

दर में वृद्धि के कारण उसे कठिनाइया पेश  
धा रही हैं, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस बारे में क्या  
कार्यवाही की गई है ?

अम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री आर० के०  
शाहिलकर) (क) और (ख) : न्यूनतम बोनस  
में बढ़ोतरी के विरुद्ध विभिन्न सूत्रों में कई  
अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। न्यूनतम बोनस में  
बढ़ोतरी करने वाले इस अभ्यावेदन के जारी  
किये जाने से पूर्व इसे अभ्यावेदनों की समावना  
को ध्यान में रखा गया था।

#### Military Camping Grounds in the country

2462 SHRI J G KADAM Will the  
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to  
state

(a) whether there are Military Camp-  
ing grounds throughout all the States in  
the country which were used for camp-  
ing purposes in olden days,

(b) if so, the area thereunder Statewise  
and the utility of the same when the  
Military is moving by trains etc, and

(c) whether these camping grounds  
will be given to educational or any other  
welfare institutions on application ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
(SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) and (b)  
According to information available with  
us camping grounds comprising an area  
of 694111 acres are distributed in 12  
States/Union Territories as per the state-  
ment attached. A large number of  
Camping grounds are still being used for  
Camping purposes while the others are  
used for training and exercises

(c) Subject to defence requirements  
requests for land in Camping grounds  
from educational or any other welfare  
institutions will be considered.

#### STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Approximate area in acres
1	Punjab	1928 49
2	Haryana	745 68
3	Himachal Pradesh	33 77
4	Uttar Pradesh	2687 78
5	Bihar	234 05
6	Madhya Pradesh	170 88
7	West Bengal	275 80
8	Maharashtra	318 13
9	Assam	31 48
10	Gujarat	10 00
11	Union Territory of Delhi	90 64
12	Jammu and Kashmir	404 42

#### Reported British Move for Improving Sino-Indian Relations

2463 SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO,  
SHRI SAMAR GUHA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the UK Government have  
offered to help for Sino-Indian thaw;

(b) whether the offer has been made  
by the UK Government after Sir Alec  
Douglas Home's visit to China; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government  
in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a)  
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.