

(a) whether the agricultural land of some villages is being acquired for expansion of fertilizer factory at Vijaypur;

(b) if so, the names of villages and the land proposed to be acquired;

(c) whether there have been protests from the farmers against the proposed acquisition of their agricultural land; and

(d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No; Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchange at Sarangpur in Rajgarh District, Madhya Pradesh

4758. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an electronic telephone exchange at Sarangpur in Rajgarh district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be set up there?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1991-92 subject to availability of equipment.

Information to Pak Regarding Lok Sabha Elections

4759. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some important information relating to 1989 Lok Sabha Elections was sent to Pakistan from the State's Chief Election Office in Bhopal;

(b) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c). The telephone bill received in the office of Chief Electoral Officer, Madhya Pradesh for telephone allotted to joint Chief Electoral Officer contained STD charges for two telephone numbers of Pakistan. The enquiries so far have not revealed any espionage angle. The Office of Chief Electoral Officer does not have any information which is of confidential nature and which, if divulged, may jeopardish national interests.

The matter is being enquired into by the Chief Electoral Officer regarding the misuse of the telephone and to identify person/persons who made these calls.

Recruitment in CRPF

4760. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons recruited in Central Reserve Police Force From Rajasthan during 1989; and

(b) whether preference is given to local persons at the time of recruitment Group Centres in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) 408 persons have been recruited in CRPF from Rajasthan during the year 1989.

(b) Recruitment to the ranks of constables from Rajasthan was made through open recruitment rallies, in which persons from all parts of Rajasthan were eligible to appear.

Group Centres of Central Reserve Police Forces

4761. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group Centres Reserve Police Force functioning in the country at present;

(b) the number of Battalions which can be kept under each Group Centres;

(c) the criteria for creating a Group Centre;

(d) whether any new Group Centre is proposed to be created in Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). At present there are 19 Group Centres with 2 to 4 Bns Under each of them.

(c) The Group Centres are Primarily set up for providing administrative cover to the Bns., and are located depending on operational needs, fair distribution and availability of suitable land at appropriate location.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Creation of Telephone Circles

4762. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for creation of telephone circles;

(b) the number of telephone circles at present;

(c) whether some telephone circles are being disbanded; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The Telephone Administration is divided into Circles and are known as Telecom Circles. Telecom, Circles and Telephone Districts are basic organisational units of the Administration.

(b) to (d). No applicable.

[English]

Intelligence Officials Killed and Kidnapped in Jammu and Kashmir

4763. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of intelligence officials kidnapped and killed separately in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last one year;

(b) whether any compensation was paid to the families of those killed;

(c) if so, the amount paid; and

(d) the latest information about those officials who were kidnapped?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Six intelligence /CID officials have been killed in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during