

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government have offered sites at Angamali, Edayar & Pudurseri. The proposal to set up the new factory including its location is under consideration of the Government.

Setting up of District Industries Centres

250. **SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present district Industries centres are likely to be increased in the near future; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). The working of the District Industries Centres introduced by the Janata Party Government will be reviewed on the basis of their performance ever since the scheme was introduced. In view of this, the question of increasing the District Industries Centres is premature.

News item captioned 'A death a month in M.P. Lock-ups'

251. **SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the news item in the 'Indian Express' (New Delhi) dated the 22nd February, 1980 captioned 'A death a month in M.P. lock-ups';

(b) whether Government have made any investigations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c). Facts are being ascertained from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

Talks on insurgency in Mizoram

252. **SHRI SHIV KUMAR SINGH:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had a series of talks with the Governor of Nizoram and the Mizo leaders on insurgency in the State; and

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Lt. Governor, Chief Minister, Member, Lok Sabha and leaders of other Political Parties in Mizoram have met the Home Minister. They apprised him of the situation prevailing in Mizoram and gave their suggestions for restoration of normalcy.

Compensation to persons detained under MISA

253. **SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to reconsider the pension and other kinds of compensation paid to persons detained under MISA during the Emergency; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to stop further payments in order to save the money of the tax payers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). The matter is being considered.