

Ministers and Officials :

Cash allowance US \$12.50 per day and free hotel accommodation according to grade, plus 10% of hotel accommodation charges for tips.

(c) The required information is attached.

STATEMENT

Non-official Advisers

Shri R. D'Mello spoke in the First Committee on problems of Human Environment, in the Second Committee on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources, U.N. Industrial Development Organisation and U.N. Institute for Training and Research and in the Fourth Committee on the situation in Territories under Portuguese Administration.

Shri V. P. Dutt spoke in the Fourth Committee on Equatorial Guinea and in the Sixth Committee on the question of defining aggression.

Official Advisers

Shri N. N. Jha in the Third Committee on Assistance in the case of Natural Disasters, Draft Declaration on Social Development, Report of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Year of Human Rights.

Shri L. M. Piparsania in the Third Committee on Decolonisation and Racial Discrimination, and Participation of Youth.

Shri S. M. S. Chadha in the Fourth Committee on the question of Southern Rhodesia and Gibraltar.

Shri S. K. Singh in the Fifth Committee on the U.N. Budget, Salary Scales) enlargement of the Committee of Contributions, Scales of Assessments, Budget Appropriations for UNCTAD.

Shri A. S. Gonsalves in the Fifth Committee on personnel questions and the Report on the Committee on Conferences.

Shri D. A. Kamat in the Sixth Committee on the Convention on Special Missions and Programme of Assistance for teaching International Law.

H. T. 16 AIRCRAFT

1175. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Indian Air Force is replacing its vampire jet squadrons with H.T. 16 aircraft ; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the flight performance of the H.T. aircraft ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The HJT-16 is a jet trainer aircraft and hence will not replace the Vampires in the Squadron service. In the training role, the HJT-16 is intended to impart the training which is at present carried out in Harvard aircraft.

LOAN TO JUTE MILLS

1176. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of loan given to the jute mills for the modernisation of the mills during the year 1968 ; and

(b) the names of the Mills to whom loan has been given and how much to each of them ;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOUHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) No loan was given to any jute mill in 1968 for modernisation

DETERIORATING CONDITIONS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

1177. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the Indian Cotton Mill's Federation regarding the deteriorating conditions in the Textile Industry and the measures to arrest the same ;

(b) if so, what are the proposals ; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOUHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) Various textile associations, including the Indian Cotton Mills' Federation have from time to