

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Modernisation and reorganisation of the Armed Forces, based on the strategic appreciation and latest tactical doctrines is a continuous process. Changes in war strategy and production of new arms in other countries are also kept in view.

DELEGATIONS THAT WENT ABROAD

♦684. SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH BRAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) the number of delegations, Ministers, officials or other experts who went abroad on Government account during 1968 so far at the instance of the Ministry of External Affairs;

(b) the countries which were visited in each case and the duration of such visits; and

(c) what amount was spent on each visit as also the foreign exchange involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

"मिग" विमान बनाने की लागत

*685. श्री राम साहाय : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "मिग" विमान बनाने में हर स्टेज की लागत का अनुमान लगाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

[COST OF MANUFACTURING MIG PLANE

♦685. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an estimate of the stage-wise break up of the cost of manufacturing MIG planes, has been made; and

(b) if so, what are details thereof?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (रक्षा उत्पादन) (श्री ललित नारायण मिश्र) : (क) जी हां। निर्माण की हर एक प्रावस्था के लिये लागत के अस्थायी अनुमान हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड द्वारा तैयार किए जाते हैं।

(ख) सूचना प्रकट करना लोक हित में नहीं है।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Tentative estimates of cost for each stage of manufacturing have been prepared by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.

(b) It is not in the public interest to divulge the information.]

ATOMIC PLANTS OF 1000 MEGAWATTS CAPACITY

*686. SHRI KRISHAN KANT : SHRI R. P. SINHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to establish Atomic Power Plants of 1000 megawatts capacity; and

(b) if so, when and where they will be established ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

X CRASH OF GLIDER NEAR NAGPUR

*656. SHRI BLREN ROY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Glider had crashed from a height of about 600 ft. killing an Air Cadet at Sonegaon Airport, Nagpur on December 1, 1968;

(b) whether Government have received any information in that regard from the Directorate General, Civil Aviation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

[] English translation.

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