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Summary:

Transcript of questions and answers between members of Rajya Sabha and the Minister of Defense, Shri Jagjivan Ram, on retired generals voting in favor of building up a nuclear capacity for defense.

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51	Written Answers	[RAJYA SABHA]	to Questions	52
1	2		3	4
5	Haryana		7	2
6	Jammu & Kashmir		Nil	Nil
7	Kerala		1	Nil
8	Madhya Pradesh		4	Nil
9	Maharashtra		4	1
10	Meghalaya		Nil	Nil
11	Mysore		1	Nil
12	Nagaland		Nil	Nil
13	Orissa		25	1
14	Punjab		6	2
15	Rajasthan		10	Nil
16	Tamil Nadu		3	Nil
17	Uttar Pradesh		11	2
18	West Bengal		1	1
TOTAL .			98	14

NUCLEAR CAPACITY FOR DEFENCE

*405. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the views recently expressed by Shri V. Shankar former Defence Secretary and three retired Army Generals in favour of India building up a nuclear capacity for defence; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Government's policy on the development of nuclear weapons has been explained to the House on a number of occasions, including in the last Session.

FLOW OF RAVI WATERS INTO PAKISTAN

*406. SHRI S. D. MISRA:

SHRI B. K. KAUL:

CHAUDHURY A. MOHAM-
MAD:

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH
TOHRA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the waters of river Ravi are still flowing into Pakistan even after the expiry of the Indus Waters Treaty on 31st March last;

(b) whether any decision has been taken by the Government of India on the proposal of the Government of Punjab to construct the Thein Dam across Ravi;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the time by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION
AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) :

(a) No Ravi water has flown down to Pakistan after the expiry of the transition period except during some period in July when it was surplus to all our canal requirements.