

**Supply of Arms and Equipments to Pakistan by USA**

\*360. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any information that sophisticated weaponry imported from U.S.A. by Pakistan has been amassed on Western border of India ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether U.S. Government have been intimated about it ; and

(d) whether this supply of arms and equipments to Pakistan is likely to affect India's military capability vis-a-vis Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b). Pakistan is known to be acquiring sophisticated military equipment from the USA. How much is massed on the border with India is a variable factor. There is no confirmed information about all the weaponry having been massed on our borders.

(c) Government's concern on the supply of sophisticated weapons to Pakistan has been conveyed to the US Government.

(d) Induction of sophisticated weapons in our neighbourhood undoubtedly has implications on our security. All such developments are kept under constant watch and appropriate measures taken to ensure full defence preparedness.

**Telephone Connections in Srinagar (Kashmir)**

\*361 PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned in Srinagar (Kashmir) during the three-year period ending December 31, 1984 ;

(b) the number of people whose demand has not been met ; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Telephone connections given in Srinagar City (Kashmir) during the last three years' period ending December, 1984 are as under :

Year	Telephone connections given.
(1)	(2)
Jan. to Dec. 1982	194
Jan. to Dec., 1983	225
Jan. to Dec., 1984	119

(b) There are 4,723 applications pending which could not be provided with telephone connections as on 31st December, 1984 in Srinagar,

(c) The demand of the pending applicants could not be met due to the overall shortage of equipment, cables and other resources in the country.

**Working of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.**

\*362. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any inquiry committee was set up in the past to inquire into the working of the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd.;

(b) if so, the main findings of the committee ; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

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\*363. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

A. K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :