

(d) the measures adopted/being adopted to check the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) A *statement* is attached.

(d) The root cause of the persistences of the dacoity problem in certain areas of Madhya Pradesh relates the harsh terrain and the extreme poverty of large sections of the people. The State Government has therefore, making

endeavours for speedy economic development of these regions and the improve communication system. The State Government had also persuaded a large number of former dacoits to surrender their arms and take to peaceful vocations. Periodic monitoring and supervision is done for improved vigilance in this regard.

Assistance is also given to the State Government by the centre for modernisation of State Police Force.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Year	No. of incidents registered	Taken up for investigation (including pending cases from previous year)	Disposed off	Pending investigation	No. of persons arrested
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	1990	333	430	339	91	1288
2.	1991	342	433	333	100	1646
3.	1992	557	657	291	366	1820

EYE CAMPS

2512. SHRI KASHIRAM PANA :
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN :
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether incidents of loss of eye sight in Eye Camps have been reported from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reported during each of the last two years in each State; and

(c) the number of persons against whom action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

IMPORT OF COAL

2513. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Coal imported during each of the last three years alongwith their value, country-wise;

(b) the quantity proposed to be imported during current financial year;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to boost the production of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Quantities of coking coal imported by steel plants from various countries during the period 1990-91 to 1992-93 are given below :—