

I.A.C. Dakota Crash

{ Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri Hem Raj:
 Shri Naval Prabhakar:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri Gulshan:
 *20. { Shri P. K. Ghosh:
 Shri Kesar Lal:
 Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 Shri Warrior:
 Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
 Shri D. D. Mantri:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri Siddananjappa:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Onkarlal Berwa:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all 25 passengers and four members of the crew aboard an Indian Airlines Corporation dakota were killed when it crashed near Pathankot on 3rd June, 1963; and

(b) if so, the cause of the accident?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cause of accident is under investigation by a Court of Inquiry.

Working of Panchayati Raj

*21. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 { Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of **Community Development and Co-operation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether teams had been sent to different States to study the working of Panchayati Raj;

(b) the main difficulties in the organisational functioning brought to light by these investigations; and

(c) the remedial measures suggested to the State Governments and how far these have been put into operation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) The following three Study Teams were set up to study specific aspects of Panchayati Raj:

(i) Study Team on the Gram Sabha.

(ii) Study Group on Budgeting and Accounting Procedure of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(iii) Study Team on Resources and Finances of Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(b) and (c). The Study Team on Resources and Finances submitted its report only on 31-7-1963 and it is under examination.

The reports of the other two teams have been placed in the Library of the Parliament. They have been circulated to the State Governments and were also considered by the recent Annual Conference of Development Commissioners and State Ministers. The State representatives desired to have more time for the examination of the report of the Study Team on Gram Sabha but they generally endorsed the recommendations of the Study Team on Budgeting and Accounting Procedure. Summaries of the important recommendations of these two teams are being laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No.].