

was selected as the Deep Strike Aircraft.

### बड़े तथा लघु उद्योग

917. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितने बड़े, लघु तथा कुटीर उद्योग कार्य कर रहे हैं और उनमें कितना पूँजी निवेश किया गया है ;

(ख) उनमें से प्रत्येक में कितने कितने व्यक्ति नियोजित हैं ;

(ग) उनमें से कितने उद्योग मृतप्राय हैं ;

(घ) सरकार द्वारा प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में उद्योगपतियों के पक्ष में कितनी राशि को बँटूटे खाते डाला गया है तथा डाले जाने का विचार है और इस राशि को बँटूटे खाते डालने का क्या आधार है ?

### †[Big and Small Scale Industries

917. SHRI HUKMDEO NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of big, small scale and cottage industries functioning in the country alongwith the amount of capital invested;

(b) the number of persons employed in each one of them;

(c) the number of those amongst them which are almost on the verge of collapse; and

(d) the amount written-off and proposed to be written-off by Government in favour of industrialists in each sector and the ground for writing-off this amount?]

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानना) : (क) से (घ) सरकार

न तो ऐसी सूचना संकलित करती है और न उन्हें रखती ही है।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARAJIT CHANANA): (a) to (d) Govt. does neither collect nor maintain such information.]

### Purchase of New Submarines

918. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fresh proposal under Government's consideration to purchase new submarines for the Indian Navy;

(b) if so, whether any negotiations have been initiated with any foreign countries in this regard; and

(c) the details of the offers under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c) Besides the proposal for the acquisition of modern submarine-to-submarine Killer (SSK) submarines for the Indian Navy, for which negotiations are now in progress with a West German Shipyard, there is no other proposal before the Government for purchase of submarines for the Indian Navy.

### पी एक्स-एस पी एल-17 परियोजना

919. श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास संगठन के अधीन सोलिड स्टेट भौतिकी प्रयोगशालाओं ने पी एक्स-एस पी एल-47 नामक कोई परियोजना आरम्भ की थी ;

(ख) इस परियोजना से क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और

(ग) क्या इसे बन्द कर दिया गया है और यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

## †[PX-SPL-47 Project

919. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Solid State Physics Laboratories under the Defence Research and Development Organisation had started any project called PX-SPL-47;

(b) what results have been achieved from this project; and

(c) whether it has since been closed and if so, what are the reasons therefor?]

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज वी. पाटिल) : (क) जी. हाँ ।

(ख) और (ग) इस परियोजना के अन्तर्गत विकसित किए जा रहे इस प्रकार के खोजी यंत्रों की और आवश्यकता न होने के कारण जुलाई 1977 में इसे बन्द कर दिया गया ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It was closed in July 1977, as there was no further requirement of the type of detectors developed under this project.]

#### Purchase of Books for Libraries of Armed Forces

920. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any purchases of books are made by the Armed Forces Headquarters for the libraries and message units of the Services;

(b) if so, what are the criteria for selection of such books;

(c) whether the recommendations of the Service Chiefs are also taken into account while making purchases of books; and

(d) the amount spent during the year 1979-80 for such purchases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (d). A statement is attached.

#### Statement

Purchase of light reading material for the entertainment of the troops is made by the Armed Forces HQrs. from the Welfare grant received from the National Defence Fund. Such purchases are made centrally by the three Services HQrs and are then distributed to the Units and other subordinate formations. Based on the recommendations made by the Armed Forces HQrs, the list of books are further considered and approved by a Books Selection Committee in the Ministry of Defence. Approved books are thereafter purchased by the Services HQrs depending upon the availability of the funds.

2. The criteria for the selection of Books bought from the grants received from the National Defence Fund are as under:—

(i) The books should be of recreational nature.

(ii) Light reading material like fiction, and novels of a general nature including adventures and inventions which are of more interest rather than the literary types of books.

(iii) Biographies and autobiographies of important national and international leaders, of interest to troops are also included as a special case.

(iv) Weightage is given to books published by the National Book Trust and other similar bodies, with a view to have wide range of selection lists of books are obtained from the publishers' Association.

(v) Books which have won Central and State Academy awards are given weightage if they fulfil the criteria of light and healthy reading.

3. During the year 1979-80 a grant of Rs. 9 lakhs was received from the National Defence Fund for the three