

**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.

Statement

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SECOND
RESEARCH EXPEDITION TO THE
SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN AND ANTARCTICA—1982-83**

S. No.		Name
1.	Leader	Shri V.K. Raina
2.	Dy. Leader	Shri C.R. Sridharan
3.	Member	Shri M.K. Kaul
4.	„	Shri S.K. Chakravarty
5.	„	Shri A. Sen Gupta
6.	„	Shri P.K. Pasricha
7.	„	Shri A.K. Sharma
8.	„	Shri L.A. D'cruz
9.	„	Shri G.S. Mittal
10.	„	Shri H.R.S. Sastry
11.	„	Shri Prabhu Matondkar
12.	„	Shri D.R. Haldankar
13.	„	Lt. Cdr. R.S. Gill
14.	„	Lt. Cdr. K.S. Randhawa
15.	„	Lt. Cdr. Kulwant Singh
16.	„	Lt. Cdr. R. Sethi
17.	„	Lt. Ujjal Singh
18.	„	Shri I. Khan (Ch ELA)
19.	„	Shri P.K. Kapur (POELAR)
20.	„	Surg. Ldr. Cdr. D.B. Rao
21.	„	Sqn. Ldr. H.N. Chaturvedi
22.	„	Major D.J. Singh
23.	„	Major Jai Bahuguna
24.	„	Major P.K. Nair
25.	„	Wg. Cdr. Abhay Singh
26.	„	Sqn. Ldr. R.S. Tandon
27.	„	B.S. Thakur (AM3)
28.	„	Shri A.K. Andhare

**Atrocities on Harijans and Tribal Women
During 1981 and 1982**

7240. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of torture and molestation of Harijan and tribal women during 1981 and 1982 in the country (State-wise) ;

(b) in how many cases the police personnel are involved ; and

(c) steps Government have taken in this

connection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) The statistics regarding torture and molestation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women are not maintained by the Govt. of India. However, a statement showing the number of cases of rape of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe women, based on the information furnished by the state Governments during the years 1981 and 1982, State-wise is laid on the table of the House.