

lation of the provisions of the Act.

- xi) National standards for exhaust from automobiles have been laid down for the vehicles on the road and for the vehicles at the manufacturing stage and environment procedures have been prescribed.
- xii) Public awareness campaigns have been launched about vehicular pollution.
- xiii) The Petroleum Industry has been asked to bring down the lead content in petrol to 0.15 gms/litre by 1993.
- xiv) The manufacturers have been asked to give a certificate to the effect that the exhaust from the vehicles are within the prescribed limits.
- xiv) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has asked the Ministry of Industry to issue instructions to all the vehicle manufactures for making necessary changes in the design of the vehicles for compliance of the prescribed standards.

IAF Air Crash

1035. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Air crashes of the Indian Air Force planes during the last year and the current year so far; and

(b) concrete measures taken or being taken to avoid such mishaps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The information regarding

number of air crashes of IAF aircraft cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

(b) Remedial action to minimise aircraft accidents is an ongoing process. Each accident is thoroughly investigated by a Court of Inquiry. Specialists of concerned branches/organisations are associated with the inquiry. Suitable follow up action is taken on the recommendations of the Courts of Inquiry. Regular reviews and studies are carried out to pinpoint weak areas and remedial measures are initiated.

Inadequate books in Science and Technology in College Libraries

1036. DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDE-
WAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether libraries in various Institutes and Colleges do not have adequate science and technology books and journals in Indian languages to provide facility of research;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) the guidelines issued to States/ U.Ts. in this regard and results thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) The University Grants Commission provides grants under various schemes to the Universities and Colleges for purchase of books and journals. It is left to the Universities and Colleges to purchase books/journals according to their requirement.