

(d) whether any militant outfit has claimed responsibility for these explosions:

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the preliminary investigations have revealed the hand of the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan in these explosions:

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) If the investigations have not been completed, the time by which the same are likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) According to available information, there were 161 incidents of bomb blasts/explosions in the state during February and March, 1994, including 2 in Jammu and 1 in Udhampur. In the Jammu blasts, 4 persons were killed and 58 injured.

(b) and (c) In some cases, including the blast at Jammu on 27th March, 1994, in which 2 persons were killed and 21 injured, the suspects have been identified. In the latter incident, one person has been arrested and efforts to apprehend others are continuing.

(d) and (e) Responsibility for the blasts at Jammu on 27th March 1994, has been claimed by an outfit styling itself as 'Khalistan Zindabad Force'. In the other blast at Jammu, the 'A1-Jehad' outfit is reported to have claimed responsibility.

(f) and (g) Investigations in the various cases have not so far established a direct nexus of the ISI with each incident, though it is a fact that ISI has been responsible for providing arms, ammunition, explosives, etc; and encouraging

terrorists activities in State.

(h) In many cases, the blasts/explosions are in the nature of 'hit and run' actions, and it is difficult to trace the culprits. However, investigations are being pursued. It is not possible to indicate a definite time frame for completion of the same.

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Medical Colleges

4160. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHARM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the new medical colleges permitted to open in Andhra Pradesh during the current academic year by the Indian Medical Council?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : No new medical college has been opened in Andhra Pradesh during the current academic year.

Problems of Kashmiri Migrants

4161. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK : SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3410 on December 23, 1993 regarding problems of Kashmiri migrants and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard; and