

Leftist Faction of Communist Party

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 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports have been received that foreign money has passed from China to the so-called 'leftist' faction of the Communist Party of India;

(b) if so, the quantum, purpose and *modus operandi* thereof;

(c) the names of countries whose Government or missions in India are involved in that nefarious transaction; and

(d) the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathl): (a) to (d). It is not in the public interest to discuss this matter on the floor of the House.

Uniform Sales Tax

*139. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1084 on the 16th April, 1964, and state:

(a) whether the question of having a uniform rate of sales tax in the Northern Zone has since been considered by a Sub-Committee of the Northern Zonal Council;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the sub-committee; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). At the seventh meeting of the Northern Zonal Council held at Chandigarh on 14th and 15th October, 1963, a Committee was set up to examine the question of having uniformity in sales tax systems/rates

in the various States and Administrations constituting the Northern Zone. The recommendations made by the Committee were considered at the last (eighth) meeting of the Northern Zonal Council held at Jaipur on 12th November, 1964. The proceedings embodying, *inter alia*, the decisions of the last meeting of the Northern Zonal Council on the recommendations of the Committee will be placed in the Parliament Library as usual as soon as they are finalised and it would be for the Governments of the member States of the Zone to take further action in the matter.

Assassination of Shri Kairon

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 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Daji:
 Shri Warrior:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Krishnapal Singh:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri N. C. Chatterjee:
 Shri Balmiki:
 Shri N. P. Yadab:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
 Shri P. L. Barupal:
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
 Shri Buta Singh:
 Shri Gulshan:
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:
 Shri Naval Prabhakar:
 Shrimati Renuka Ray:
 Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C.B.I. have given any help to the Punjab Police in the investigations of the assassination of Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon on the 6th February, 1965; and

(b) whether the culprits have been arrested?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathl): (a) and (b). No, Sir.