

(iii) The Water Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

**"Use of Alcohol in Cars"**

637. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Water Pollution Board has been trying un-successfully to limit the level of tetra-ethyl lead in Petrol to 0.15 gm./litre as against ISI's outmoded limit of 0.55 gmlitre;

(b) whether Brazil is now operating 100 per cent alcohol-driven cars successfully and if so, whether India has any plans to switch over to renewable sources of energy; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of his Ministry to stop/delay use of alcohol in cars ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BIR SEN) : (a) The Central Board is working with the Petroleum industry to minimise the use of lead in petrol and progressively bring it down to 0.15 gm/litre.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

**Infiltration of Extremists into Indian Territory from Pakistan**

638. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :  
SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 9th February, 1985 that about 3,000 extremists have sneaked into Indian territory after receiving in various Pakistani camps and that some of the nabbed extremists are now being interrogated in Delhi's Red Fort;

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

(c) the steps taken by border security authorities to check the menace of extremists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (c). The report referred to has come to notice. Strict vigilance is being maintained in this regard by the authorities.

**Inadequate Strength of B.S.F. to Check Infiltration**

639. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the present strength of BSF is adequate to protect our border along Bangladesh from infiltration entry and smuggling;

(b) if not, what steps are being taken by Government to increase the strength of BSF and also to establish more check post to narrow down the distance between two order outposts for strict vigil over unauthorised entry and smuggling; and

(c) what steps are being taken to tighten the security on other border along-with Pakistan to check the illegal entry of extremists ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Vigorous petrolling and extra vigilance are being maintained on the borders by BSF. Ambushes and special patrols are carried out on suspected routes. Dog Squads and mounted patrols on horses have been pressed into service to apprehend illegal entrants/extremists.

**Cut on Seventh Plan**

640. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of PLANNING pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to cut the size of the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90) of Rs. 1,80,000 crores as envisaged in the Approach Paper; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof ?