

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):

(a) and (b). The question of adopting a standard notation for use in A.I.R. is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

Illegal Entry of Pakistani Seamen

*163. { **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**
Shri Pottakkatt:

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

(a) whether the entry of Pakistani seamen without travel documents has been on the increase recently;

(b) the number of Pakistani seamen arrested in Calcutta city and port trust area in September, 1963; and

(c) for how long they had been in India prior to their arrest?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and as soon as it becomes available, it will be placed on the Table of the House.

Air Crashes

*164. { **Shri Warrior:**
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Gokaran Prasad:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri D. N. Tiwary:
Shri Balgovind Varma:

Will the **Minister of Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crashes of IAF aircraft during 1962 and 1963 so far and the number of personnel killed as a result of these crashes;

(b) whether enquiries were instituted into the causes of all these crashes; and

(c) if so, the number in which it was proved that the causes of accidents were due to mechanical failure and in how many cases was it proved that it was due to the pilot's error?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). It is not in public interest to give the actual numbers involved. Enquiries were instituted in all cases. Some are still in progress. In about half the number of completed cases, enquiries failed to establish the cause of the accident. As regards the others, the findings were that the accidents were due to the following causes, in descending order of frequency;

- (i) Pilot's error.
- (ii) Technical failure.
- (iii) Other factors.

Trade with Nepal

*165. { **Shri J. B. S. Bist:**
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

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

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the large-scale flooding of Nepal markets with cheap Chinese and Russian-made consumers' goods;

(b) whether and to what extent this has affected Indian trade with Nepal; and

(c) whether Government have received reports that substantial quantities of cheap consumers' goods are being smuggled into India?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati