

**Manufacture of Transport Aircraft
for the Army**

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to manufacture transport aircraft for the Indian army in India to replace Dakotas; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b) Government are considering the induction of a suitable aircraft in replacement of the absolescent fleet of Dakota and Packet Aircraft to meet the requirements of the Services of medium airlift tasks. Government are considering various possibilities involving aircraft made in different countries. The type of aircraft to be inducted and the implications of its manufacture in India are also under consideration. For reasons which honourable Members will, no doubt, appreciate, it will not be in the public interest to disclose any details, at this stage.

**Manufacture of Pesticides by Multi-
national and DGTD Registered com-
panies**

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

(a) the names of multinational and DGTD Registered companies who

have been manufacturing Technicals for formulation into pesticides during the last 3 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain multinational and DGTD Registered companies are taking formulating companies on lease in spite of the fact that this industry is reserved for the small scale sector;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of small scale formulating industries are idle for want of raw materials (Technicals) while multinational companies are using this raw material for formulating by themselves; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NARSINGH): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The names of Foreign and DGTD Registered Companies manufacturing technical grade pesticides at present, are as under:—

1. Alkali and Chemicals Corporation of India, Calcutta.
2. Cyanamid (India) Limited, Bombay.
3. Bayer (India) Limited, Bombay.
4. Indofil Chemicals Limited, Bombay.
5. Ciba Geigy of India Limited, Bombay.
6. Sandoz (India) Limited, Bombay.
7. Union Carbide of India Limited, New Delhi.
8. BASF (India) Limited, Bombay.
9. Pesticides & Brewers Limited, Bombay.