

(a) how many political murders have taken place since 1980 and the State-wise lists thereof ; and

(b) how many are convicted or still not arrested or proceedings are in progress ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b). The Government of Haryana, Hima-chal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab and Sikkim and the Union Territory Administrations except Mizoram have not reported any political murder during the period in question. The information from the other State Governments and the Union Territory Administration of Mizoram is awaited.

Useful uses made of atomic energy

3828. SHRI ABDUL RASHID KABULI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the specific and useful uses made of atomic energy in the country ; and

(b) whether India is contributing anything towards the development of under developed and developing nations sharing technical know-how with them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Atomic Energy in India is being used only for peaceful purposes. The main thrust of this programme is in the field of power generation and use of isotopes in industry, medicine, agriculture and research. Details in this regard are available in the published documents including the Annual Reports of the Department of Atomic Energy.

(b) Yes, Sir. Under the IAEA Technical Assistance Programme and various bilateral cooperation agreements with several developing countries, India provides training facilities, services of experts, exchange of information etc.

No-Industry districts in Kerala

3829. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 'No Industry' districts in Kerala have been left out of the list of No Industry districts ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether Government of Kerala have complained in this regard ; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (d). The list of No Industry Districts issued in November, 1981 was revised in August, 1982 on receipt of recommendation of various State Governments. Recently Government of Kerala have requested for inclusion of two districts in the list of No Industry Districts which is under consideration and a decision in the matter will be taken shortly.

हिन्दी शिक्षण के लिए "मानक आशुलिपि" का उपयोग

3830. श्री मोहम्मद असरार अहमद : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दी शिक्षण योजना के कुछ आशुलिपि सहायक निदेशकों ने केवल "मानक आशुलिपि" पढ़ाने का निर्णय किया है जो कि हिन्दी आशुलेखन संबंधी श्रम मंत्रालय को समिति के निर्णय के विरुद्ध है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या आशुलेखन संबंधी इस समिति को राष्ट्रीय नीति संबंधी निर्णय लेने की शक्तियां दी गई थीं;

(ग) क्या मंत्रालय के राजभाषा विभाग ने देश में प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए केवल सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित पद्धति अपनाने के लिए अनुदेश जारी किए गए थे, और