

सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जिन लोगों की न्यूनतम बुनियादी आवश्यकताएं पूरी की जा रही हैं, उनकी प्रतिशतता के बारे में सांख्यिकीय जानकारी उपलब्ध न कराने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) उपरोक्त भाग (क) में पूछी गई जानकारी एकत्रित करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

प्रधान मंत्री, वित्त मंत्री, अनुशक्ति मंत्री तथा योजना मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी) : (क) और (ख). इस विषय में किसी प्रकार के विश्वसनीय निष्कर्षों पर पहुंचने के लिए पर्याप्त सांख्यिकीय आंकड़े विद्यमान नहीं हैं। आय के वितरण तथा रहन-सहन के स्तरों सम्बन्धी समिति ने अपने प्रतिवेदन में सरकार का ध्यान सांख्यिकीय कमियों की ओर दिलाया है और इस सम्बन्ध में कतिपय सिफारिशों की हैं। इन सिफारिशों की सरकार द्वारा जांच की जा रही है।

NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ON VIKRANT AIRCRAFT CARRIER

5212. SHRI RANJEET SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of aircraft available for operation on the Vikrant aircraft carrier;

(b) their names and which of them are of the latest model and what is the year of purchase of the aircraft of the latest models and the oldest models for our aircraft carrier;

(c) whether this aircraft carrier is obsolete and becomes a security risk during time of war; and

(d) whether any effort is being made to replace these aircraft and modernize the aircraft carrier ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L.N.

MISHRA) : (a) and (b). It would not be in the public interest to disclose the information.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Such matters are automatically given consideration according to the circumstances.

ROYALTY ON RUSSIAN VERSION OF NEHRU'S BOOKS

5213. SHRI BALRAJ MADHOK : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of books of late Jawaharlal Nehru have been published in U.S.S.R. in Russian language;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Shrimati Indira Gandhi is entitled to royalty on these books; and

(c) if so, the total amount paid by the Government of U.S.S.R. as royalty to Shrimati Indira Gandhi during the last three years and in what currency ?

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

(b) and (c). No royalty has been received by Shrimati Indira Gandhi from the Soviet Union.

REQUIREMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER IN INDIA

5214. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any estimate regarding the requirements on nuclear power in India in the next ten years;

(b) if so, the details of the estimate made; and

(c) the steps being taken to meet the requirements ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c). In addition to the 380 MWe of nuclear power generating