

(c) whether both type of 'deaths' are on increase; and

(d) if so, steps taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) and (b) In the Union Territory of Delhi, there have been the following number of deaths in police custody during the last three years:

1981	1982	1983	1984	(upto 15.4.1984)
1	5	6	1	

There has been one case of death in police encounter in the year 1982 and one such case in the year 1983.

In the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Chandigarh, Pondichery, A & N Islands and Goa, Daman and Diu, no such case has been reported during the last three years.

Information from the Union Territories of Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Lakshadweep is still awaited.

(c) In the Union Territory of Delhi, there has been some increase in deaths in police custody.

(d) Suitable instructions have been issued, from time to time, emphasising that persons in police custody are not subjected to physical violence and that interrogation be done on scientific lines.

#### Import Of Cheetahs From Iran And China

9567. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether in order to restore Cheetah, an extinct breed, Government have made arrangements for import of a few Cheetah's from Iran and China, etc. where the Asian breed of Cheetah is available;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken so far in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH) : (a) to (c) The proposal is at a very preliminary stage and the matter has been taken up with Iran through the Ministry of External Affairs. No action has been taken to approach China for this purpose.

#### Increase in Prices of White Printing Paper

2568. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial costs and prices has recommended an increase in the price of white printing paper by about 25 per cent;

(b) if so, the precise recommendations of the Bureau indicating broad details of the cost calculations on which it is based; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PAT-TABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) to (c) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices have submitted a Report on the price of white printing paper. The Report of the Bureau is under examination. It would not be in public interest to disclose the recommendations made by the Bureau.

#### Agricultural And Industrial Production Obtained Though Jail Inmates In Delhi And Other Union Territories

9569. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of agricultural and industrial production both in terms of quantity of items and the value thereof obtained as a result of efforts made by jail inmates, in Delhi and in other Union Territories during 1982-83 and 1983-84;

(b) how the revenues yielded thereby compare with the expenditure incurred on maintenance of the various jails, and

(c) what steps have been taken and proposed to be taken to increase the yield to match favourably with the expenditure incurred on the jails, while maintaining suitable conditions for work ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) The quantity of Industrial and agricultural items produced in 1982-83 and 1983-84 in Tihar Jail and the value thereof is indicated below :