

[Translation]

**"Pollution by Vehicles"**

\*8. SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether in considering the devices to save diesel and petrol on the increasing number of Government vehicles, Government propose to take into account the question of minimising the pollution caused by these vehicles ; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to reduce the pollution or to stop it completely ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The measures taken to reduce the pollution include the following :

- (i) Standards have been formulated for progressive reduction of vehicular exhaust emissions.
- (ii) State Governments have been asked to make provisions in the Motor Vehicles Rules for statutory enforcement of standards by December, 1985.
- (iii) The petroleum industry has been asked to minimize the use of lead in petrol.
- (iv) Campaigns for public awareness are being organised ; One such campaign has already been launched in Bombay since November, 1984.

**Transport Plane Carrying Arms to Sri Lanka**

\*9. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR : SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a transport plane carrying arms to Sri Lanka had landed at Trivandrum in February, 1985 ;

(b) if so, the details of the articles it was loaded with and the grounds on which it was permitted to land ; and

(c) the quantity of aviation fuel supplied to this plane and who made payment thereof and how ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plane was permitted to land on the 9th February under distress as it ran out of fuel. It was carrying arms and ammunition bearing Portuguese markings.

(c) 8000 litres of aviation turbine fuel was supplied for which the pilot made cash payment.

[English]

**Annual Survey of Industries**

\*10. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government consider the annual survey of industries to be useful in stimulating and accelerating industrial growth ;

(b) the latest year for which the annual survey of industries is available ; and

(c) steps taken to ensure availability of latest to (six month) survey of industries in a particular year ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1981-82.

(c) Steps have been taken to reduce the time lag and make available results of Annual Survey of Industries within one year of the close of the