

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) A proposal for indigenous manufacture of 155 mm FH 77 B Gun and ammunition system is under consideration of the Government.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclose the details of the proposal.

(c) A final Decision is yet to be taken.

Documents relating to Bofors issue

525. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received certain documents in connection with the Bofors issue; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government proposes to lay Bofors papers on the Table of the House, if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Certain documents have been received from the Swedish and the Swiss authorities. As certain information is covered by obligations of confidentiality and as the entire matter is subjudice, it will not be possible to disclose details or lay such documents on the Table of the House.

Creation of Co-operative Sector in Planning Commission

526. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for

the creation of a separate Co-operative sector in the Planning Commission;

(b) whether Government have received any such proposal; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of Government for creation of a separate Co-operative Sector in the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Communal Riots in Rajasthan

527. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of communal riots that have taken place during the last twelve months in Rajasthan; city-wise and month-wise; and

(b) what is the number of people who died in such communal riots there, city-wise and month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, the particulars of the riots during last twelve months in Rajasthan are as under:—

Name of place and date

No. of persons killed

1. Jaipur (27-11-89 to 3-12-89)	5
2. Ladnu Distt. Nagaur (16-12-1989)	4
3. Jaipur (24-10-90 to 2-11-90)	46
4. Jodhpur (25-10-90 to 2-11-90)	3