

65 *Defence*
 Flight Test of 'NAG'

2912. SHRI NAKUL NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether defence scientists have successfully carried out the "NAG" anti-tank missile test;

(b) whether surface to air missile system "Akash" has also since been test fired;

(c) if so, the result achieved therefrom; and

(d) the details of the programmes with regard to the launching of anti-tank missiles in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The ballistic flight-tests of 'NAG' and 'AKASH' missiles were successfully carried out on 07 & 08 Feb 90 and 14 Aug 90 respectively from interim Test Range Balasore in Orissa. The flight tests fully achieved the mission objectives and proved the critical missile subsystems namely airframe, propulsion, on-board power supply, telemetry and the launcher systems.

(d) Controlled flight-tests of the anti-tank missile 'NAG' are scheduled in last quarter of the year.

5 Post Graduate Programme in India
Institute of Management Bangalore.

2913. SHRI JOSS FERNANDEZ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates enrolled for post graduate programme in the

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore during 1989-90;

(b) whether the institute has got infrastructure to take 180 students; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not taking sufficient number of candidates during the year 1989-90 for Post Graduate Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) 160.

(b) and (c). The Institute did not have sufficient infrastructural facilities to admit 180 students during 1989-90.

Education
 Results of Open School

2914. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government are taking to streamline the functioning of Open School and to conduct exams timely and declare results quickly so as to keep pace with the examination schedule and results of other Universities in order to enable the students of Open School to take admission in colleges in time; and

(b) by when the result of 10+2 class of the Open School will be declared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Open School which was functioning as an integral part of CBSE has now been re-constituted as the National Open School, and autonomous organisation under the Government of India, Department of Education.

The CBSE still conducts examinations