

that West Germany would supply Pakistan about 150 million West Germany Marks worth of war materials, including 110 anti-tank rockets etc.?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: As far as an agreement on this particular item is concerned, we have no information. We have no information of any agreement or contract between them, secret or otherwise.

श्री देवी सिंह : क्या माननीय मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ये जो मिसाइल यूज हुये हैं, ये लैंड टू लैंड थे या लैंड टू एयर थे और ये थोड़ी तादाद में यूज हुये हैं या काफी तादाद में यूज हुये हैं ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Anti-tank rockets are normally supposed to be land to land.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं मन्त्री महोदय से यह जान सकूंगा कि 20 नवम्बर के बिल्टज में एक आर्टिफिशियल निकला है, जिसमें यह लिखा है कि कई मिलियन मार्क्स के आर्म्स वेस्ट जर्मनी ने पाकिस्तान को सौंपाई किये हैं ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I have not read that particular item. Sir.

*386. [The questioners (Sarvashri Babubhai M. Chinai, M. N. Govindan Nair and P. K. Kumaran) were absent, For answer vide cols. 2315-2318 infra.]

CASUALTIES IN INDO-PAK. CONFLICT

*387. { SHRI SITARAM
JAIPURIA:†
SHRI I. K. GUJRAL:
SHRI RAM SAHAI;
SHRI ABDUL GHANI:
SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence personnel, both officers and other ranks

*The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Sitaram Jaipuria.

killed and wounded, separately, during the recent Indo-Pakistan conflict;

(b) the number of Pakistani armed personnel killed in the conflict; and

(c) the number of Indian defence personnel taken as prisoners of war by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) According to reports received upto 16th November, 1965, the figures of our casualties are as follows:—

	Officers	Ranks	Total
Killed	161	2,065	2,226
Wounded	412	7,458	7,870

Out of 7,870 wounded personnel, 2511 have already resumed duty and a large majority of the balance are also expected to be fit to resume duty.

(b) 5,800 according to rough estimates.

(c) The total number is not known yet. Information has been received so far about 189 Indian defence personnel detained as prisoners of war in Pakistan.

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: May I know whether the Government has approached the International Red Cross Society for the repatriation of these prisoners of war and, if so, what efforts are being made in this direction?

DR. D. S. RAJU: We have communicated our proposals that we are prepared to accept the International Red Cross Society and we have given our information also to the Pakistan Government through the Red Cross Society.

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Recently in the Lok Sabha it was raised that Pakistan had kidnapped about 50 girls from the villages in Fazilka sector, and then the hon. Defence

Minister assured the House that he would make necessary enquiries and whoever has not given the information would be dealt with accordingly. Has this enquiry been completed and, if so, what is the outcome of this enquiry?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: The enquiry will take its own time. We have to establish some sort of a liaison with the Punjab Government in this matter and work on the information that was given by hon. Member in Parliament. This will take some time. Certainly I have promised in the other House that I would lay the information on the Table of the House and I will do the same here also.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: What is the number of missing persons during this conflict?

DR. D. S. RAJU: About 1,500.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: About 1,500 are supposed to be missing. Does the hon. Member mean Army personnel?

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Yes.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: About 1,500 are missing.

SHRI D. B. DESAI: A large number of our Defence personnel have been wounded. So may I know whether the Government has any plan to rehabilitate these wounded jawans? Some of them have become cripples due to this conflict.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Certainly, in the case of disabled persons we have different schemes to rehabilitate them. It is our moral responsibility to do it and we will do it.

SHRI S. SUPAKAR: Do the figures of casualty given include the number of those who are dead and wounded after the Cease-fire?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I think the figures include everything. I have not got the break-up.

SHRIMATI DEVAKI GOPIDAS: Among the wounded jawans there are so many who are the sole supporters of their families. I would like to know what steps are being taken to take care of their families.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: As I said, we have got different schemes and if I am given notice I can give the whole information. I cannot give all that information now.

SHRIMATI DEVAKI GOPIDAS: I am asking only about those who are the sole supporters of their families.

श्री देवी सिंह : क्या मन्त्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो हमारे जवान मारे गये या बूँदबूँद हुये, उनके लिये हमारी कुछ प्रांतीय सरकारों ने जमीनें देने का डिक्लेरेशन किया था, खास तौर से राजस्थान सरकार ने, परन्तु अभी तक उनको कोई जमीन नहीं दी गई है, इसका क्या कारण है ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: As far as I know whatever concessions and other help that the State Governments have offered to give to the families of the persons who are killed or disabled, they are giving them. In the case of Rajasthan, if the hon. Member wants the information particularly, I cannot answer the question, but if I am given notice I will give the information.

SHRIMATI C. AMMANNA RAJA: What has happened to the proposal about the exchange of prisoners? May I know whether Pakistan has agreed to it?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Well, I hope Pakistan will exchange information about the prisoners. They have only given the first list of 151 numbers. We are trying to get further information and after the information is given we will certainly insist on

their return, and only on that condition shall we return their men.

SHRI OM MEHTA: Sir, I want to invite the attention of the hon. Minister to this news item which says:

"The Institute of Strategic Studies in its seventh annual Report published today gives figures of Indian casualties in the recent Indo-Pakistani conflict, based on its own judgment and not on official reports, as between 4,000 and 6,000 men and up to 300 tanks."

What has the hon. Minister to say about this? Has any protest been made to this Institute?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I cannot go on protesting against everybody in the world. I have given the official and the authentic figure and that is my basis. Why should I bother about the others?

SHRI D. THENGARI: How does our ratio of officers and jawans killed and wounded compare with the officers and jawans killed and wounded in Pakistan?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I have not got all these antique figures to start comparisons.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know the number of persons who were taken prisoners by our Armed Forces?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I think, Sir, that it is quite large but I cannot mention this particular figure because I have not got the information. I will certainly give it if the hon. Member puts a separate question.

श्री जगत नारायण : क्या वजीर साहब बतलायेंगे कि उन्हें इस खबर का पता है, जो आज के बर्निक्यूलर पेपर्स में छपी है कि सरदार बख्तावर सिंह, एक्स-एम० एल० ए० ने उन लड़कियों के बारे में, जिनका जिक्र आया,—70 लड़कियों में से 40 लड़कियों के नाम आज अखबार में छपे हैं—उन्होंने सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट को और पंजाब गवर्नमेंट को

लिख दिया था कि ये लड़कियां हैं, ये नाम हैं, जिन्हें पाकिस्तानी उठा कर ले गए हैं ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: As I said, the whole matter is under examination.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मन्त्री महोदय से मैं यह जान सकूंगा कि ब्राफीसर्स की मृत्यु संख्या ऐन सीज़-फ़ायर के बाद 80 बताई गई थी, इस वक्त 161 है, इसका क्या कारण है ? क्या उसके बाद ज्यादा मरे हैं या उसके बाद होने वाले वायलेशनस में मारे गए हैं ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: I do not think the figures mentioned by the hon. Member are correct but certainly there are some officers killed even after the cease-fire, both officers and other ranks. This information that is given now includes both these.

*388. [The questioner (Shri Gurudev Gupta) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2318—2330 infra.]

*389. [The questioner (Shri V. M. Chordia) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2330—2332 infra.]

*390. [Transferred to the 2nd December, 1965.]

*391. [The questioner (Shri Yella Reddy) was absent. For answer, vide col. 2333 infra.]

SUPPLY OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BY BRITAIN TO INDIA

†*392. { SHRI K. DAMODARAN:†
SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN
NAIR:

Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have requested the British Gov-

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. Damodaran.