



(a) whether the Dutch Government have made any request to the Government of India to refrain from selling military equipment to Indonesia while the dispute over West Irian is pending, and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) (a) No Sir

(b) The question does not arise

\*178 [The questioner (Shri Krishna Chandra) was absent For answer vide Cols. 904-905 infra]

#### INVESTIGATIONS INTO AFFAIRS OF COMPANIES

\*179 SHRI ARJUN ARORA Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) the number of investigations ordered into the affairs of (i) public limited and (ii) private limited companies in the year 1961,

(b) the names of private limited companies with a capital of less than Rs 2 lakhs, into whose affairs investigations were ordered during the above year, and

(c) the action taken as a result of investigations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N KANUNGO) (a) One each

(b) Sun Publishers and Advertisers (Private) Limited, Kanpur

(c) The investigations are still in progress

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know the expenses involved in such investigations and whether these expenses exceed the paid-up capital of these small companies?

SHRI N KANUNGO The expenses can be calculated when the investiga-

tions are over In this particular case the delay has been due to the obstructive tactics adopted by the company itself

#### TELEVISION INTERVIEW GIVEN BY THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN USA

\*180 SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Ambassador in the United States of America gave any television interview there on May 23 last;

(b) if so, what is the full text of that interview,

(c) the circumstances under which and the reasons for which this television interview was given, and

(d) the reaction in the United State press to this interview?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The full text of the interview is placed on the Table of the House

(c) The NBC television network invited the Ambassador to appear in a television interview It is a normal and established practice amongst diplomats working in the USA to accept such invitations

(d) The press in the USA did not take any special notice of this interview

*Text of Television interview given by Ambassador B K Nehru on May 23rd in Washington on NBC Network*

#### Program Moderator

On Monday Senate Foreign Relations Committee cut \$ 90 million from Administration's request for \$ 815 million for aid to India Now Missouri's Senator Symington usually supporter—down the line supporter—of Administration's Foreign policy led