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6.	Bandhanam	Shri S. Sreeraj	Malayalam	0.80 lakhs
7.	Mahabali	Shri Vijaya-krishnan	Malayalam	0.80 lakhs
8.	Bannada Vesha	Shri Girish Kasarvalli	Kannada	3.50 lakhs
9.	Fata Kapala	Shri Sadhu Meher	Oriya	3.00 lakhs

[Translation]

Deaths due to Cold

889. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons dying of cold in the country has increased this year as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths during the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to take any measure in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). No deaths due to cold have been reported in the current year by the State Governments/Union Territories.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[English]

Violation of Guidelines for Foreign Postings

890. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1286 on 16 November, 1987 regarding guidelines for foreign postings and state:

(a) the number of cases in which it has not been possible to adhere to the guidelines during the last three years, group-wise and year-wise;

(b) the brief particulars of such cases relating to Group 'A' posts with the reasons for non-adherence;

(c) the composition of the selection committee for such foreign postings; and

(d) the total number of foreign postings, group-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). Three Officers were posted abroad during the last three years in relaxation of the specified guidelines on merits of each case.

(c) Selection for foreign postings is made by Director General/Secretary with the approval of the Minister incharge.