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1988-89 <sup>4</sup>	22.00	7.40	17.96	6.86
1989-90	24.00	7.77	23.51	7.66

(b) The proposed allocation for the current year i.e. 1990-91 is Rs. 35 crores under Plan and Rs. 8.16 crores under Non-Plan for various schemes for ocean development.

[English]

**Firms Manufacturing Fire Service Materials**

6874. SHRIN. DENNIS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s Safe Fire Service, Bombay is still manufacturing fire service materials;

(b) whether Defence Ministry is purchasing these materials from them;

(c) if so, since when; and

(d) the details of other firms manufacturing these materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of House.

[Translation]

**Discontentment Among Ministerial Staff in Punjab**

6875. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discontentment among Ministerial staff in Punjab on account of some of their demands for which they went on strike also;

(b) if so, the details of their demands; and

(c) the action taken on their demands?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). Some discontentment was noticed recently in a section of ministerial staff in Punjab when the staff had also gone on strike. Some of the demands which they have voiced are removal of anomalies in the revised pay scales, removal of stagnation, grant of time bound promotion and pay scales, higher rate of increment, increase in pay fixation benefit, bonus, house rent allowance for both husband and wife, etc. In response to the appeal by the Govt of Punjab to these Ministerial staff members to withdraw their strike and to create a congenial atmosphere for examination of these demands, the staff had called off the strike with effect from 11th April, 1990.

[English]

**Use of Bamboo and Other Forest Produce as Raw Material**

6876. SHRIDILIP SINGH JU DEO: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the paper mills in Madhya Pradesh are using bamboo and