

Terrorists in North Eastern Region

1629. SHRI P.M. SAYEED :

SHRI K. MALLANNA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIR be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has recently been a change in the style of operations of terrorists in the North-Eastern region which has been causing great concern to the Central Government ;

(b) whether these terrorists in Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh have begun a drive against corruption and are killing those persons whom they identify as corrupt officials ;

(c) if so, what are the other changes in their style of functioning that have come to the notice of Government ;

(d) whether the Centre has suggested any measures to be taken to deal with the activities of the terrorists ; and

(e) the action Government have proposed to the state Governments to check this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (e) There has been no marked change in the style of operations of terrorists in the North Eastern Region. However, in Manipur an organisation calling itself the 'Terrorist Suicidal Service' has come to notice in July 1982 for circulating warning letters to Ministers and Government officials. This organisation also claimed responsibility for killing of two officers and the attempt to kill another officer in June-July, 1982. The Government of Manipur are aware of the development and have taken preventive steps in this regard.

No such activity has been reported from Arunachal Pradesh.

Upliftment of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Categories

1639. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Commissioner of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has said that Rs. 13,500 crores are to be provided in Sixth Five Year Plan in order to bring the people of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes categories above poverty line; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to this and the proposals of Government in this connection ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Standing Committee of S.S.I. Board for N.E. Region

1631. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to State :

(a) whether his Ministry has formed a Standing Committee of Small Scale Industries Board for North-Eastern Region ;

(b) if so, the function of this Board and who are its members ;

(c) the action taken by the Standing Committee in its various meetings ;

(d) whether his Ministry has taken follow-up action on the basis of various recommendations of the above Committee ; and

(e) a brief detail of the action taken so far ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI