

Supply of Chinese Bombers to Pakistan

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that China is supplying TU 16 jet bomber aircraft to Pakistan and has also sent a large number of Chinese advisers, pilots and aircraft maintenance technicians to Pakistan to train the Pakistan Air Force personnel, and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM). (a) and (b) Reports have been received from various sources that China is likely to supply TU 16 bombers to Pakistan. There are also reports that the Chinese advisers and technicians are assisting Pakistan Air Force. However, there are no reports that the Chinese pilots are training the Pakistan Air Force personnel in Pakistan. The impact of such assistance received by Pakistan is taken into account while planning our defence preparedness.

Accidents in Coal Mines

979. SHRI KAIYAN ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of accidents leading to death and permanent injuries has sharply increased in non coking and coking coal mines during the period from January to June, 1973 in comparison to the corresponding period in 1972,

(b) the names of the mines where these accidents took place and number of workers involved in each one of these accidents; and

(c) whether enquiry was held into each one of them and if so the main findings of enquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY):
 (a) No.

(b) The name of mines where these accidents took place and the number of workers involved in each one of these is given in the statement attached.

(c) Every fatal accident was enquired into by officers of the Directorate General of Mines Safety and the main findings of the enquiry where finalised are indicated in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Details of fatal accidents in coal and non-coal mines from January, 1973 to June, 1973

Sl.No	Name of Mine	Persons		Responsibility of accidents
		Killed	Injured	
Coal Mines				
1	Silewara	1	..	Not finalised
2	Venkatesh Khani No 7 Inc.	1	.	Misadventure
3	Pure Kajora	1	..	Management and Co-Worker
4	Moirra	1	..	Deceased and Co-Worker
5	Bisrampur Quarry	1	..	Co-Worker and Management
6	Kalyankhani No. 5	1	1	Subordinate Supervisory Staff