

(Shri Sham Nath): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

U.S. Fighter Planes

184. { Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have requested the United States Administration for the supply of fighter planes for the Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the reaction of the U.S. Administration in this regard; and

(c) how many of such planes are proposed to be imported?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). The Government of India have requested the United States Administration for assistance of military supplies but it is not in the public interest to disclose the details on the points asked.

Jeep Accident near Bomdila

185. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 5th February, 1963 three army personnel including a major were killed in a jeep accident near Bomdila in NEFA area; and

(b) if so, the cause of the accident?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cause of accident is being investigated by a Military Court of Inquiry.

Amendment of Article 31A of Constitution

186. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Pottekkatt:
Shri N. R. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken to amend Article 31A of the Constitution for the purpose of carrying out land reforms as envisaged by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether any representations have been received from any of the States and if so, what are their recommendations; and

(c) when the proposed amendment will be introduced?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and for Employment (Shri Nanda) (a) to (c). The State Governments have been consulted. The proposal for the amendment of the Constitution is under the active consideration of the Government of India.

Unemployed Graduates

187. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of unemployed graduates remaining on the live registers of various Employment Exchanges in India as on the 1st January, 1963?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): 63,784.

Documentary Film on Folk dances of Punjab

188. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether any documentary film has been prepared on the folk dances of Punjab; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?