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45. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) -whether it is a fact that the -Chinese troops intruded into the Indian territory in Ladakh and NEFA in the last week of March, 1963.

(b) if so, what are the details $\mbox{-thereof};$ and

(c) the steps take n by Government "in the matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) There has been no Chinese intrusion in Ladakh during the period in question. But there have been some unconfirmed reports of Chinese Patrols intruding into some parts of NEFA.

(b) and (c) The Government are ascertaining details regarding these .reported intrusions.

VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIR SPACE BY CHINESE AIR FORCE

46. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to •.state:

(a) whether there have recently been any cases of violation 'of Indian air space by the Chinese Air Force; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) Yes. Sir. There was one violation o_n 15th March 1963.

(b) An unidentified Jet aircraft flew over Chhaglon (Lohit Division) at 0906 hours on 15th March, 1963. The direction of the flight was northeast t'o south-west. The aircraft penetrated 8 miles into Indian territory.

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MIG PLANE MANUFACTURING FACTORIES

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f SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: 47. J SHRI R. N. KAKATI-. [SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY:

Will the Minister of DSFSNCK be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Russian specialists on the setting up of proposed MIG plane manufacturing factories in Maharashtra and Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details of the report; and

(c) at what places in these States the factories will be located?

MINISTER THE OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHU-RAMAIAH) : (a) and (c) Government have received the advice of the Russian Specialists on the selection of sites for the establishment of the factories for the manufacture of the air-frame and the engines for the MIG aircraft. After considering the advice given by the Soviet Specialists, it has been decided to locate the factory for the production of airframes at Nasik in Maharashtra State and the factory for the production of the aero-engines at Koreput in Orissa State.

(b) It will not b_e in the public interest to disclose the details of the report of the Soviet Experts.

PURCHASE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OUT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND

48. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether Goernment have purchased any military equipment out of the National Defence Fund?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): Yes, Sir. Certain purchases amounting to about Rs. 8-00 crores have been made and some more