

of mischief-mongers and others who indulge in violence against persons and properties of others.

Promotion of BSF Officers to the Rank of D.I.G.

7014. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many of Border Security Force officers have become eligible for promotion to the rank of D.I.G. as per the statutory rules as on the 30th June, 1980; and

(b) how many would become eligible during the next six years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) 4 B.S.F. officers.

(b) 87 B.S.F. officers.

Gadgil Formula for Allocation of Funds to States

7015. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Gadgil formula for allocation of funds to the States has been found to be against the interest of backward States;

(b) whether this formula takes into consideration the population, area and economic backwardness of the States; and

(c) whether Government are considering to replace the Gadgil formula by a formula which envisages balanced development and removes regional imbalance among the States and among the areas within the States?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI N. D. TIWARI): (a) While not all States are completely satisfied with the Gadgil formula, the fact that National Development Council has endorsed it shows that no acceptable alternative has been evolved so far.

(b) The Gadgil formula takes into consideration population and economic backwardness but not the areas of States.

(c) Central assistance to States is currently being allocated on the basis of Gadgil formula and Income Adjusted Total Population (IATP) Formula which has further helped the backward States. Any modification in the existing formula could be considered by the National Development Council as a part of the formulation of the Sixth Five Year Plan 1980-85.

जमशेदपुर में चीनी साहित्य वाला गुब्बारा

7016. श्री फूलचन्द वर्मा: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि जमशेदपुर के सोनाडीह गाव के क्षेत्र में 3 जूलाई, 1980 को ऐसे गुब्बारे गिराये गये थे जिसमें चीनी साहित्य, विस्फोटक, टाफियां आदि भरी थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो चीनी साहित्य का पाठ क्या है;

(ग) क्या चीन इस साहित्य के माध्यम से भारत-विरोधी प्रचार में लग रहा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में पूरा व्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मन्नाणा): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान ।

(ख) चीनी भाषा में इतिहासों में के. एम. टी समर्थक और कम्युनिष्ट चीन विरोधी प्रचार सामग्री पाई गई है, इसका भारत की सुरक्षा से कोई तत्पर्य नहीं है। मूल रूप से ताइवान से मुख्य भूमि चीन को छोड़े गये ये गुब्बारे संभवतः हवा के प्रतिकूल प्रवाह और वातावरण में गड़बड़ी के कारण उड़कर भारत की ओर आ गये थे।

(ग) जी नहीं, श्रीमान।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।