

Myanmar Army and the guerillas of the outlawed National Socialist Council of Nagaland; and

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRI-AHI:

(f) If so, the steps being taken to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) About 1250 Myanmar Nationals have migrated to India as result of clashes which took place between Myanmar Army and the Myanmar Naga insurgent groups.

(b) to (d). Food and shelter have been provided to these Myanmar nationals temporarily on purely humanitarian considerations.

(e) Such reports keep on coming from time to time.

(f) As the clashes took place in Myanmar between the Myanmar Army and the insurgent organisation operating from bases in that country, it is for the Government of Myanmar to take step in regard to clashes which take place in their territory. However, it has been conveyed to the Government of Myanmar that they must make the necessary arrangements to take their nationals back and to ensure that such exodus does not take place in the future.

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Expenditure on Ekta Yatra

603. SHRI P.M. SAYEED:
SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI YASHWANTRAOPATIL:
SHRI KAMLA MISHRA
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SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI
ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA
PRABHA URS:
PROF. MALINI BHATTCHAR-
AYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of security personnel deployed by the Union Government for smooth conduct of the Ekta Yatra of the Bharatiya Janata Party;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Union Government on arrangements for the Yatra, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to realise the amount from the Organisers of the Yatra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Public order is a State subject as it is included in List-II - State List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. However, at the request of the States, the Central Government makes available paramilitary forces and other assistance as may be possible to the States. The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has informed that at the request of the President of the BJP, arrangements were made for airlifting him alongwith 16 associates from Udhampur to Srinagar. The expenses of Rs. 1,32,716.00 on this account have since been paid by the BJP to the concerned agencies/organisations.

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LPG Connections on Priority Basis

604. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections of priority basis by the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) from different types of quotas during the last one year;