

[English]

Rehabilitation of Post Blue-Star Army Deserters

2821. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE:
SHRI SATINDER PAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of army personnel who had left their barracks following 'Operation Blue Star' in 1984;

(b) the number of such army deserters who have been rehabilitated so far; and

(c) the details of action taken to rehabilitate the remaining persons?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) (a) According to information given by Ministry of Defence, 2731 persons were proceeded against for leaving their barracks following 'Operation Blue Star' and related charges. Of these 22 were exonerated

(b) 2297 were kept back in the Army/Defence Security Corps (DSC) 50 persons have been provided employment by the Government of Punjab.

(c) The names of 342 persons have been forwarded to the following organisations for employment:—

C.I.S.F	—	51
Railways	—	41
Posts	—	44
Telecom	—	46

F.C.I. — 100

C.W.C. — 25

D.P.E. for PS.U.s — 35

 Total — 342

All these organisations have issued call letters to the concerned persons.

Terrorist Activities in Jammu and Kashmir

2822. SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed by terrorists/militants from 19 August, 1989 to 28 February, 1990; and

(b) the number of cases being investigated by CBI?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Launching of Cattle Development Programme in Madhya Pradesh

2823. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government for launching a comprehensive programme for improvement of cattle-breed, dairy industry and fodder in that State; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). The Madhya Pradesh Dugdh Mahasangh Sahakari Maryadit (MPDMSM) has submitted an indicative plan for Operation Flood-III for the State costing about Rs. 27.69 crore to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The detailed sub-project investment proposals (SPIP) for each milkshed except for Ujjain Milkshed are yet to be received by NDDB from MPDMSM. The proposal for Ujjain Milkshed includes expansion of Ujjain dairy and 2 chilling centres at Ratlam and Agar, establishment of two new chilling centres at Mandsaur and Shamgarh, organisation of 598 new dairy cooperative societies and 354 new artificial insemination centres. Besides, proposal also includes assistance for 8 Gramvans, 351 Kisanvans and 89 decentralised nurseries. The SPIP for Ujjain Milkshed is being appraised by NDDB for its financial viability.

[English]

Proposals for Construction of Bridges in Rajasthan under ISEI Scheme

2824. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has sent proposals to the Union Government for providing financial assistance for construction of bridges on Parvati river at Chabra-Dhannavada road and on river Ujhar at S.H.No. 19, District Jhalawar on 3 canal river, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inter-State Economic Importance;

(b) if so, whether the proposals have been approved and financial assistance provided;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Due to the constraint of resources and the demands from other States, the project could not be accommodated in Centrally Sponsored Programme during the VIth Plan.

Additional Loan Assistance for Second Hooghly Bridge

2825. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sanction additional loan assistance to the Government of West Bengal for completion of the Second Hooghly Bridge; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Government of West Bengal has requested for additional loan assistance for completion of the Second Hooghly Bridge.

(b) On the basis of the total cost of Rs. 340.00 crores as estimated by West Bengal Government, they have requested for additional loan assistance of Rs. 72.00 crores over and above the existing commitment of Central Government to give loan assistance for Rs. 230.00 crores.