

(c) The details of fertilizer subsidy paid during the current financial year upto 31.12.1993 are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

(i)	Subsidy on indigenous nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers, including freight subsidy.	2612.79
(ii)	Subsidy on Imported fertilizers	475.75
TOTAL :		3088.54

Note: The subsidy paid on phosphatic fertilizers pertains to the period prior to 25.8.1992, the date of their decontrol.

Even in the case of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, which are decontrolled, a special concession of Rs. 1000/- per tonne on indigenous DAP, along with proportionate concession on complex fertilizers and Single Superphosphate, and Rs.1000/- per tonne on imported NOP, is being given by the Government of India through the State Governments.

Pilotless Aircraft

*115. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN
SHARAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first Pilotless Target Aircraft 'Lakshya' is being manufactured in collaboration with some other country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said aircraft is likely to be put to use; and

(d) the estimated cost involved in its manufacture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is expected to be inducted into Service-use by 1996.

(d) One Squadron comprising of five Lakshya PTA associated ground control system and set of spares is estimated to cost about Rs. 15 crores.

Coast Guard

[English]

*116. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the strength of Coast Guard during 1994 and 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan has been drawn up for requisition of off-shore vessels, patrol vessels and other requirements of Coast Guard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.