SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY: No.

Oral Answers

*533. [The questioner (Shri M. P. Bhargava) was absent. For answer, vide col. 6180 infra.]

एयर फोर्स फ्लाइंग कालिज का जोधपर से हैदराबाद में स्थानान्तरण

श्री रामकुमार भुवालका : श्री माणेक लाल शाह : श्री जगत नग्रायण : श्री जतम सिंह दुगल :

क्या रक्षा मन्त्रो यह बताने की कृपा भरेगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार जोध-पुर के एयर फोर्स फ्लाइग कालिज को वहां से हटा कर हैदराबाद के पास एक स्थान पर ले जाने की प्रस्थापना पर विचार कर रही है :
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इसे स्थानान्तरित करने के मख्य कारण क्या है :
- (ग) स्थानान्तरण के काम के कब तक पुरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है : ग्रौर
- (घ) इस प्रस्थापना को कार्यान्वित करने में फितना व्यय होने की सम्भावना है ?

†[SHIFTING OF AIR FORCE FLYING COL-LEGE FORM JODHPUR TO HYDERABAD

SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: SHRI M. C. SHAH: ¶ SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: SHRI U. S. DUGAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to shift the Indian Air Force Flying College from Jodhpur to a place near Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, what are the main considerations for this shifting;
 - †[] English translation.

The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri M. C. Shah.

(c) by when the work of shifting is likely to be completed; and

to Questions

(d) what is the expenditure likely to be incurred on implementing the proposal?]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. D. S. RAJU): (a) A proposal is under consideration.

- (b) The institution should be located at a place where the training programme will not be disrupted during emergency by being vulnerable to enemy attacks. It is also considered desirable to provide all stages training at one place.
- (c) The college is proposed to be shifted under temporary arrangements by August 1966. The new training institution is planned to start functioning at its new location from 1968-
- (d) The non-recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 12 crores.

‡िरक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (डा० डी० एस० राज्) : (क) एक प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

- (ख) सस्था किसी ऐसे स्थान पर स्थापित की जानी चाहिए, कि जहां शत के आक्रमण के लिए मर्म स्थान होने के कारण, ग्रापात स्थिति के दौरान में कार्यक्रम में बाधा न ग्राए। यह भी वाछित समझा जाता है, कि सभी प्रावस्थायों का प्रशिक्षण एक स्थान पर दिया जाए।
- (ग) ग्रम्थायी प्रबन्धों के ग्रन्तर्गत कालिज को ग्रगस्त 1966 तक ग्रन्तरित करने का विचार है। नई प्रशिक्षण सस्था के श्रपने नए स्थान पर 1968-69 से काम कर देने की योजना बनाई गई है।
- (घ) ग्रनावर्ती खर्च का ग्रनुमान 12 करोड़ रुपये है।]

^{‡[]} Hindi translation.

SHRI M. C. SHAH: May I know whether this idea of shifting the centre has anything to do with the recent bombing of Jodhpur by Pakistan?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: No. Sir.

SHRI M. C. SHAH: May I know whether this centre is expected work as an integrated academy for the Air Force with a view to providing basic as well as defence training?

DR. D. S. RAJU: Yes, Sir.

श्री विमलक्मार मन्नालालजी चौरड्याः क्या श्रीमान यह बतलाएगे कि वर्तमान में जोधपुर के निवासियों पर वहां से यह ट्रेनिग सेन्टर हटाने का मनावैज्ञानिक ग्रसर न पड़े इस दिष्ट से ग्रभी इसको स्थिगित रख कर स्रौर भविष्य में जब पूर्ण शान्ति हो जाय उस समय इसको हटाने का विचार किया जाय इसके बारे में शासन का क्या द्विटकोण है ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: Both the things have nothing to do with each other. Certainly, we have taken some additional steps which would provide better air defence facilities in Jodhpur. Even in order to do that, this training centre will have to be shifted because really speaking, that place cannot be a place where these two types of operations can be done. And then again, even in the interests of the emergency, you cannot afford to suspend the training activities for any indefinite period. It is for this purpose that you will have to have it at the other place. This proposal is not something of recent origin, this was going on and this was being examined for a long time past and this Air Academy was being thought of for sometime now. Now, it has been accepted in principle to start it.

SHRI BIREN ROY: The hon'ble Deputy Minister said that temporary measures are being taken. Why should we not make it permanent in Hyderabad which is strategically the best position?

DR. D. S. RAJU: The information that the hon. Member got is not correct. This is what I said in reply to part (c):

"The college is proposed to shifted under temporary arrangements by August 1966."

SHRI BIREN ROY: Why not permanent?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: May I explain, Sir? The hon. Member has misunderstood the word "temporary arrangements". The shifting is permanent. The arrangement that will be made will be temporary.

श्री जगन्नाथ प्रसाद: श्रीमन् हाल ही में पाकिस्तानी स्राक्रमण के कारण जोधपुर में हई बमबारी की वजह से ग्रौर राजस्थान की सीमा पर सशस्त्र ग्राक्रमण की वजह से ग्रापका ध्यान इस ग्रोर ग्राकृष्ट हग्रा कि जोधपुर से एकाडमी को हटा कर हैदराबाद ले जाया जाय । तो क्या जोधपूर में इसी तरह की कोई दुसरा चीज हो जो वहां के लोगों के लिए लाभदायक सिद्ध हो सकती है, खोलने की व्यवस्था करेंगे ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: speaking. Jodhpur is better arranged for air defence. It will be taken care of. This question of having this training institute certainly is some sort of handicap for providing necessary training.

*535. [The questioner (Shri Faridul Haq Ansari) was absent. For answer, vide cols, 3180-3181 infra.]

PHIZON'S VISIT TO INDIA

- *566. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have got any information from the Peace Mission regarding Phizo's visit to India; and
- (b) if so, when he is likely to visit India?