

* 173. SHRI HARI SHANKAR
BHABHRA; SHRI KALRAJ
MISHRA; SHRI JAGDISH
PRASAD MATHUR;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the accident in which an IAF Hunter Aircraft was reported to have crashed recently in Dabraved village in Junagarh district, Gujarat; and

(c) if so, what were the findings of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE CHARGE OF PRIME MINISTER (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) and (b) An IAF Hunter aircraft crashed on 31-5-80, South West of Junagarh. However, the pilot ejected safely. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the cause of the accident. Its findings will be known after the proceedings are finalised.

Demands of the Freedom Fighters

◆174. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 634 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th March, 1980 and state:

(a) whether the demands of the All India Freedom Fighters Organisations have been examined; and

(b) if so; what are the details of the decision taken on each of the demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b.) The demands are still under examination.

Plan priorities

*175. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD:

SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has identified the plan priorities and decided to increase the allocations in this regard;

(a) if so, what are the priority plans;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has decided that annual plans for 1980-81 would be finalised on the basis of new priorities; and

(c) if so., by when the annual plan for 1980-81 is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TIWARI): (a) and (b) The new Sixth Plan reflecting the priorities of the Government is under preparation. While it is too early to indicate sectoral details, it is clear that the Plan will seek a substantial increase in the rate of growth of agriculture, industrial production and exports and also seek to achieve a significant reduction in the incidence of poverty and unemployment. Tentatively, the Planning Commission has fixed a 5 per cent annual rate of growth of national *income* as the target for the new Plan. At the same time, the possibilities¹ of achieving a higher growth rate will also be explored while formulating the Plan.

(c) and (d) The Annual Plan for 1980-81, which is the first year of the new Plan, has been prepared having regard to the priorities of the Government and with the object of dovetailing it in the Five Year Plan. The size of the annual plan has been indicated in the central budget for 1980-81.