

(ii) to liaise with the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) of the International Council of Scientific Unions and generally to encourage and support international activities likely to contribute to the peaceful uses of space.

In the past, the Committee, has been advising Government on various aspects dealing with the peaceful uses of outer space and their development in India.

The expenditure by the Department of Atomic Energy from 1966-67 to 1968-69 is as under :

	Rs.
1966-67 . . .	1,37,688
1967-68 . . .	1,70,400
1968-69 . . .	2,88,448

#### DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

617. SHRIMATI LALITHA RAJA-GOPALAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva held in May last Mr. Azim Hussain, Chief of the Indian delegation sought steps against misuse of nuclear power ;

(b) if so, what was the reaction of the other representatives at the conference ; and

(c) whether any decision was taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) :

(a) The statements made in the Disarmament Committee by the Indian Representative on April 17 and May 23, 1969 are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LXIX, Annexure No. 51].

(b) and (c) Disarmament questions are still under discussion in the Committee. No decisions have yet been taken.

#### EX-SERVICEMEN IN THE COUNTRY

618. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any enumeration has been made of the ex-servicemen in the country ; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

#### खालों का निर्यात

†619. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी : क्या वंदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में जंगली पशुओं की खालों का कितनी मात्रा में निर्यात किया गया और उनसे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ;

(ख) इस प्रकार अर्जित की गई विदेशी मुद्रा के आधार पर कौन-कौन सी वस्तुओं का कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में आयात किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि शेर तथा चीते के शिकार के लिये जितने लाइसेंस दिये गये उनसे कई गुना अधिक खालों का निर्यात किया गया ?

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619. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of hides of wild animals exported during the last three years and the quantum of foreign exchange earned as a result thereof ;

(b) the names of commodities imported and the quantum of each of the commodities imported with the help of the foreign exchange thus earned ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the quantum of hides of tigers and panthers exported was much more than that stipulated in the game licences issued for hunting these animals ?

वंदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) गत तीन वर्षों में जंगली पशुओं की असाधित खालों (फर वाली