

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

*587. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have in-
formed the non-aligned countries like
U.A.R. and Yugoslavia about the
attitude of India regarding the nu-
clear non-proliferation treaty;

(b) if so, what is their reaction in
the matter;

(c) whether they have taken a com-
mon stand with India for not signing
the treaty as long as India's demands
are not met?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They informed us of their views.

(c) The views of U.A.R. and Yugo-
slavia are very close to ours though
not identical in all respects. The
question of evolving a common
stand has not arisen, especially as
there is yet no draft treaty before
the ENDC.

CANTONMENT BOARDS IN THE COUNTRY

*588. SHRI M. M. DHARIA;
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be

pleased to state the number of Canton-
ment Boards in the country?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): There
are sixty-two Cantonment Boards in
the country.

SERVICES IN THE ARMED FORCES BY
THE NEWLY APPOINTED DOCTORS AND
ENGINEERS

*589. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that service
in the Armed Forces for a certain
period has been made compulsory to
the newly appointed doctors and
engineers by certain State Govern-
ments at the instance of the Govern-
ment of India;

(b) if so, the names of such States;
and

(c) whether other State Govern-
ments have refused to co-operate in
the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
(SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is placed
on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The position regarding the amendment of the Recruiting rules to provide for Compul-
sory Service Liability in the Armed Forces by different States is as under :—

Name of the State	Engineering posts	Medical posts
Andhra Pradesh . . .	Rules amended	Rules amended.
Assam	Rules amended	Rules amended.
Bihar	Rules amended	Rules amended.
Gujarat	Rules amended	Rules amended.
Jammu and Kashmir . .	Rules are being amended.	Rules not amended.