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Shortage of Officers in Judge Advocate General Department of Army

9573. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER:
SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of Officers in the Judge Advocate General Department of Army to conduct speedy proceedings of Court Materials; and

(b) if so, details of the extent of shortage and the steps taken to appoint the required number of officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). The shortage of officers in Judge Advocate General Department of the Army is only to the extent of about 15% which cannot be considered as acute. The deficiency is being made up in a phased manner by induction of additional officers.

Per Capita Income of India vis-a-vis Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka

9574. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income in country in the years 1950, 1970 and 1986; and

(b) the corresponding figures for the same years of Pakistan, China and Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The latest official estimates released by the Central Statistical Organisation of the per capita gross national product (GNP) for the years 1950-51, 1970-71 and 1986-87 are Rs. 255, Rs. 674 and Rs. 3366 respectively.

(b) Based on data published by World Bank in 'World Tables' (Third edition) the following present the estimates of per capita GNP for Pakistan, China, Sri Lanka and India for the years 1950 and 1970. Corresponding data for 1986 are not available. However, the latest World Bank Atlas for 1987 presents figures for 1985 and the same are also given below:--

Estimates of per capita GNP in US Dollars

Country	1950	1970	1985
Pakistan	N.A.	166	380
China	N.A.	160	310
Sri Lanka	128	157	370
India	55	97	250

N.A.: Not available.