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Written Answers

(ख) इस विषय पर भारत सरकार की रूसी सरकार के साथ हाल ही में हुई बातचीत के परिणाम पर भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिकिया है ?

वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) इसके विपरीत सोवियत सरकार ने हमें इस बात का आश्वासन दिया था कि इस मामले में वे हमारे प्रतिवेदनों और विचारों पर उचित रूप से ध्यान देंगे। उन्होंने हमें हाल में अपने दिल्ली स्थित राजदूत के माध्यम से सचनादी है कि वे निकट भविष्य में भारत का एक नया मानचित्र प्रकाशित करने जा रहे हैं. जिसमें चीन-भारत सीमा को अनिश्चित सीमा के रूप में दिखलाया जाएगा।

Manufacture of Modified Model of Mig-21 Aircraft

*6. SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO: SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL: SHRI P. C. ADICHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., has manufactured a modified model of MIG-21 aircraft:
- (b) if so, the main features of the modified model and its cost, and
- (c) the total number of aircraft proposed to be manufactured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) (SHRIP.C. SETHI): (a) Not yet Sir; however planning for production of an improved version of MIG-21 aircraft with the Soviet collaboration have been taken up.

(b) and (c). It is not in the public interest

to disclose these details.

Intervention of India Sought in Jordan Conflict

*7. SHRI NARAYANAN: SHRI SAMINATHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India was urged by some countries, including Iraq, to intrevene in the recent conflict between Palestinian and Jordanian troops in Jordon : and
- (b) if so, how far India has been able to help in settling the conflict?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes,

(b) The recent conflict in Jordan was in the nature of a civil war. It was Government's view that under the circumstances, outside interference would make the situation even worse and the most constructive approach to the problem was to counsel through diplomatic channels restraint and moderation on both sides.

Regional Medical Institutes in the country

- *8. SHRI P. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have already evolved a scheme to start five regional Medical Institutes in certain parts of the country with a view to give training to personnel in various sections like physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Therapy etc.; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that more than 7 lakhs people of Kerala are suffering from different kinds of disabling diseases;
- (c) if so, whether G wernment propose to start another regional Medical Institute at

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Trivandrum, Kerala State, in view of the shortage of trained hands in the State in certain sections like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy etc.; and

(d) if so, when the decision is likely to be taken; if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND PLANNING AND WORKS. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir. However, there is a scheme of giving stipends for training of Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Prosthetic Technicians in certain institutions in the country.

- (b) This has not been brought to Government's notice.
 - (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The scheme for the establishment of Rehabilitation Centres in the States by the Government of India was dropped due to paucity of funds.

Representation of Workers and Officers of Indian Oil Corporation in Management Board

- •9. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMI-CALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:
- (a) what is the policy of the Indian Oil Corporation in connection with representation of workers and Officers in the Management Board; and
- (b) the views of Government in giving representation to workers in the management of the Indian Oil Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The subject matter is essentially one for the Government to take a view on. Presently the matter is under consideration.

अरब सागर में समृद्र तट से दर तेल की खोज के लिये खवाई के कार्य में प्रगति

*10. श्री राम गोपाल जालवाले : श्री दण्डपाणि : श्री ए० श्रीधरन :

क्या पेटोलियम तथा रसायन और स्नान तथा घात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या अरब सागर में समुद्र तट से दूर तेल की खोज के लिये खदाई के बारे में सरकार द्वारा प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के बारे में अब तक कोई प्रगति हुई है ;
- (ख) प्राप्त प्रस्तावों का ब्योरा क्या है: और
- (ग) शोघ्र निर्णयन लेने के कारण अब तक कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा की हानि हई है ?

पेटोलियम तथा रसायन और खान तथा घात मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दा० रा० चहाण): 'बम्बई हाई' संरचना में गहरे पानी में व्यधन में सहायता के लिए प्राप्त पेशकशों की तकनीकी जांच पुरी कर ली गई है। प्लेटफार्म के मूल्य को शामिल करते हए क्यापारिक पहलओं पर सम्बद्ध फर्मों के साथ बातचीत शीघ्र शुरू होने की आशा है।

- (ख) प्राप्त प्रस्तावों के व्योरे को इस स्थिति में बताना जन-हित में नहीं है।
- (ग) शीघ्र निर्णय न लेने के कारण विदेशी मुद्रा की कोई हानि नहीं हुई है।

Grounding off of Helicopters for want of Spares from Russia

*11. SHRI HIMATSINGKA: SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Soviet helicopters in