

	Numbr of infiltrators appreher.ded	Number of infiltrators pushed back	Number of infiltrators handed over to State Police
Assam	135	61	74
Gujarat	16	1	15
Punjab	2324	1827	497
J & K	98	3	95

(b) The BSF on Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pak borders are constantly on alert. Additional strength of BSF has been deployed on the borders to increase vigilance. More border out-posts and observation post towers have been established. The mobility of B.S.F. has been increased by the deployment of addl. vehicles. Sophisticated equipments are utilised by BSF for watching the movement of infiltrators.

**Escape of terrorists and under-trials  
from Punjab jails**

2983. SHRI H.N. NANJE GODWDA  
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:  
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-  
WARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether under-trials involved in several crimes had escaped from a reform and observation home camp in Punjab on 26 April, 1987,

(b) whether during 1986-87 a number of dreadful terrorists and under-trials escaped from the jails in Punjab.

(c) if so, the total number of such extremists and undertrials who escaped from the jails in Punjab, and

(d) the measures taken or proposed to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Engineering products export to us**

2984. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:  
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three years strategy is being worked out to boost export of engineering goods to the United States;

(b) if so, the details of items being considered for exports;

(c) the present level of exports of engineering goods to the US; and

(d) by what time, the three-year plan to boost export of engineering products is likely to be completed and the main features of this proposed plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The items which have a good export potential for the US market *inter alia* are; automotive parts, bicycle parts, pumps and compressors, forgings and castings, diesel engines, industrial fasteners, hand-

tools, cutting tools, steel pipes, machine tools and industrial valves.

(c) As per EEPCC figures, exports of engineering goods to USA in 1985-86 were Rs. 100 crores.

(d) The plan covers a three year period from 1987-90. The plan would focus *inter alia* on the following activities;

- (i) product adaptation to meet the requirements of the US market.
- (ii) Market surveys to provide upto date information to exporters.
- (iii) Publicity campaigns for select products.
- (iv) Participation in trade fairs.

**Pending applications for freedom fighters pension**

2985. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU:  
SHRI N. DENNIS:

SHRI AJOY BISWAS:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications of freedom fighters pending for grant of pension, State-wise, as on 1 July, 1987;

(b) whether any deadline has been fixed for clearance of these pending pension cases; and

(c) if so, the date so fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) A Statement is given below:

(b) and (c). Every effort is being made to dispose of pending cases expeditiously.

**STATEMENT**

*Total Number of applications pending as on 1.7.1987*

(i)	COMMITTEE CASES	3172
(ii)	General Cases having Special features	832*
<i>*State-wise break-up of (ii)</i>		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97
2.	Bihar	507
3.	Gujarat	2
4.	Karnataka	1
5.	Kerala	10
6.	Madhya Pradesh	121
7.	Maharashtra	37
8.	Tamil Nadu	2
9.	Tripura	7
10.	West Bengal	48
<b>Total</b>		<b>832</b>