

(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 :

<i>Year</i>	<i>Industrial Items Quantity</i>	<i>Approximate value (in rupees)</i>
1982-83	28 categories of products covering waving, tailoring, carpentry and production of soap and oil.	6,91,037
1983-84	do	6,27,099
1982-83	893 quintals of wheat, potatos, vegetables, fodder, etc.	1,12,048
1983-84	624 quintals of wheat, potatos vegetables. fodder etc.	1,14,660

Information in respect of the Jail in the Andaman and Nicobar Island is as follows :—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Industrial Items.</i>	<i>Approximate value (Rs)</i>
1982-83	271—item of furniture	5,230
1983-84	301—items of furniture	5,393

No agricultural products have been cultivated inside the jail except in the jail garden for catering to the jail inmates.

Information from the other union territories is awaited.

(b) and (c) The various word programme in the jail are meant for training and treatment of Prisoners with a view to their rehabilitation after release and these programmes have no connection with the expenditure on the maintenance of the jails.

Memorandum Submitted by Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India

9570. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India submitted a memorandum to the Government in January, 1984; and

(b) if so, details of the memorandum and the reaction of the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) The Federation of Association of Small Industries of India had submitted a pre-budget memorandum which included suggestions for setting up monitoring cells on finance, allotment of more funds for power generation, concession/exemptions for direct and indirect taxes and simplifications of procedures thereunder etc. These suggestions were taken into

account at the time of framing pre-budget proposals for 1984-85.

Pension Benefits for the Employees of K. V. I. C.

9571. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees of Khadi and Village Industries Commission are at present having the pension benefits;

(b) if not, whether steps will be taken to provide them the pension benefits; and

(c) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A decision has been taken to extend the pension benefits to employees of the Commission. Details are being finalised.

Rehabilitation Arrangements For Displaced Tribals

9572. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether eviction notices have been served on the tribals living in and around the foothills of Similipal Tiger Projects, Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons for displacing those tribals;