

activity has been allowed to take place which could in any way help Pakistan in the development of nuclear weapons, the Government have noted that the findings of the committee set up by the European parliament appear to cast a doubt on these assertions.

Fire at Nehru Place, New Delhi

103. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :

DR. B.L. SHAILESH :

SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a major fire broke out at Vishal Bhavan Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi on 21 June, 1988 ;

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered to probe the causes of this fire accident ;

(c) whether the said building was equipped with the fire fighting equipments ; and

(d) the steps Government have taken to avoid recurrence of such fire accidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) A serious fire broke out in Vishal Bhawan on 21 June, 1988.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) No. Sir. The building has now been sealed till it is made safe

(d) The owners/occupiers have been directed to provide the necessary fire safety requirements within 3 months

Fencing Across Indo-Pak Border

104. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA :

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :

SHRI MOHAN BHAI PATEL :

SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT :

SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in regard to construction of security fencing with Pakistan border in Punjab ;

(b) when it is likely to be completed ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to have fencing with Pakistan border in Jammu and Kashmir also ?

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) and (b). Fencing has been completed in a stretch of about 63.80 Kms. and the bulk of the work is expected to be completed by July 31, 1988. A portion in the river bed is expected to be completed by August 31, 1988.

(c) No decision has been taken in this regard.

Expenditure on Minimum Needs Programme

106. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expenditure on the Minimum Needs Programme during the Seventh Plan is going to overshoot the proposed level of Rs. 117999 crores ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b). The Seventh Plan outlay for the Minimum Needs Programme is Rs. 11800.94 crores and the expenditure is likely to be within the outlay except in the Education Sector where new programmes have been taken up for implementing the National Policy on Education after the finalisation of the Seventh Plan.

Concentration of Pakistan Forces on Indo-Pak Border

107. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL :

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :

SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA :