

sed in consultation with the concerned Union Ministries, State Governments, Press Organisations and other interests.

URANIUM

•115. SHRI N. PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state which are the places in India where uranium deposits have so far been located by the Atomic Mineral Division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : Important Uranium deposits have been located in the following places in India by the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy:

In the Singhbhum Thrust Belt area of Bihar State, in Himachal Pradesh, and in U.P.

Minor Uranium occurrences have been found in scattered localities in Bihar, Rajasthan, Madras, Madhya Pradesh and in Andhra Pradesh.

PILLAI COMMITTEE ON I.F.S.

•176. SHRI M. S. OBEROI:
SHRI R. P. KHAITAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the consideration of recommendations of the Pillai Committee on the reorganisation of the Indian Foreign Service in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of recommendations which have so far been accepted and their likely impact on the Foreign Service?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) The examination of the recommendations of the Indian Foreign Service Committee in the

Ministry of External Affairs has been completed. After consultations with other concerned Ministries of the Government of India it is proposed to consider the recommendations at Cabinet level so that final decisions can be taken at an early date.

IRAN IN INDO-PAK DIFFERENCES

*177. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on his return from Iran he made a statement to the effect that Iran would remain neutral in Indo-Pakistan differences; and

(b) whether his views have been contradicted by the Government of Iran?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) As the Minister of External Affairs said in his statement in this House on 22nd May, he had received an assurance from the Iranian Government during his visit to Iran in April, 1967, that Iran would not give military assistance to Pakistan against India. The Minister of External Affairs stated this to the Press on his return from abroad. The Iranian Government informed us that due to certain commitments that they had with Pakistan, they would be obliged to help Pakistan in the event of aggression against her. There is of course no possibility of India committing aggression against Pakistan.

CRASH OF AN I.A.F. DAKOTA

*178. SHRI UTTAM SINGH DUGAL:
DR. (MRS.) MANGLA DEVI
TALWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an I.A.F. Dakota crashed on May 5, 1967 over the Khasi and Jaintia Hilla District; and