been rectified in consultation with the Representatives of the Defence employees;

- (b) whether a small commiftee of the Departmental Council of J.C.M., has been formed to deal with all anomalies: and
 - (c) if not, the reasons of the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) to (c). Among the matters discussed with the representatives of the Staff Side recently on the Report of Third Central Pay Commission, was the subject of anomalies as well. It was made clear during those discussions as to what could constitute anomalies and the steps which would be taken to remove them by issue of general orders. Necessary action is being taken on those lines. If, however, any particular case of a genuine anomaly on implementing the decision of Government on a recommendation of the Commission is brought to notice, steps will be taken to rectify it wherever feasible. In view of this position, no Committee of the Departmental Council has so far been formed in this connection.

Production of Migs

2707, SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether production Migs planes has been increased; and
 - (b) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DE-PRODUCTION) THE FENCE IN OF DEFENCE (SHRI MINISTRY V!DYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). The production programme of Mig has been drawn up to meet the requirements of Indian Air Force, and production is progressing as per schedule.

It is not in the public interest to give details of production.

Production of Avro-748 at Kanpur

2708. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a pressure to close down the H.A.L., Kanpur where Avro-748 is being manufactured:
- (b) if so, whether Government has taken a final decision not to close down this Unit: and
- (c) whether production in this Unit has increased; and if so, the number of AVROs manufactured during 1972 and upto July, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DE-FENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes Sir. 9 aircraft were manufactured during 1972-73. Out of these, eight aircraft have not been delivered. The production target for the current year is 12 aircraft. No aircraft has so far been delivered.

Strikes and Lock-Outs in 1973

2710. SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of strikes and lockouts which took place during the first ten months of 1973 in the whole country;
- (b) the total loss of production and revenue on account of the said industrial unrest; and
- (c) the steps Government are taking to maintain industrial peace so that production is enhanced,

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BAL-GOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b). According to available provisional information, the number of strikes and