

(f) The improvement in the job profile of the pilots is a continuous process keeping in view the job specific requirements and operational necessity. Beside, the Short Service Commission for Flying branch has been modified to make men also eligible for induction in this branch. Further, the implementation of the recommendations of the VIth Central Pay Commission shall also go a long way in attracting youth.

Missing reports on military modernisation

3601. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several crucial reports on military modernization commissioned since independence have been found missing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) As per the information presently available, no crucial report on military modernisation has been found missing.

(b) Does not arise.

Defence services personnel from Rajasthan

3602. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people selected in the defence services from Rajasthan during the last one year and the posts for which they were selected along with the details thereof; and

(b) the number of defence personnel from Rajasthan who attained martyrdom during the last three years and the number of people among them who got financial assistance and the number of people yet to receive such assistance and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delivery of VIP helicopters

3603. SHRIMATI T. RATNABAI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India will receive the first set of VIP helicopters next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and