

(b) the amount allocated for indigenous design development of aircraft for the next ten years, and

(c) whether the development of indigenous design of aircraft would receive a set-back due to Jaguar deal?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF SHER SINGH)**

(a) Government have accorded the highest priority for indigenous design and development of aircraft and its systems Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) have successfully developed and produced various combat, trainer and agricultural aircraft. The Design Wing of HAL is engaged in developing suitable designs for future aircraft. The Gas Turbine Research Establishment is developing aero engines for our future requirements. However both with a view to meeting the immediate requirements of the Services as also to keep abreast of the latest state of art in the sophisticated field of aircraft manufacture, it is necessary to have a judicious mix of indigenous design and foreign know-how.

(b) Adequate funds are being allocated for indigenous design capability. It is not in public interest to disclose further details.

(c) No Sir

**Pay Scales of certain Employees in Photo Divisions**

7284 **SHRI PIUS TIRKEY** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay scales of Printers, Finishers and Dry Mounting Assistants are equal in the Photo Division of the Ministry,

(b) whether it is also a fact that Promotion in that Division is given by Printers to Finisher or Dry Mount-

ing Assistant while the pay scales are equal;

(c) whether Government are considering this position of the Photo Division, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L K ADVANI)** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Recruitment Rules for the post of Dry Mounting Assistant provide that vacancies be filled up by promotion to the extent of 66 2/3 per cent from amongst Bromide Printers and Finishers and 33 1/3 per cent by direct recruitment. Action is being taken to correct this anomalous position in the Rules.

**मध्य प्रदेश में आदिवासियों के लिये आकाशवाणी के कार्यक्रम**

7285. श्री इलपत सिंह परस्ते - क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में बहा के आदिवासियों के मनोरंजन हेतु, यह देखते हुए कि रेडियो ही एक मात्र प्रचार तथा प्रसार माध्यम है, उन्हीं की भाषाओं में आकाशवाणी का कार्यक्रम प्रसारित करने के लिए कोई कदम उठाये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यय क्या है और उनके प्रचार के सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठाये गये ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) (क) श्री (ख) जी, हा ।

मध्य प्रदेश में अम्बिकापुर और जाहलपुर द्वारा प्रसारित ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए कार्यक्रम क्रमशः सरगुजा और हालबी में तैयार किये जाते हैं । इसके अलावा, अम्बिका-

पुर और जयदलपुर केन्द्र प्रतिदिन नियमित बाधार पर क्रमशः 20 और 10 मिनटों की अवधि के लिए आदिवासी लोक संगीत प्रसारित करते हैं। अन्य कार्यक्रमों में वाद्ययंत्र, कृषि सम्बन्धी सुझाव, नाटक, पत्रिका कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं।

#### **Fate of Ordnance Factories in view of Rajadhyaksha Committee Report**

7286 SHRI NIRMAL CHANDRA JAIN Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state what shall be the fate and future of ordnance equipment group of factories (ie ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur, Ordnance Parachute Factory Kanpur, Ordnance Clothing Factory Shahjehanpur and Clothing Factory Avadi) in view of the Rajadhyaksha Committee report for separating the 4 factories from the Ordnance Production Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF SHER SINGH) As clarified in reply to Unstarred Question No 3911 answered on the 20th March 1979 this group of factories will, for the present be with the DGOF's organisation. Even when the recommendation of Rajadhyaksha Committee report is implemented, there will be no retrenchment or change in service condition to the disadvantage of workers.

#### **Preservation of Arms and Ammunition of Azad Hind Fauj**

7288 PROF SAMAR GUHA Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether arms, ammunitions, standard insignias etc of the Azad Hind Fauj which were seized by the

British Government have been preserved,

(b) if so, details of the facts about such seized materials of the Azad Hind Fauj,

(c) whether these materials have been preserved, and

(d) if so, whether Government prepare to set up a museum for their preservation and public display?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) to (d) The information desired by the Hon Member is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House

#### **Manufacture of Drugs for Tropical Diseases**

7289 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

(a) whether it has been alleged that the multi-national drug corporations are increasingly neglecting the manufacture of the established drugs for tropical diseases because these are less profitable than newer drugs like tranquilisers etc, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA) (a) No Sir A number of foreign companies are engaged in the manufacture of drugs for tropical diseases. A Statement showing production by foreign companies during the last three years of important bulk drugs for tropical diseases is attached.

(b) From the statement referred to in reply to part (a) it would be seen that there are no reasons to believe that the production of drugs for tropical diseases is being neglected by the foreign companies.