

Year	Number of cases which ended in Conviction	No. of cases which ended in Acquittal/ Discharge
1984	215	71
1985 (upto 30.9.1985)	155	49

#### Personnel Serving in CBI

543. SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of personnel in the service of the Central Bureau of Investigation in the year 1984-85; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred in the year 1984-85 on Central Bureau of Investigation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) 2,932 (Two thousand nine hundred and thirty two) as on 1st March, 1984.

(b) Rs. 7,34,29,045 (Rupees Seven crore thirty-four lakhs, twenty nine thousand and forty five only).

#### Visit of Nepal King

544. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the visit of king of Nepal in September 1985 has served as a major step in strengthening Indo-Nepal ties;

(b) the outcome of the main issues discussed;

(c) whether the king made a reference to his old proposal of setting up a Zone of Peace; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction to this proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Discussions between the king of Nepal and the Indian Prime Minister are confidential. These covered a broad spectrum of subjects relating to bilateral and international relations; among these topics. The king's proposal of Nepal being declared as a 'Zone of Peace' also figured in the talks.

(d) India is already committed to peace and friendship with Nepal under the Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship signed in 1950 which continues to be valid. As with other issues this proposal is also under discussion.

#### Likely Extinction of "Birhore Tribe"

545. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : SHRI MANIK REDDY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Times of India dated 25 August, 1985 under the heading "Birhore tribe now nearly extinct";

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) steps being taken to save the tribe from extinction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The news item refers mainly to Birhor tribes in Lohardagga district and explains the efforts made by the Bihar Government for their development. The population of Birhar tribes in Bihar increased from 2438 in 1961 to 3464 in 1971. This tribal community is one of the nine tribal groups identified as 'primitive' for according special attention in planned development. The Government of India provides Special Central Assistance for the development of primitive tribal groups. The State Government has prepared a separate project Report for their development during the Sixth Plan a total Special Central Assistance of Rs. 207.08 lakhs was provided to the State Government for development of primitive tribes. During the Seventh plan the scheme will be continued with a higher allocation.