

Strength of IPS Officers

4155. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total strength of IPS officers in the country as on 31 January, 1985;

(b) how many of them have been killed on their duty during the last three years and in which States; and

(c) what action has been taken to detain and punish the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

Opening of a Kendriya Bhandar Branch in Pushp Vihar, New Delhi

4156. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether representations are being received by the General Manager, Central Government Employees Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd., New Delhi, for opening of a Branch of their society, *i.e.*, Kendriya Bhandar in Sector-IV of the Pushp Vihar, New Delhi (a Central Government Employees residential colony);

(b) whether representations are being received by the General Manager of the society for opening of a Fair Price Shop in that area also; and

(c) if so, the action taken so far on such representations and when Government propose to open Kendriya Bhandar as well as Fair Price Shop in that area to give benefit of this Society to the Central Government employees residing there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A representation has been recently received in April, 1985.

(c) The matter is being examined in consultation with the Ministry of works and Housing so that suitable accommodation can

be obtained for opening the branch store of the Kendriya Bhandar as well as a Fair Price Shop.

Night Landing Facility at Aurangabad Airport

4157. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce night landing facilities at Aurangabad Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Development of Eastern U.P.

4158. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to pay some special attention to the development of Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b). The responsibility for developing a region within a State is primarily that of the State Government concerned. The Uttar Pradesh Government has outlined its strategy for accelerated development of the Eastern Region during the VII Plan in the draft Plan document submitted to the Planning Commission. This includes *inter alia* the following

- (i) taking up special programmes for increasing the productivity of small and marginal farms;
- (ii) increasing the productivity of rice and other agricultural products by providing adequate inputs etc.;
- (iii) extension of research facilities in oilseeds and pulses;