

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

(a) No one has so far been arrested.

(b) The case has been entrusted to the Crime Branch and all efforts are being made to trace out the criminals. A reward for Rs. 15,000 has been announced by the Commissioner of Police, Delhi to anyone, who may provide clue leading to the arrest of the culprits.

**Murder of Candidates for Assembly
Elections**

371. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates contesting for Assembly Elections who

were murdered and died before the polling;

(b) the particulars thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof?

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THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):** (a) and (b) 6 candidates were murdered 2 died in accidents and 1 died on account of heart failure.

Details are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) Murder cases have been registered and are under investigation.

Statement

STATE	Name of candidate	Constituency	Reasons of death	Date of death
BIHAR	1. Shri Randhir Prasad	Giridh	Accident	16-5-80
	2. Sh. Jai Prakash Singh	Hisua	Poisoned	17-5-80
	3. Sh. Shyam Bihari Singh	Sandesh	Murdered	21-5-80
GUJARAT	Sh. Vasani Kheraji Thakarar	Porbandar	Murdered	18-5-80
ORISSA	Sh. Nilamani Seth	Nimapara	Heart attack	8-5-80
UTTAR PRADESH	1. Sh. Ramjilal	Sikandrarao	Murdered	24-5-80
	2. Sh. Shivraj	Patiali	Murdered	26-5-80
	3. Sh. Udit Narayan Sharma	Jahanabad	Murdered	28-5-80
	4. Sh. Goharalam	Laxmipur	Accident	29-5-80

Setting up of Paper Mill in Tripura

372. SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a paper Mill in Tripura;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have reached any agreement with the Soviet Union to get financial and other assistance in this regard; and

(c) when Government of India expect to start the paper mill after observing formalities?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI
CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) to

(c) The Government of Tripura have proposed the setting up of a paper/pulp mill based on the bamboo resources of the State. The techno-economic feasibility of the scheme has to be studied in detail before a decision can be taken on the proposal. The mode of financing the project will be decided at the appropriate time*