

Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan in Orissa

7236. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the allocation of the special Central assistance for implementing Tribal Sub-plan of Orissa for 1983-84; and

(b) whether the State of Orissa has sought the assistance of Central Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) As Compared to the allocation of special Central assistance 1982-83, the allocation for 1983-84 has been increased.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Spying by Driver of Amritsar-Lahore Express

7237. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :
SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL :
SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY :
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK ;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the driver of of the Amritsar-Lahore Samjohta Express has been found spying and passing on Secret information to Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether any other person has also been found in this racket and arrested; and

(c) the action taken by Government in regard there to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) According to information received from the Government of Punjab no driver of Amritsar-Lahore Samjohta Express has been found engaging in espionage activities.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

2000 Jhuggis Burns Down Near Badli (Delhi)

7238. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :
SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY :
SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that more than 2000 Jhuggis have been burnt down by antisocial elements near Badli Delhi during the month of March, 1983;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has since been made ; and

(c) action taken by Government in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) About 400 Jhuggis were burnt due to fire near Badli, Delhi on 15-3-1983.

(b) and (c) A case under Section 436/304 IPC has been registered at the Police Station Alipur on 15-3-1983 and is under investigation.

Outcome of Visit of the Team to Antarctica During December 1982 to January, 1983

7239. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether twenty eight Member team of Second Indian Scientific Expedition had a visit to the icy continent of Antarctica during December, 1982 to January, 1983 ;

(b) if so, what are the names of the personnel of the team; and

(c) outcome of their visit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS, AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The name of the 28 member team are given in the attached statement.

(c) The report of the expedition is awaited.