

[English]

Increase in Import of Fire Arms

99. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA :
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to news-item 'Firearms Import on the Rise' appearing in times of India, New Delhi, dated 20th December, 1984 ;

(b) if so, the figures of such imports for the last three years showing the name of the foreign country, name of the State in the country, giving yearwise breakup ; and

(c) whether the number is on the increase or decrease as compared to the period prior to last three years and reasons for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Surveys of National Statistical system

100. SHRI S. M. GURADDI :
Will the Minister of PLANNING be
pleased to state :

(a) the major periodicals and surveys of the national statistical system ;

(b) the periodicity fixed for periodicals and surveys ;

(c) the time lag in their publication compared with the basic norm recommended by the Estimates Committee in its 33rd Report 1981-82 viz that the time lag for all periodicals and time-series statistics should not exceed the periodicity of the statistics ; and

(d) what steps are being taken to reduce the time lag where it is excessive ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
(SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) :

(a) A list of major publications and surveys of National Statistical System is given in the statement attached.

(b) Periodicity is indicated in the statement mentioned at (a) above.

(c) The norm and the time lag are also given in the statement referred to at (a) above.

(d) Steps being taken include

(i) Replacement of out-dated and obsolete data processing equipment by the modern direct data entry system at the data Processing Centres of the Department of Statistics and restructuring of staff for efficient handling of the new system.

(ii) Setting up of a captive printing unit in one of the Government of India Presses to meet the printing requirements of the Department of Statistics.

Statement

Sl. No.	Publication/Survey	Month of release printing	Norm* (month)	Time lag (month)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Statistical Abstract India (Annual) 1982 (data up to March, 82).	Nov. 84	12	32
2.	Statistical Pocket Book, India (Annual) 1983 (data upto March, 83).	Dec. 84	12	21
3.	Monthly Abstract of Statistics (Monthly).		1	1
4.	Basic Statistics relating to Indian Economy (Annual) 1981-82.	July. 84	12	28
5.	India's Economy in Figures (Annual) 1983-84	Dec. 84	12	9
6.	National Accounts Statistics (Annual) 1984 (data upto 1981-82)	Jan. 84	12	22
7.	Annual Survey of Industries (Annual) 1981-82.	Feb. 85	12	18**
8.	Index of Industrial Production (Quick) Monthly.	Feb. 85	1	7 weeks
9.	Economic Census 1980.	Feb. 85	2-3 Years	4 years
10.	Directory Manufacturing Establishment Survey 1978-79	Apr. 84	12	54**
11.	Directory Establishment Survey 1979-80.			
	(i) Trade	Aug. 84	12	46**
	(ii) Hotels and restaurants	Sep. 84	12	47**
	(iii) Services	Feb. 85	12	52**
	(iv) Transport	Mar. 85	12	53**
12.	Sarvekshana (Quarterly)	Aug. 84	3	4

*basic norm recommended by the Estimates Committee, 33rd Report, 1981-82.

**from the completion of field work.

1	2	3	4	5
13. Employment-Unemployment and Consumer Expenditure 1983 (Quinquennial)		Feb. 85		Priority results made Available to Planning Commission
14. Non Factory Manufacturing Own Account and non-Directory (Quinquennial) 1978-79.		—	14	12 Provisional results available.
15. Unorganised Trade, Transport, Hotel and Restaurants, and Services Own account and non-Directory (Quinquennial) 1979-80			12	12 Under Processing

Relief For Sri Lankan Tamils in Tamil Nadu :

101. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount sanctioned for the relief of Sri Lankan Tamils arrived in Tamil Nadu ;

(b) whether Government would set up a Central Committee to study the grievances of refugees in Tamil Nadu ; and

(c) the various measures being taken by the Government to help the refugees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA) :

(a) An amount of Rs. 62.00 lakhs has been released recently to the Government of Tamil Nadu as an "on account advance" for providing relief facilities to the refugees coming from Sri Lanka since 4. 2. 1985.

(b) At present, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) On their arrival in India, the refugees from Sri Lanka are provided free meals at Rameswaram from where they are taken to either of the camps at Mandapam and Kottapattu. Due to

shortage of accommodation in the existing camps, the refugees are also being accommodated in temporary shelters in various districts of Tamil Nadu. They are paid cash doles and ration at subsidised rates while in camps. Such of the refugees who are destitutes are also provided clothing and utensils.

The existing capacity of the mandapam and Kottapattu camps is being augmented by renovating, constructing new semi-permanent structures. It has also been decided to set up a new camp at Tuticorin.

Influx of People Across Border into India

102. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of Influx of people across the broder into India acute in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) the number of persons who have crossed the border into India and the steps Government propose take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :

(a) Illegal crossings by Bangladesh nationals and others across West Bangal