

Purchase of Vampires from Indonesia

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 Shri Gulshan;
 Shri Kapur Singh;
 Shri Yashpal Singh;
 Shri P. C. Borooah;
 Shri A. K. Gopalan;
 Shri Eswara Reddy;
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh;
 Shri Maheswar Naik;
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi;
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently purchased jet aircraft of the Vampire type from Indonesia,

(b) if so, how many and on what terms; and

(c) the reasons for their purchase?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):

(a) A contract has recently been concluded with the Government of Indonesia for the purchase of some second-hand Vampire Trainer aircraft and some spares.

(b) 8 aircraft are covered under this deal. The terms are advantageous to us. The price of the aircraft is not to be actually paid to the Indonesian Government but is to be adjusted against the training of Indonesian Air Force personnel in India.

(c) The purchase has been made to meet part of the deficiency in the Air Force for jet trainer aircraft.

Production in Ordnance Factories

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 Shri P. K. Deo;
 Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Ministry has issued instructions to ordnance factories to maximise production even if it meant having three shifts and putting the installation on round-the-clock work;

(b) whether the installations are also being expanded to take up the new lines of production;

(c) if so, whether the ordnance factories have stopped the production of consumer goods, which they started some time back to keep themselves occupied; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):

(a) Yes Sir. Instructions have been issued authorising multiple shifts and working on holidays.

(b) The installed capacity is being utilised to the maximum extent. Projects for expanding capacity and for setting up new lines of production are being expedited.

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. Instructions have been issued for stopping production of all stores of civilian consumption and giving the highest priority for the requirements of the Services.

Military Training

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 Shri Hem Raj;
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
 Shri P. L. Barupal;
 Shri P. C. Borooah;
 Shri Birendra Bahadur Singh;
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to impart military training to students and citizens for the defence of the country in view of the Chinese aggression; and

(b) if so, what will be the nature of the scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):

(a) and (b). Government have been imparting military training to students under the scheme of National Cadet Corps and to others under the schemes of Lok Sahayak Sena and Civilian Rifle Training.