

Siachen Glacier area on 29th May, 1985. The Weekly also states that "Chinese combat aircraft were also reported overflying the area", without specifying any date.

(b) There have been a few incidents of violation of Indian airspace by Pakistani aircraft in this area. Pakistani troops have made attempts to dislodge our troops from their positions in this area. These attempts have been effectively foiled.

(c) Our Defence Forces are keeping a constant vigil to meet any eventuality.

**Findings and Recommendations of B.I.C.P.
Regarding Price Increase in Tyres**

4209. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) which went into the price structure of tyres in November 1983 and price increase in January 1984 ;

(b) if so, the findings and recommendations of the Bureau ; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to implement the recommendations of the Bureau and/or to discipline the tyre manufacturers from increasing the prices and regulating tyre supplies to create artificial scarcity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The B.I.C.P. have been asked to update their study to cover impact of 1985-86 Budget on input costs, so that an overall view can be taken in the matter.

**Decline in Output, Value Added, Employment
and Number of Factories in West Bengal**

4210. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the percentage share of West Bengal in India's total industrial output, Value added, employment and in the number of factories in the country has declined during the period between 1976-77 to 1983-84 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the main reasons for such decline ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b) A statement showing share of West Bengal in the country's total industrial output, value added, employment and number of factories during 1976-77 to 1981-82 is given below.

(c) The performance of West Bengal in absolute terms in respect of industrial output, value added, employment and number of factories has been showing distinct improvement. However, the relative share of a State depends upon the overall performance of the State vis-a-vis that of other States,