

Tamrapatra to him by the State Government, information is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be placed before the House.

(b) and (c). His pension case has not been finalised so far as he has not furnished the supporting documentary evidence of his political suffering. He as well as the State Government have been requested to furnish the necessary documentary evidence in support of his claim, so that his case can be settled as early as possible.

Increase in incidence of Crime in Western part of Uttar Pradesh

983. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidence of crimes in Western part of Uttar Pradesh during the last six months, and

(b) the action Government have taken to prevent the crimes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) A slight increase in the incidence of crime in Western part of Uttar Pradesh has been reported during July-December, 1975 as compared to the corresponding period of 1974.

(b) Following measures have been taken by the State Government to prevent crimes:—

1. Mobile wireless vans have been installed at strategic points to keep watch on the roads.

2. Convoy system of vehicular movement has been introduced on all important and busy roads. The convoys are escorted by armed men.

3. Surprise pickets are posted at Roadways Bus Stands and Railway Stations for carrying out frequent checks.

4. Barriers and check-posts have been installed on highways for round-

the-clock checking of suspected vehicles.

5. Temporary Out-posts have been established for night patrolling at important places.

6. Special Squads have been organised for investigating Road Hold-Ups cases.

7. Special anti-Crime Drives are being organised.

8. Bad Characters of proven skill are being detained.

9. Gun licences of undesirable persons suspected to be helping the criminals or committing crimes are being verified and suspended.

Shopping of Sophisticated Weapons and Missiles by China

984 SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the report that China has already shopped in West for up-to-date radar, latest model air-to-air missiles as well as other types of sophisticated electronics and computers and precision guided missiles and

(b) if so, the Government's reaction on it?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Government have seen such reports.

(b) These and related developments bearing on our security are taken into account in our defence planning.

Advertisements by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting before and after Emergency

985 SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of advertisements, in terms of rupees given by his Ministry during the last six months of Emergency to various dailies, weeklies and periodicals; and