

## JOINT COMMITTEE WITH IRAQ

1386 SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Iraq have set up a joint Committee to coordinate their planning activities, and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) At the discussions with the Iraqi delegation led by the Minister of Planning of the Republic of Iraq in December 1972, it was agreed that a Joint Planning Committee would be set up to study and utilise the planning activities of the two countries with a view to reinforcing economic development in the two countries through mutual cooperation

## अंतरिक्ष कार्यक्रम में भारत का स्थान

1387. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या अंतरिक्ष मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) अंतरिक्ष कार्यक्रम के सबध में भारत का स्थान क्या है और इस क्षेत्र में भारत की अब तक की उपलब्धिया क्या हैं, और

(ख) क्या सरकार अमरीका, रूस अथवा चीन द्वारा छोड़े गये उपग्रहों की गतिविधियों का अध्ययन करने की स्थिति में है ?

## PLACE OF INDIA IN SPACE PROGRAMME

1387 SHRI J. P. YADAV : Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state :

(a) the place of India in regard to space programme and the achievements made so far by India in this sphere; and

(b) whether India is in a position to study the movements of sputniks launched by America, Russia or China ?]

प्रधान मंत्री तथा अंतरिक्ष मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में भारत में हुई प्रगति का विवरण परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग

के वार्षिक प्रतिवेदनो और "परमाणु ऊर्जा एवं अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान—सन् 1970—80 के दशाब्द की एक रूप-रेखा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित पुस्तिका में दिया गया है, जिसकी प्रतिया समूह के पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं।

(ख) प्रायोगिक उपग्रह संचार भू-केन्द्र, अहमदाबाद, कुछ किस्मों के उपग्रहों की गतिविधियों का पता, अपने परीक्षण सम्बन्धी कार्य के अन्तर्गत लगा सकने में समर्थ है।

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Details of the progress achieved in India in the field of space research are contained in the annual reports of the Department of Atomic Energy and in the publication entitled "Atomic Energy and Space Research—A Profile for the Decade 1970—80", copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) The Experimental Satellite Communication Earth Station, Ahmedabad can track certain types of satellites as part of its experimental work]

## PLAN FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT

1388. SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs has drawn up a plan for the self-employment of 20,000 people on small business; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the requirements of finance and the constitution of this project ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Industrial Development.

(b) Does not arise.

## MOBILE POST OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL

1389 SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :