

Discussion held with Chairman of M/s. British Aerospace regarding Jaguar

393. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether discussions were held during May, 1980 on the progress of the Jaguar production programme in India with the Chairman of British Aerospace;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any plane have already been supplied to India so far; and

(d) if so, what is the total number received and how many are still awaited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The discussions reviewed the progress of the programme's implementation. It is not in the public interest to disclose any details.

Committee appointed to look after economic development of North Eastern Region

394. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that high power Committee was recently appointed to look after economic development of the North-East region;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since made any specific proposal for the purpose of the economic development of the region; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposals and the stage of implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME

AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The first meeting of Committee of Ministers for Economic Development of North Eastern Region was held on April 21, 1980. The meeting directed itself mainly to discussions over evolving a strategy for economic development suited to the resources and needs of the North Eastern Region; on various aspects of infrastructural developments, and implementation of developmental schemes mainly in agriculture, animal husbandry, fishery, forest and industry sectors.

Appointment of separate Governors for N. E. States

395. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint separate Governors for the States of the North-Eastern regions; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Government have not taken any decision in the matter.

Supply of Uranium for Tarapur

396. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI K. MALLANNA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stalemate of the prolonged dialogue between India and the United States on the supply of enriched Uranium for Tarapur Atomic Plant still continues; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to resolve this stalemate?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The