

इण्डियन एयरलाइंस की उड़ानों पर हिन्दी समाचार पत्रों की पर्याप्त प्रतियां सप्लाई की जाती हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

वायु सेना के विमान का दुर्घटनाग्रस्त होना

4416. श्री राम बिलास पासवान : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 15 जुलाई, 1982 के हिन्दी दैनिक हिन्दुस्तान में "वायु सेना के विमान की दुर्घटना में एक मरा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त दुर्घटना का न्योरा क्या है; और

(ग) विमानों की बढ़ती हुई दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या विशेष कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): (क) जी हां।

(ख) 14 जुलाई, 1982 को स्क्वाड्रन लीडर के० सुधीर तथा फ्लाइट लेफ्टि० के० एस० रावल उड़ान सार्टी का प्रशिक्षण ले रहे थे। उड़ान के दौरान एक पक्षी इन्जन में चला गया जिसके कारण इन्जन में आग लग गई। विमान को मजबूरन उतारा नहीं जा सकता था इसलिए दोनों विमान चालक विमान से बाहर कूद गए। स्क्वाड्रन लीडर के० सुधीर सुरक्षित रूप से बाहर आ गए परन्तु फ्लाइट लेफ्टिनेंट के० एस० रावल भूमि पर टकरा कर मर गए। यह विमान सिरसा के समीप दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हुआ।

(ग) उड़ान सुरक्षा बढ़ाने के बारे में वायुसेना सभी सम्भव उपाय कर रही है।

Loans advanced by IDBI to Finance Corporation Himachal Pradesh

4417. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India has advanced any loan(s) to the Finance Corporation, Himachal Pradesh for helping the new industrial units/concerns being set up in the State during the past three years including the current financial year, separately for each year ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether any applications for the sanction of loans for this purpose are pending with the Industrial Development Bank of India, the likely date by which they would be cleared and the reasons for delay in each case ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY):

(a) and (b). The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has been granting refinance assistance to the Himachal Pradesh Finance Corporation (HPFC) against the loans sanctioned by it. The year-wise details of the refinance assistance sanctioned by IDBI to HPFC during the past three years are given below :

Year (July-June)	No.	Amount (Rs. lacs.)
1979-80	35	191
1980-81	108	925
1981-82	76	543

(c) As on 31st July 1982, 14 applications for refinance assistance from the HPFC and the Himachal

Pradesh Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation were pending with the IDBI. Out of the 14 pending applications, 4 were received by the IDBI only in July, 1982 and are being scrutinised and 4 applications have been cleared by the Northern Regional Committee of IDBI in its meeting held on 30-7-82. The remaining 6 applications are pending for want of certain clarifications from the applicants.

Indo-German Ventures

4418. SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the German Development Bank is interested in financing Indo-German ventures in India ;

(b) if so, whether any project has been identified in this behalf ; and

(c) what are the details of the German offer, i.e. the amount offered and the terms and conditions of this financing ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) Yes, Sir. The German Development Society (DEG) has evinced interest in financing Indo-German ventures in India.

(b) In informal official discussions, the German Development Society (DEG) had indicated its interest in financing Indo-German ventures in India. The Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) has been requested to explore the possibilities of further cooperation with DEG. ICICI have informed that Bharat Forge Ltd. is exploring this possibility.

(c) The quantum of investment and the terms and conditions thereof would be known only on finalization of proposal(s).

Commercial Borrowing from Abroad

4419. SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are planning large-scale commercial borrowing from abroad during this year ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the justification for such a huge borrowing as it would result in heavy interest burden in foreign exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c). The Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-85) envisages commercial borrowing from abroad of the order of Rs. 5087 crores for meeting the investment needs.

The policy of the Government regarding commercial borrowing has been to use commercial credits selectively keeping in view the availability of funds from other sources and the need to keep the country's debt service burden within prudent limits.

During the current year, cases for commercial borrowing would be decided keeping in view the policy mentioned above.

Soft Loan from IDA

4420. SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is our expectation of getting soft loan from IDA and what is the amount got from that source ;

(b) whether there is a possibility that IDA loans would come on harsher terms from 1984 ; and