

संसद-कार्य तथा संचार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) से (घ). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

मनीपुर में हथियारों का पकड़ा जाना

6811. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह :
 श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :
 श्री रामगोपाल शालवाले :
 श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :
 श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
 डा० सुर्य प्रकाश पुरी :
 श्री आत्म दास :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मनीपुर प्रशासन ने हाल ही में हथियारों और गोला बारूद के भारी जखीरे पकड़े हैं।

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पकड़े गये सामान पर पाकिस्तानी चिह्न हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है तथा इसके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) से (ग). पुलिस ने 11 जून, 1967 को सदर पहाड़ियों सब बिबीजन में तफाऊ के निकट गैरनागा विद्रोहियों के एक कैम्प पर छापा मारा और भारी संख्या में हथियार और गोला बारूद पकड़े। हथियारों पर के चिह्न या तो मिटा दिए गये थे और या उन पर चिह्न थे ही नहीं। छापे के दौरान पकड़े गये 303 शक्ति के कारतूसों में से कुछ पर पाकिस्तान आईनिस फेक्टरी के चिह्न थे। पाकिस्तान से सख्त विरोध प्रकट किया गया है और इस क्षेत्र में पुलिस की गश्त को बढ़ा दिया गया है।

Foreign Missionaries Working in Bihar Famine Area

6812. Shri E. K. Nayanar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign missionaries working in Bihar famine areas;

(b) whether American Missionaries are also working in Bihar and if so, their number;

(c) whether foreign missionaries are receiving aid from all over the world including America; and

(d) if so, the amount received in 1966?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) According to the latest information available, the number of registered foreign and commonwealth missionaries in Bihar is 375. Information as to how many of them are working in the famine areas is not available.

(b) Yes; Sir. 185.

(c) Yes; Sir.

(d) According to the latest information available, the total amount received from abroad during the period January-September, 1966, was about Rs. 60 crores.

Jamshedpur Telephone Exchange

6813. Shri Shiv Chandika Prasad: Shri Valmiki Choudhary:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Auto Exchange is functioning at Jamshedpur since January, 1967 and that for the last six months, no new connections have been provided to the intending subscribers in spite of the fact that more than thousand applications are pending on the waiting list;

(b) whether it is also a fact that so far Government have not set up any Advisory Committee in that area nor has the State Advisory Committee been appointed; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) to (c). A new Auto telephone exchange with a capacity of 1500 lines was commissioned in January 1967. This exchange has replaced the TISCO exchanges already working at Jamshedpur and the subscribers, barring 356 nos. served by these exchanges could only be given connections from the new exchange. More lines are being added to the exchange and subject to availability of telephone instruments and other stores like iron wire the existing TISCO subscribers will be first connected to this exchange. An expansion programme of 2500 lines is already in hand and is expected to be completed by end of this year. It will then be possible to provide telephone connections to the applicants on the waiting list.

The question of constituting a Telephone Advisory Committee for Jamshedpur is under consideration of Government. There is no State Advisory Committee for this purpose.

Manipuri and Bengali Refugees from East Pakistan

6814. Shri M. Meghachandra: Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Manipuri and Bengali refugees from East Pakistan seeking settlement in Manipur and those who have settled in the Union Territory of Manipur;

(b) the number of those who are provided with land and financial aid;

(c) the number of those who are still approaching the Manipur Government for grant of such aid;

(d) whether it is a fact that as nearly as 214 families (Manipuri as well as Bengali) are not yet rehabilitated so far and their cases are lying undisposed of for a long time; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The Government of Manipur have reported that 1,067 families of displaced persons from East Pakistan sought resettlement in Manipur; of these, 849 families were provided with land and all of them, with exception of 63, were provided with financial aid as well.

(c) 214 families of old migrants are still asking the Manipur Government for grant of Land and 4 families of new migrants, i.e., who migrated on or after 1st January, 1964, for both land and financial aid.

(d) and (e). As the 214 families of old migrants have been living in Manipur for several years, they should be regarded as having merged with the local population and should receive such assistance as is admissible to local people. The Government of Manipur have these cases under their consideration and are making efforts to give land to them.

Car Thefts in Delhi

6815. Shri George Fernandes: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of car thefts reported in Delhi during the last five years;

(b) the number of cars found and returned to their owners;

(c) the number of cars that were found damaged beyond repair or had their parts stolen; and

(d) how many policemen are detailed to trace the miscreants who indulge in theft of cars?