

(b) The data and samples which have been brought back by the team would be analysed in various laboratories. The results from these will be known thereafter.

(c) While the earlier 12-member team has returned, a team of 13 persons has been left behind.

(d) and (e). We have now data on the Antarctic weather conditions for the whole year and particularly for the winter months which are very crucial for our future activities. We also have annual data on glaciology, microbiology, communication system, human adaptation, difficulties faced by our team while staying in Antarctica, food and oil needs, personal requirements, clothing, living and survival conditions etc. These are to our best advantage for future planning and the results will be known after the analysis has been completed. Some data on meteorology and microbiology have already been processed in our Antarctic laboratories. Other material and samples collected during the year will be analysed by different institutions in the country and the results will be known thereafter.

Insurgents in Tripura

1232. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether insurgents in Tripura have again become more active ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to curb the menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) The Tripura National Volunteers have been engaging in their terrorist activities in the recent months.

(b) By attacking forest guards and other Government employees the TNV

tries to prevent them from entering interior areas of the State so as to facilitate movement of extremists in the interior. Further the strategy of TNV seems to be to instil fear in the minds of those extremists who have surrendered or are likely to surrender. By indulging in violent activities the TNV also wants to show that it is the only extremist group under its present militant leadership.

(c) Security measures have been tightened and strict vigil is being maintained. The strength of the Central Security Forces has been augmented. Intensive combing operations have also been undertaken.

1992-Olympics

1233. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has decided to bid for 1992 Olympics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). As selection of venue for holding 1992 Olympic Games would be considered by the International Olympic Committee in 1986, the stage for the Government taking a decision the matter has not been reached.

Setting up of Larger Heavy Water Plants in the Country

1234. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up larger heavy water plants at Thal in Maharashtra, Manuguru in Andhra Pradesh and Hazira in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, when the above plants are likely to be set up and commissioned?