

(d) if so, the quantity of imports and the countries from which it is being imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) The target of production of saleable steel from the six integrated steel plants for 1978-79 is 7.676 million tonnes.

(b) The actual production is estimated at about 6.684 million tonnes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Orders are likely to be finalised for import of about one million tonnes of steel during the current financial year. These imports would be mainly from the following countries:

Japan, West Germany, United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Romania, France, Sweden, USA, Australia, Norway, Italy, Belgium, Austria, North Korea, South Korea and Spain.

Shifting of U.S. Espionage Centre from Iran to Pakistan

2030. **SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:** Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the implications of the reported move by U.S. to shift its military espionage centre from Iran to Pakistan from the point of view of India's security; and

(b) if so, whether any appropriate measures have been taken to meet the situation?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b). Government have not seen any authoritative reports on the subject and would not like to comment only on the basis of press reports.

So far as our defences are concerned, all developments that may have a bearing on our security are always kept in view.

Efforts to improve Radio Station at Cuddapah

2081. **SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts were made to improve radio station at Cuddapah or increase the capacity of that station this year; and

(b) if so, the improvements made and the capacity increased?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). A.I.R. Cuddapah is presently an auxiliary centre to the A.I.R. station at Hyderabad. It has limited studio facilities in the city office for programme origination and has a 20 KW Medium wave transmitter and facilities for relaying and play back of recorded programmes. A proposal for its upgradation into a fullfledged radio station by providing permanent studios has been included in the Sixth Plan. There is, however, no proposal to increase the power of the transmitter.

Movement and Concentration of Chinese Troops on Karakoram Highway

2032. **SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH:** Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during recent weeks there has been considerable movement and concentration of Chinese troops on the Karakoram highway as well as in the Chumby valley of Tibet;

(b) the reaction of Government thereto;