

2909 Oral Answers [ RAJYA SABHA ]  
what are his relations with the  
Defence Secretary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R.  
CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

\*424. [The questioner (Shri V. M.  
Chordia) was absent. For answer vide  
col. 2942-43 infra.]

A.I.R. TRANSMITTER AT GWALIOR

\*425. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR:  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transmitter of the  
All India Radio at Gwalior has started  
working; and

(b) if not, by when it will start  
working?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH):  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) The transmitter is expected to  
start working by March, 1964.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I  
know the reason for not installing  
this transmitter early, because in the  
last Session also I had received the  
same reply from the Minister?

SHRI SHAM NATH: The main  
transmitting equipment meant for  
Gwalior is presently in service at  
Poona and it would be shifted to  
Gwalior when a new 20 kw. medium  
wave transmitter is installed at Poona.  
That has been the reason for the  
delay.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: What  
will be the power of this transmitter?

SHRI SHAM NATH: It will be of  
5 kv.

to Questions 2910  
BURNING OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
JOURNALS IN FIRE IN SOUTH BLOCK

\*426. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the  
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether it is fact that some  
journals and documents of the Army  
Headquarters were burnt as a result  
of the fire which broke out in South  
Block on 1st June, 1963; and

(b) if so, how did the fire break-  
out?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R.  
CHAVAN): (a) No documents of Army  
Headquarters were burnt as a result  
of the fire. Only a few copies of old  
journals were affected by it.

(b) The exact cause of the fire could  
not be established.

श्री बंशीलाल : क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे  
कि कोई इस किस्म की इक्वायरी कमेटी  
बनी थी जो यह मालूम करे कि इस की वजूहात  
क्या थी ?

श्री वाई० बी० चव्हाण : इक्वायरी तो  
बैठी थी और इक्वायरी कमेटी का रिजल्ट ही  
यह निकला कि यह कहना मुश्किल है कि कौन  
से कारण से यह हो गया है ।

श्री बंशीलाल : क्या मंत्री महोदय को  
पता है कि यह आग पहली बार ही नहीं लगी  
बल्कि इस के पहले भी दो, तीन दफा वहा  
आग लगी थी ?

श्री वाई० बी० चव्हाण : वही कमरे या  
वही हिस्से में लगी थी, यह बात सही नहीं  
है ।

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Is it  
the opinion of the Defence Minister  
that there is no extra significance to  
be attached to this fire apart from the  
usual accidents that occur in this way?