

[*Translation*]**Development of Border Areas**

6015. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has made a provision of Rs. 200 crores in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the development of border areas in order to raise the morale of the people, the army and the Border Security Force in border areas;

(b) if so, the works on which the said amount will be utilised in the various border States of the country; and

(c) the item-wise amount allotted to each of these border States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes Sir, Under the 7th Five Year Plan, it is proposed to take up a new programme for development of border areas. The Plan provides for an amount of Rs. 200 crores for undertaking programmes in order to undertake balanced development of sensitive border areas.

(b) and (c). The framework of the proposed programme and details of schemes to be undertaken are being worked out.

[*English*]**Smuggling of Research Secrets in Science and Technology**

6016. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the research secrets in Science and Technology are taken abroad without the permission on Government; and

(b) if so, the preventive steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND

SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) According to available information from major scientific agencies such as ICMR, ICAR, Atomic Energy, Space etc, instances have not come to the notice.

(b) Care is taken to safeguard research results of a secret nature wherever necessary.

Revenue Earned and Expenditure Incurred by Calicut and Cochin Passport Offices

6017. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the revenue earned and the expenditure incurred by the Calicut and Cochin passport offices respectively during 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : Relevant figures for 1985 are given below :

Revenue earned (Rupees)	Expenditure incurred (Rupees)
Calicut : 40,71,972.50	11,29,656.00
Cochin : 62,74,585.26	24,80,723.46

Border Dispute between Kerala and Karnataka

6018. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether statements made from time to time by Ministers of Karnataka State regarding the border dispute between Kerala and Karnataka have been brought to the notice of Union Government;

(b) if so, the stand taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the State of Kerala has been heard on this issue; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS