

Raids in Villages of Punjab

327. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI CHHANGUR RAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during raids in the certain village of Punjab a big haul of arms was made;

(b) the details of arms recovered; and

(c) the number of persons arrested under the Arms Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 227 weapons have been recovered during raids conducted during the period 18-10-1983 to 6-11-83. These include 44 rifles/guns, 14 revolvers, 167 pistols, 2 carbines/stengun.

(c) 453 persons have been arrested under the Arms Act during the raids.

खूंखार जंगली जानवरों की गणना

328. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने तेन्दुआ, बाघ, शेर आदि जैसे खूंखार जंगली जानवरों की कोई गणना की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) सरकार का विचार ऐसी गणना कब तक कराने का है?

पर्यावरण विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री दिग्विजय सिंह) : (क) और (ख) बाघों तथा शेरों की गणना की गई है तथा भारत में उनकी आबादी के अनुमान नीचे दिए गए हैं :-

बाघ — 3,015 (1979)

शेर — 205 (1979)

(ग) और (घ) अभी तक देश-व्यापी आधार पर तेन्दुओं की गणना नहीं की गई है लेकिन इनकी गणना बाघों के संबंध में अखिल भारतीय समान्वित गणना के समय 1984 में किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

Central Assistance to the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar

329. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been sanctioning Central assistance to undertake research work in the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the number of research projects sanctioned by the Centre in 1982-83 and 1983-84 in the above Institute of Physics; and

(c) the details thereof?

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

(b) Four Projects were sanctioned in 1982-83 and four in 1983-84.

(c) Details are as follows :

1982-83 : 3 Projects by the Department of Atomic Energy at a total cost of Rs. 65,000/- One Project by the Ministry of Defence at a total cost of Ps. 3.16 lakhs.