"Pollution in Korba industrial town, M. P."

4459. DR. PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the degree to which pollution has reached in Korba industrial town Madhya Pradesh; and
- (b) whether the latest devices are being used in the factories to check this pollution and if so, since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Works of art Rotting in Akademi store room

4460. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE: SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that nearly one thousand works of art are rotting in Lalit Kala Akademi store room;
- (b) whether most valuable paintings which were taken for exhibition to Japan in 1974 are lying dumped in a humid;
- (c) whether unless immediate steps are taken to create additional storage space, all these pieces of art will be damaged beyond repair; and
- (d) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (d). All the art

pieces are kept on steel racks in pucca building and are periodically dusted and de-aired. Anti-termite treatment and anti-moth treatment of store rooms are undertaken. Paintings that were taken for exhibition to Japan are stored in safe condition devoid of humidity. The Akademi is making efforts to create additional storage space.

[Translation]

IAS/IPS officers on Central deputation

4461. SHRI JITENDRA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some time ago the higher officers (IAS & IPS) on deputation from States were asked to go back to their respective States after completing their deputation period;
- (b) if so, the number of officers who have gone back to their respective States so far and the number of those who are still to go back; and
- (c) the reasons for which the remaining officers have not been reverted to their respective States and the number of the officers who have been in the Central Government service since their appointment or for the last 20 years or more?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING. ADMINISTRATIVE RE-FORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPART-CULTURE MENT OF (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Officers of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Indian Police Service (IPS) are normally appointed to posts under the Central Government only for fixed tenures on completion of which they are reverted to their parent Cadres except where, in public interest, the tenures are extended for short periods. However, in the case of the Indian Police Service, some officers are retained at the Centre on permanent secondment basis.

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- (b) The number of IAS and IPS officers who were reverted to their parent cadres since 1.1.1985 is 41 and 22 respectively. The number of officers who have been retained beyond the prescribed tenure is 4 in the case of the IAS and 124 in the case of the IPS. Of these, 89 IPS officers are on permanent secondment or are to be permanently absorbed at the Centre.
- (c) The officers whose tenures have been extended beyond the prescribed period have been retained at the Centre in public interest. No IAS officer has been retained at the Centre for 20 years. The number of IPS officers who have not gone back to their parent cadres for the last 20 years or more, is 22. These officers are on permanent secondment or are to be permanently absorbed at the Centre.

[English]

"Pollution by Kurnool Paper Mills"

4462. SHRI M. SUBBA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Kurnool Paper Mills on the bank of the Tungabhadra river is discharging effluents in the Tungabhadra river
- (b) whether people in the villages on the banks of the river are adversely affected due to this;
- (c) whether fish etc. in the Srisailam reservoir are also effected; and
- (d) if so, what are the anti pollution measures the factory is asked to take and how proper compliance is ensured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND PORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) to (c). The Kurnool Paper Mill discharges effluents in the Tungabhadra river after treatment to, the prescribed standards. Though no conclusive evidence is available regarding adverse

effects of the effluents on the villages and fish life, there have been complaints from the people because of the colour in the effluent.

(d) The State Pollution Control Board have directed the Paper Mill to treat the effluent for colour removal or seggregate the coloured effluent and discharge it on land. They have also been advised to utilize the effluents for irrigation. The State Board is monitoring the progress to ensure compliance.

Surreptitious Acquiring of Indian Passports by Bangladeshis

4463. SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-HIT: Will the MINISTER OF EXTER-NAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that several Bangladeshis are surreptitiously acquiring Indian Passports with the connivance of unscrupulous agents in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government have investigated this matter; and
- (c) if so, the steps proposed to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Government have come across the news item detelined Bombay, August 4, 1985 regarding grant of Indian passport to reportedly a Bangladeshi national Shri Ismat Ali Khulomiyan. Passport No. A-328119 dated 29.5.85 was issued to Shri Ismat Ali Khulomiyan by the Regional Passport Office, Bombay after proper police Verification by the Bombay police.

Shri Eakuboli Mohammed Ali, reportedly a Bangladeshi notional was also granted passport No. T-340081 on 30.12.82 by the same passport Office, when under the liberalised procedure passports were issued after three weeks even if the identity and security verification reports were not received from the respective