

में आतंक फैला दिया ।। यात्रियों में से कई इधर-उधर होने शुरू हो गए । यात्रियों की इस बलिबिधि में नौका का असन्तुलन और बढ़ा दिया, जिस से कुछ यात्री नौका में से गिर गए और कई अन्य अपने आप नौका को त्याग गए ? फलस्वरूप 6 अफसर प्रगल्भार्थी हुए गए ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

TRANSFER OF SUBJECT OF NAGALAND TO THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

1059. SHRI S. R. DAMANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 578 on the 22nd August, 1966 and state

(a) whether the subject relating to the State of Nagaland has since been transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs; and

(b) if not, when it will be transferred ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI)

(a) and (b). No, Sir. The position remains unchanged.

HEAVY WATER PLANT IN GUJARAT

1060. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state .

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a Heavy Water Plant in Gujarat, and

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI)

(a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise

NEW ORDNANCE FACTORIES

1061. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the new ordnance factories have started production;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether self-sufficiency in conventional weapons is expected to be attained during the Fourth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Factories at Chanda and Ambajhari have not yet started production due to delays in procurement of imported plant and machinery caused by suspension of military assistance by the Governments of the U. K. and U.S.A.

The Vehicles Factory, Jabalpur, sanctioned in November 1965 is expected to be commissioned in 1969-70. The Accelerated Freeze Dried Factory sanctioned in February 1966 is expected to be commissioned in the current year.

(c) Our aim is to set up a self-sufficient production base for conventional weapons in our factories and adequate steps are being taken towards this end. It should, however, be appreciated that production of weapons is a continuously evolving process.

PURCHASE OF BUILDINGS IN JAPAN AND FIJI

1062. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state .

(a) whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 34 lakhs was spent for purchasing a building in Japan for our Embassy there and Rs. 2.5 lakhs in Fiji for the High Commissioner's residence; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this expenditure when buildings could be procured in these countries at a very economical rate ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :

(a) The Indian Embassy building in