Fourth International Film Festival of India in October, 1966. The final decision has not yet been taken and hence the details have not been worked out.

Military Jeeps

3178. Shri Hanmanth Rao: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of military jeeps which are required to be disposed of;
- (b) the number out of them disposed of up-to-date and the number which remain to be disposed of; and
- (c) the criterion followed for fixing the prices of these jeeps?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence Production (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) 6,686 jeeps have been declared for disposal upto the 26th March 1966.

- (b) 3,544 jeeps have been disposed of and the balance awaiting disposal is 3,142.
- (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-5968 | 66].

बोमडिला-तेजपुर सड़क

3179 भी सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : स्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या चीनी घाकमण के बाद नेफामें बोमडिला संतेजपुर तक तार-कोल की सड़क बनानेकानिर्णय कियागया था;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्य में झब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; भीर
- (ग) यदि कोई विलम्ब हुन्ना हैतो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

प्रतिरक्ता मंत्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चक्ताम): (क) जी, नहीं। चारद्वार के रास्ते तेजपुर से बोमडिला तक सभी मौसमों के योग्य एक सड़क के निर्माण का फैसला नवस्बर 1960 में किया गया था।

- (ख) तेल का निर्माण करने के पश्चात् सड़क 1 फरवरी 1964 को याता-यात के लिए खोल दी गई थी।
 - (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

A.I.R. Engineers

3181. Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti: Shri Sideshwar Prasad: Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state;

- (a) how many A.I.R. engineers took Television training in foreign countries:
- (b) whether they are doing work in television unit at present; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 13.

- (b) Eight are associated with the existing TV service from Delhi as well as TV planning and development, among other assignments.
- (c) All India Radio has at present only one TV Unit operating at Delhi and the number of posts available are limited. Other schemes are in the planning stage. The services of the trained engineers would be used to a greater extent as and when these projects are taken up.

Technical Posts in A.I.R.

3182. Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti: Shri Sidheshwar Prasad: Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: Shri Hem Rai:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

 (a) how many new posts of higher technical cadre have been created in All India Radio from 1961 to date;