

(ख) दानापुर छावनी करदाता संघ की ओर से एक ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ है।

(ग) इस ज्ञापन में कर-निर्धारण समिति के पुनर्गठन, करों के पुनर्निर्धारण के प्रस्ताव की जांच और छावनी कार्यकारी अफसर के तबादले की मांग की गई है।

(घ) ज्ञापन में कौ गई मांगों की अभी जांच की जानी है।

Air Base of India within the Striking Range of F-16 of Pakistan

4160. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that certain Air Bases in India are in the striking range of F-16 from any Air Base of Pakistan;

(b) the steps being taken to ward off such a danger; and

(c) whether Government think of starting more Air Bases in South?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Appropriate measures are being taken to ensure full defence preparedness in the context of acquisition of F-16 aircraft by Pakistan. It is not in public interest to disclose the details of the measures.

Launching of Satellite for Earth Observation-II

4161. SHRI JAI NARAIN ROAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether on 19 November, 1981 India performed a hat-trick in space with the launching of the satellite for Earth Observation-II; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the basic purpose of SEO-II?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) The Indian Satellite, Bhaskara-II (Satellite for Earth Observation-II); was launched on November 20, 1981 from a Soviet Cosmodrome. This is the third Indian Satellite launched during 1981.

(b) Bhaskara-II carries two primary pay-loads namely a TV camera system and a satellite microwave radiometer (SAMIR). It also carries secondary pay-load systems including Data Collection Platform experiment and solar cell and thermal paint experiments. The satellite and all sub-systems are functioning satisfactorily. The TV imageries will be used for earth resources survey experiments for application in forestry, snow cover etc. The microwave radiometer data will be used for experiments related to measurement of sea surface temperature and other meteorological parameters such as the moisture content in the atmosphere.

List of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

4162. SHRI JAI NARAYAN ROAT: SHRI P. NAMGYAL: SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that statutory lists of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes are being reviewed;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce a legislation to this effect in Parliament during this session;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the criteria adopted for the review of the statutory lists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir. The question of amend-