

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

According to the report received from the Government of Bihar, on the night of 16/17-1-1980 at about 11.30 P.M. the house of one Shri Bilal Paswan, President of village of Manichouk under Runisaidpur Block, District Sitamarhi was set on fire allegedly by some local persons, in which Shri Paswan's wife Smt. Thagani Devi and daughter Kumari Shail Kumari, who were asleep were burnt to death.

(b) The incident is reported to have taken place due to previous enmity between two groups led by Shri Budhu Paswan on the one hand and by Shri Nand Lal Sah, Shri Rajendra Mandal and others on the other. Further details are under investigation by the State Government authorities.

(c) The State Government have reported that two persons including the main accused in the case have been arrested. The case is still under investigation.

Association of Chief Ministers in the finalisation of Annual Plan

212. SHRI JHAR KHANDE RAI:

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided not to associate Chief Ministers in the finalisation of this year's annual plan;

(b) if so, whether any of the Chief Ministers or political parties has protested against this; and

(c) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Discussions with States in respect of the

Annual Plan 1980-81 are being held at official level.

(b) and (c). Only one of the Chief Ministers viz. the Chief Minister of Kerala has expressed his dissatisfaction over the procedure being followed this year. A letter to this effect has been received by the Prime Minister from the Chief Minister of Kerala. The procedure suggested by him would have resulted in delays in the finalisation of the Annual Plan 1980-81 and hence could not be adopted.

जासूसी करने के आरोप में सरकारी कर्मचारियों की गिरफ्तारी

213. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान जासूसी करने के आरोपों में कितने सरकारी कर्मचारी गिरफ्तार किये गये और वे किन-किन मंत्रालयों में किन-किन पदों पर आसीन थे; और

(ख) उनके विरुद्ध क्या-क्या आरोप हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Cloth Mills under N.T.C. and Production of Janata Cloth

214. SHRI NIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cloth mills with their names and locations running under the National Textile Corporation Ltd.; and the number of workers employed in each mill; and

(b) the quantum of Janata cloth produced by each of them during the period January, 1978 to 31st January, 1980 yearwise?