

correspondence in the matter with them. They felt that alternative sites at Nasik and Poona were suitable and could be considered for the location of the Electronics project. A clarification has been given to the employees concerned with the present activities of electronic production at Trombay that only those who volunteer will be transferred to Hyderabad, the rest will be gainfully employed in operations in Bombay.

(d) The expenditure on shifting of equipment and stores to Hyderabad is not expected to exceed Rs. 3.50 lakhs. In addition, expenditure on transfer travelling allowance will arise in respect of personnel who finally move to Hyderabad. No loss of production is envisaged, since manufacturing activities will start immediately in premises provided in an industrial estate in Hyderabad while permanent buildings are put up in a site of 972 acres gifted by the Andhra Pradesh Government.

"The Untold Story" By Lt. Gen. Kaul

- *12. **Shri S. Supakar:**
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri Atal Behari Vajpayee:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Lt. General Kaul obtained the permission of the Government of India before publishing his book "The Untold Story";

(b) whether it is also a fact that in that book, he has disclosed some official secrets; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). A number of passages in the book appear to have been based on information derived from secret documents and correspondence and from confidential discussions in which he participated in his official capacity. The whole matter is being examined in detail and a very substantial amount of study and research is needed before any final conclusions can be reached.

Manufacture of Atom Bomb

- *13. **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the desirability of producing Atom bomb in view of the progress made by China in this regard has been re-considered; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) and (b). Our policy throughout has been to use nuclear energy only for peaceful purposes. The policy is kept under constant review, paramount consideration being given to the defence and security of the country. The House will appreciate Government's inability to make any public statement regarding the steps which we have taken or propose to take to ensure the security of the country.

Statement by Shah of Iran during Visit to Pakistan

*14. **Shri Nath Pai:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a statement by the Shah of Iran to the effect that his country supports Pakistani claims on Kashmir;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Government of Iran; and