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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharaja Saji Rao University of Baroda has recently formulated a course of Oil Technology for being imparted in that University;
- (b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has accorded necessary permission; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir. ever, a proposal was received in 1961 from the University through the University Grants Commission for starting a course in Petroleum Technology at first degree level.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Keeping in view the requirements of Petroleum Engineers in the country, the Expert Committee on Petroleum Technology did not consider it necessary to organize other centres of training in this field besides the then existing one at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

### 12.14 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MAT-TERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IM-PORTANCE.

(i) TO I.A.F. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

श्री हकम चन्द कछवाय (देवास) : में भ्रविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की ग्रोर प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हं ग्रौर प्रार्थना करता हं कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें:---

"वाय सेना के एक हवाई जहाज की 5 अप्रैल, 1965 को हुई दुर्घटना जिसमें बायुसेना के 5 श्रफ़सरों की मृत्यु हुई।"

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y, B. Chavan): Sir, an Otter aircraft on a normal routine flight in support of troops met with an accident. As a result two officers and three airmen were killed and one seriously injured. The accident occurred in Eastern Sector. The cause of the accident is not known. A Court of Enquiry has been ordered. The names of the officers are:

#### Persons who died:

- (i) Wing Commander M. S. Grewal.
  - (ii) Flying Officer S. Kumar
- (iii) Warrant Officer B. M. Mazumdar.
  - (iv) Capt. K. Raman.
  - (v) LAC. A. N. Rajan

Person injured:

Flight Officer T. A. Raghu

श्री हुकम चन्द कछ्वाय: मैं यह जानना चाहता हैं कि इस हवाई जहाज की द्रघंटना के फलस्वरूप मारे गये ग्रफसरों के परिवार वालों को सरकार ने कोई तत्काल क्रार्थिक सहायता दी है ग्रौर क्या इस बात की भी कोई छानबीन की गई है या करायी जायेगी कि विमान की उड़ान भरने से पहले यह देख लिया गया था कि विमान उडान भरते के लिए पूरी तरह समर्थ है, सभी प्रारम्भिक जांच पडताल करके इस बात का संतोष कर लिया गया था ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: The Court of Inquiry will certainly go into all the aspects which ultimately led to the accident. About the aid to be given to the members of the bereaved families, certainly it will be considered and whatever is necessary will done.

श्री यशपाल सिंह (कैराना): जैसा कि पिछली दफ़ा सदन में सरकार की ग्रीर से कहा गया था कि इस बात के लिये इंस्ट्रक्शंस दे दिये गये हैं कि एक हवाई जहाज में एक बक्त में ज्यादा ग्राफिसर्स सवारी न करें, एक हवाई जहाज में सिर्फ दो या तीन को ही बैठने की इजाजत दी जाय तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि इस हिदायत के ऊपर इस मामले में ग्रमल किया गया था या नहीं किया गया था?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Normally, that rule is very strictly applied. That is on communication flights. But on purely operational flights you cannot restrict the number of persons. Further, this is the minimum necessary crew for the flight.

Mr. Speaker: We should take care to see that we do not give so much of publicity to the flying accidents that take place in our country.

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): So many officers go together in the same flight and therefore so many valuable lives are being lost.

Mr. Speaker: We have to give our officers training and during flying training accidents do occur.

श्री बागड़ी (हिसार): ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय मैं चाहुंगा कि तीन, चार बुनियादी बातों का जबाब ग्रा जाय । पहला तो यह कि उस हवाई जहाज में कितनी सवारियां थी ग्रीर उन में से कोई बचा भी या नहीं ? दूसरा यह कि किस समय यह उडान भरी गई ग्रीर तीसरे यह कि कैसे यह हादसा पेश स्राया ? वह छोटी मोटी वजह बतलाई जाय जिसकी वजह से यह हादसा हुआ। इन बातों का कौलिंग ग्रटेंशन नोटिस के जबाब में कोई साफ़ उत्तर नहीं भ्राया है। क्या यह उड़ान भरने से पहले इस बात की पूरे तरीक़े से जांच कर ली गई थी, कायदे ग्रौर कानून के मुताबिक जहाज के उड़ान भरने से पहले जो तहकीकात की जाती है कि उसके उड़ने में कोई जोिसम नहीं है क्या इस बारे में जांच पडताल करके संतोष कर लिया गया था ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I presume these minimum precautions must have been taken. But, at the same time, I cannot give any final opinion about it. A Court of Inquiry is being held into this particular matter.

Mr. Speaker: Were there any survivors?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: One person survived and I have mentioned his name. These were the only people in the aircraft.

श्री मधु लिमये (मुंगेर): यह जो विमान गिर गया ग्रीर इसमें कुछ लोग मर गये हैं वह विमान किस प्रकार का या ग्रयांत वह किस जाति का विमान था ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: It is an Otter type aircraft.

श्री किशन पटनायक (सम्बलपुर) : पिछले साल जो भंयकर हवाई दुर्घटनाएं हुई थी उसके बाद मंतालय ने ग्रागे के लिए जो जो प्रीकाशंस ग्रौर ऐहतियात बतलाये हैं मौजूदा केस में उन पर ग्रमल हुग्रा है या नहीं ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I have already made a statement on the floor of the House, giving a summary of the recommendations of the Committee and the steps taken thereon.

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah (Adoni): It is really a very sad incident and our sympathies naturally go to the members of the bereaved families. But I would like to know from the hon. Defence Minister whether the proceedings, or at least findings, of the Court of Inquiry will be placed on the Table of the House?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: At the most, I can give the summary; I cannot give all the details.

श्री विश्वनाथ पांण्डेय (सलेमपुर) : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इस दूर्घटना के सम्बन्ध में जो जांच कमेटी नियुक्त हुई है वह सिमित कब तक अपनी रिपोर्ट दे देगी ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: It is very difficult for me just now to mention the period. Normally, it takes a few weeks.

12.19 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEM-BERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SIXTY-SECOND REPORT

Shri Krishnamoorthy Rao (Shimoga): I beg to present the Sixty-second Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

12.19 hrs.

#### ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

SEVENTY-SECOND REPORT

Shri A. C. Guha (Barasat): I beg to present the Seventy-second Report of the Estimates Committee on the Ministry of Rehabilitation—Dandakaranya Project.

12.20 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDER-TAKINGS

SECOND REPORT

Shri Subodh Hansda (Jhargram): Sir, I beg to present the Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Hindustan Insecticides Limited, New Delhi. 12.201 hrs.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Council under Institutes of Technology Act, 1961

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): Sir, I beg to move:

"That in pursuance of Sections 31(2)(k) and 32(1) and (4) of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as members of the Council established under Section 31(1) of the said Act, for the next term commencing from the 15th May, 1965."

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That in pursuance of Sections 31(2)(k) and 32(1) and (4) of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961, the members of Lok Sabha do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves to serve as members of the Council established under Section 31(1) of the said Act, for the next term commencing from the 15th May, 1965."

The motion was adopted.

12.21 hrs.

ANTIQUITIES (EXPORT CONTROL)

AMENDMENT BILL\*

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Antiquities (Export Control) Act, 1947.

<sup>\*</sup>Published in Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 2, dated 7-4-65.