

(b) whether Government have received any representations from the Drawing Staff in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the decision taken in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : No, Sir.

(b) The request of the Drawing Staff have been received by Army Headquarters.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

[Translation]

Work undertaken by Delhi Civil Defence Directorate

4535. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the nature of work undertaken by the Delhi Civil Defence Directorate in regard to security of people in Delhi ;

(b) the categories of the officers and employees who are provided with uniforms by the said Directorate and the items included in the uniform being provided ;

(c) the date on which the rehearsal for black-out in Delhi was last conducted by the Civil Defence Directorate to educate the people regarding Civil Defence rules ;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Civil Defence Directorate for conducting black-out rehearsal to educate people of Delhi about the dangers of aerial attack and the sound of siren ; and

(e) if so, when and the details thereof ?

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) Other than setting up of Mohalla Nigrani Committees under the Delhi Civil Defence Directorate for maintaining communal harmony and keeping a watch on suspicious characters, no other task regarding security of people in Delhi has been assigned to them. The Organisation is designed essentially to life, minimise damages and maintain production during and after hostile attack.

(b) Apart from Deputy Divisional Warden and Divisional Warden, only Sector/Deputy/Post Wardens are entitled for free issue of uniform items once in a year.

(c) Black-out exercise, with public participation was last held on 28.11.1971.

(d) At present, on such proposal is under consideration.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Complaint cells regarding crime against women

4536. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI AMARSINH RATHWA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether atrocities on women are on the increase year after year in the country and particularly in big cities ;

(b) whether Government have established complaint cells in certain places in the country ;

(c) if so, the names of the cities where such cells have been established ;

(d) the number of complaints registered in these cells during the year 1967 and of what nature ; and