

question of their reinstatement does not arise.

**Artistes in the Calcutta, Siliguri and Kurseong A.I.R. Stations**

58. SHRI PHANINDRA NATH HANSDA:

SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE:

SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of musicians and instrumentalists, working under the Calcutta, Siliguri and Kurseong A.I.R. Centres;

(b) the number of participants amongst them in "Lok Geeti" of North Bengal, popularly known as 'Bhaoiya' songs; and

(c) the steps taken so far by Government for development of "Bhaoiya" songs of north Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) The total number of musicians and instrumentalists (Staff Artistes) working at present under the Calcutta, Siliguri and Kurseong stations of A.I.R. is 56, 6 and 7 respectively.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Monthly Allocation of Kerosene Oil to different States and Union Territories**

59. SHRI PHANINDRA NATH HANSDA:

SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE:

SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the monthly allocation of kerosene oil to different States and Union Territories during the period from January, 1978 to June, 1979;

(b) whether any extra allocation has been made to any States or Union Territory during this period; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The total monthly allocation of kerosene to different States and Union Territories during the period from January, 1978 to June, 1979, was as follows:—

Month/Year	Allocation (In '000 metric tonnes)
1978	
January . . . . .	338
February . . . . .	322
March . . . . .	362
April . . . . .	300
May . . . . .	302
June . . . . .	306
July . . . . .	307
August . . . . .	309
September . . . . .	321
October . . . . .	339
November . . . . .	357
December . . . . .	357
Total	3,910
1979	
January . . . . .	357
February . . . . .	332
March . . . . .	320
April . . . . .	291
May . . . . .	301
June . . . . .	309
TOTAL	1,910

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The details are as under—

Month/year of extra allocation	Name of State/Union Territories.	Quantity allotted (in metric tonnes)
1978		
January	Delhi . . .	100
February	Bihar . . .	3000
	Tripura . . .	150
	West Bengal . . .	778
	Jammu & Kashmir	450
April	Mizoram . . .	100
	Himachal Pradesh	176
June	Jammu & Kashmir	400
July	West Bengal . . .	2000
	Sikkim . . .	290
August	Maharashtra . . .	2000
September	Bihar . . .	2000
	Himachal Pradesh	50
	Andhra Pradesh . . .	1500
	Tripura . . .	50
October	Mizoram . . .	50
	West Bengal	10500
1979		
February	Nagaland . . .	101
May	Andhra Pradesh	3891

### हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा 'अजीत' का विनिर्माण

60. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा कितने 'अजीत' विमानों का विनिर्माण किया गया और इनमें से कितने ठीक प्रकार कार्य कर रहे हैं; और

(ख) सरकार ने भविष्य में इस विमान का विनिर्माण करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं या उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

†[Maufacture of 'Ajit' by H.A.L.]

60. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'Ajit' aircraft manufactured by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited during the last five years and the number out of these which are in working order; and

(b) what steps Government have taken or propose to take for the manufacture of this aircraft in future?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) : (क) हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा विमानों का वार्षिक उत्पादन लक्ष्य भारतीय वायु सेना की आवश्यकताओं, प्राप्त किए जाने वाले उत्पादन स्तर और तत्सम्बन्धी अन्य तथ्यों के आधार पर निर्धारित किया जाता है। इस सम्बन्ध में अधिक विवरण देना लोकहित में नहीं होगा।

(ख) हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड ने बाबी 'अजीत' विमानों के भावी उत्पादन के लिए निश्चित योजनाएँ बनाई हैं।

†[ ] THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) The annual production targets of the aircraft are fixed by HAL as per the requirements of Indian Air Force, the achievable production levels and other relevant factors. It will not be in the public interest to disclose further details.

(b) HAL have drawn definite plans for future production of the remaining number of Ajeet Aircraft on order.]

†[ ] English translation.