

In my statement today, I have not included statistical information in respect of manpower or details in respect of individual items of hardware. The estimates for 1966-67 will be referred for early consideration by the standing committee and it would seem appropriate to defer consideration of detail to that occasion when witnesses can be called and when full statistical information can be made available. I hope that this suggestion will meet with general approval and, once again, I would like to express my appreciation of the co-operation I have received from Honourable Gentlemen on both sides of the House.

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