Government of India. We are also not aware of agreements on economic collaboration entered into recently between the Govt. of India and the German Democratic Republic Govt. of India has recently approved economic collaboration in the lignite wining project in Gujarat between Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation and M/s. TAKRAF of the German Democratic Republic.

Use of Third Degree Methods by Police Personnel

6668. SHRI DEBI GHOSAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have issued any instructions to the State and Union Territory Governments regarding steps to be taken against police personnel found guilty of using third degree methods; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

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

(b) Instructions have been issued to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time to impress upon the Police personnel the need to shun the use of third degree methods by Police during investigation of cases. The State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations have been advised that Supervisory Officers should ensure that the police force under their command behaves in a human manner. Enquiry by senior officers may be instituted in cases involving allegations of police excesses of serious nature. Emphasis may be laid on adoption of scientific methods of investigation. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have also been asked to make it clear that Police personnel found quilty of using third degree methods would render themselves liable to examplary punishment.

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Publication of National Sample Survey Report

6669. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Sample Survey report was submitted to Government and if so, when;

(b) whether the results are analysed and published; and

(c) whether the copies of the report will be made available to Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c). National Sample Surveys are conducted on a continuing basis in the form of survey rounds on different subjects. The National Sample Survey Organisation in the Department of Statistics publishes the results of the surveys and analytical notes thereon through its quarterly journal 'Sarvekshna', after the survey results are studied by the Organisation's Government Council. Copies of the journal are, thereafter, also placed in the Parliament Library.

States Ranking in Implementation of 20-Point Programme

6670. SHRI R. PRABHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have been given specific ranking in the implementation of 20-Point Programme; and

(b) if so, the full details of the rank allotted to the various States during each of the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statment giving the ranking achieved by different States during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is attached.

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