

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि लिखित परीक्षा में 65% अंक प्राप्त करने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को साक्षात्कार में केवल 10-15% अंक दिए गए जबकि लिखित परीक्षा में 45% अंक प्राप्त करने वाले कुछ अभ्यर्थियों को साक्षात्कार में 80-90% अंक दिए गए;

(ग) क्या सरकार साक्षात्कार के लिए निर्धारित अंकों को 300 से घटाकर 30 करने पर विचार कर रही है ताकि ग्रामीण पृष्ठभूमि से आने वाले पेशेवाजी छात्रों को परेशानी न उठानी पड़े; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार इस मामले में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिक्षायात तथा वैज्ञानिक नैत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमता: माधेन आहवा) : (क) जो, नहीं।

(ख) यह संभव है चूंकि लिखित सेवा (मुख्य) परीक्षा को साक्षात्कार परीक्षा में साक्षात्कार बोर्डों द्वारा अभ्यर्थियों को दिए गए अंक साक्षात्कार परीक्षा में अभ्यर्थी के कार्य निष्पादन पर आधारित होते हैं। मुख्य परीक्षा को लिखित परीक्षा में अभ्यर्थी द्वारा प्राप्त किए गए अंकों को जानकारी साक्षात्कार बोर्ड को नहीं दी जाती है।

(ग) और (घ) सरकार के पास साक्षात्कार परीक्षा के अंक कम करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Foreign Exchange to hal to produce Jaguar aircraft

1700. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Far Eastern Economic Review, dated 11th July, 1991 captioned "Jaguar Jumble" indicating that HAL, Bangalore is the only Jaguar production

line on stream which can expect export orders from existing Jaguar operators, such as Equador, Nigeria and Omen at about US \$12 million a piece if HAL is provided sufficient foreign exchange to buy components; and

(b) whether Government would provide sufficient foreign exchange to HAL to purchase components to produce Jaguars for the export market as well as supply to Indian Air Force; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Yes, Sir.

(b) No specific order for the export of Jaguar aircraft has so far been contracted by HAL. The question of providing foreign exchange for the execution of export order, therefore, does not arise.

Owing to the foreign exchange constraint, discussions have been initiated with certain major vendors on Countertrade/Rupee payment arrangements for import requirements for the manufacture of Jaguar aircraft against IAF orders.

Price of tomatoes paid by Pepsi

1701. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price being given to Punjab farmers by Pepsi Foods for tomatoes procured by them;

(b) what is the price given by other manufacturers, and the general price in the market; and

(c) reasons for such a big difference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per the information furnished by M/s. Pepsi Foods (Private) Ltd., the contracted price paid to farmers under Pepsi contracts and supervision was Rs. 875/- per ton till 20th June, 1991 and Rs. 1075/- per ton from 21st June, 1991.