

पेंटोलियम और रसायन मन्त्री (श्री पी० सी० सेठी) : (क) और (ख). उत्पादन लक्ष्यों के प्राप्त न हो सकने के निम्नलिखित कारण हैं:-

- (1) राऊरकेला के लिये सी० घो० गैस जैसे कच्चे माल की कमी, नागल के लिए बिजली की सप्लाई और सिन्धी को दिये गये जिप्सम की किस्म एवं मात्रा में कमियाँ ।
- (2) विभिन्न संयंत्रों में प्रौद्योगिक कठिनाइयाँ और उनके फलस्वरूप हुई खराबियाँ ।
- (3) बिजली में खराबियाँ आ जाना, बिजली की सप्लाई में कटौतियाँ, वोल्टेज में ह्रास और बिजली की अस्थिर सप्लाई ।
- (4) श्रमिक तथा अन्य स्थानीय समस्याएँ ।

(ग) और (घ). किसानों द्वारा अपेक्षित उर्वरकों के बीच का अन्तराल आयतों द्वारा पूरा किया जाता है । अतः देशीय उत्पादन में कमी होने से उर्वरकों के मूल्य में कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है ।

#### Sale of HS-748 Aircraft

3862. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some countries in the Middle East and Africa have shown interest in the Kanpur-built HS-748 aircraft ;

(b) the steps taken for the sale of these aircraft in these areas ; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to increase the capacity and strengthen the production activities of the Kanpur Division ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Contacts have been established with prospective buyers with a view to ascertain firm indication of their requirements.

(c) For the present requirements, the capacity of the Division is adequate. The production activities of the Division are being reviewed from time to time, and, if necessary, the capacity will be increased.

#### Disbursement of Loan to Delhi Administration

3863. SHRI A. N. VIDYALANKAR : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a loan of fifteen lakh rupees sanctioned in this year's budget to be disbursed within the jurisdiction of the Delhi Administration has been released to the Delhi Administration ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether certain procedural controversy between the Delhi Administration and the Union Finance Ministry is providing a hurdle ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. It has been released.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Some difference of opinion existed between the Accountant General Central Revenues and the Delhi Administration in respect of the procedure to be followed for disbursement of loans to individuals out of the above funds released by this Ministry. The matter has since been settled and the Delhi Administration have been disbursing the requisite amounts to individual loanees.

#### Statement made by Chairman of Asia and Pacific Affairs Committee Regarding in East Bengal

3864. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Patriot' of 4th June, 1971 that the Chairman of the Asian and Pacific Affairs sub-committee of the U.S. House Foreign