

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what effective measures have been taken by Government to reduce such deaths?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIDEVI LAL): (a) No report of deaths due to cold wave during the months of December, 1989 and January, 1990 was received from any of the States.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Opening of Branch Post Offices in Bihar

495. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Post Offices in Pipratand, Khonto, Sevataad and Panchrukhi in Nisri division of Giridih district and Badvara, Doma Pahari and Adhanchuva in Bangabad division, Palmo and Bajto in Giridih division and Khaira, Champa Nagar and Khutra in Echak division of Hazari Bagh district of Bihar; and

(b) if not, whether communication facilities are proposed to be provided in these remote rural areas as per rules by opening branch Post Offices at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

#### Pakistan Prime Minister's Statement on Jammu and Kashmir

496. SHRI T. BASHEER:  
SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL:  
SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA:  
SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the recent statement made by the Pakistan Prime Minister would not compromise on the "right to self determination" of the people of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Slanted and one-sided assertions cannot obscure the facts of the case. The whole of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India and the only question that remains to be resolved is the vacation of territory illegally occupied by Pakistan.

#### Terrorist Activities in Punjab

497. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY:  
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:  
SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:  
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:  
SHRI CHIRANJILAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is spurt in the terrorist activities in Punjab during the last three months;