

(b) Data on per capita consumption of foodgrains and textiles are not available. However, data on their per capita net availability are available and the same have been published in the Economic

Survey 1984-85. Based on the same, the per capita net availability of foodgrains and textiles during various plan periods are indicated in the Table below :

Plan	Per Capita Net Availability of			
	Foodgrains (grams per day)	Textiles (Metres per annum)		
		Cotton	Manmade fibres, including Blended/ Mixed Fabrics	Total Textiles
1. First Plan 1951-56	430.9*	14.4*	—	14.4*
2. Second Plan 1956-61	468.7*	13.8*	1.2*	15.0*
3. Third Plan 1961-66	449.1	14.8	1.4	16.2
4. Annual Plan 1966-69	435.6	14.0	1.8	15.8
5. Fourth Plan 1969-74	452.5	13.0	2.0	15.0
6. Fifth Plan 1974-79	440.8	11.3	3.0	14.3
7. Annual Plan 1979-80	410.4	13.1	4.6	14.7
8. Sixth Plan 1980-84 (First 4 years pro- visional)	456.4	10.3	3.9	14.4

Source : Economic Survey 1984-85 and earlier issues.

* : Relates to last year of the concerned plan.

As could be seen from the above table, the Per Capita net availability of foodgrains in the first 4 years (1980-84) of the Sixth Plan (Provisional estimates) is more than that in the earlier Plans. The net availability of cotton cloth has shown declining trend but that of blended/mixed and manmade fabrics have shown increasing trend. As the durability of the latter fabrics is three times that of cotton, it may be regarded that the per capita consumption (Net availability) of cloth has actually increased, in terms of cotton equivalent during the Sixth Plan period, as compared to all the earlier plans.

(c) & (d) The estimates of the rate of growth of per capita income consumption (Net availability) of foodgrains and

textiles during the first six months of the Seventh Five Year Plan are not yet available.

Sino-US and Pakistan axis against India

3519. SHRI AKHTAR HASAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been established that under the American Strategy the Chinese have been made to part with all sorts of help to increase Pakistan's capacity for producing military hardware to be used only against India under the guise of facing the Russian threat to that country ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to face this threat of Sino-US and Pakistan axis against India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b). Government are aware of military assistance to Pakistan by other countries and that military hardware acquired by Pakistan may be used only against India. Government continues to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

Arrest of Pakistani Spies in Jammu and Kashmir Border

3520. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :
SHRI ANAND SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether as reported in the Times of India dated 7th September, 1985 two Pakistani spies were nabbed while crossing the border into Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) if so, whether vital clues were obtained from them about the Pakistani designs to infiltrate trained Pakistani guerillas into Jammu and Kashmir to perpetrate subversion and sabotage ; and

(c) the details of the information obtained from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) No such spies were caught.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Steps to end Minority Regime in South Africa

3521. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether frontline nations in the struggle against apartheid have informed India that an armed struggle in South Africa is the only way now left to liberate the people there ; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b). We are not aware of any communication by the African Frontline States to India stating that an armed struggle is the only way left to liberate the people in South Africa. The question of Government's reaction, therefore, does not arise.

Outlay for Lakshadweep

3522. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the outlay for Lakshadweep for the Seventh Plan is being reviewed ;

(b) whether any representation for increasing the outlay has been received from the administration of Lakshadweep ; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has not been found possible to increase the outlay for the Seventh Plan of Lakshadweep since the outlay already provided to wit, Rs. 43.90 crores representing a stepup of 115.7% over Sixth Plan outlay of Rs. 20.35 crores, takes adequate care of all the viable and usc-