

Encroachments on Public land in Port Blair

5404. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri M. Amrtesey:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that numerous people have encroached upon Government land in Port Blair;

(b) the action taken against the intruders; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action has been taken under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1958.

(c) Does not arise.

Ancient Sculptures in Hoshiarpur

5405. Shri Atam Das: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some ancient sculptres have been found in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some more sculptures have also been found near Kurukshetra;

(c) if so, whether these sculptures are from the Mahabharata era;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up a museum there; and

(e) whether the excavation work is still going on there to find more sculptures?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Asaf): (a) Government is not aware of such a discovery.

(b) Yes, Sir. A few sculptures have been found fixed in niches constructed on the western side of a tank known as Saraswati Kund, near Faridkot House, 1 km. north of Thaneswar City.

(c) The sculptures mentioned at (b) above do not belong to the Mahabharat era, but, on the basis of their style and representation, are assignable to the early medieval period.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

Robbery cases in Delhi

5406. Shri Atam Das: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of robbery are on the increase in the Capital,

(b) whether it is also a fact that the local police protects such robbers and helps them to commit the robberies,

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking to avoid such robbery cases; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that there is panic among the inhabitants nearabout Ring Road on account of these robberies?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No Sir.

मग्य देशों से आये हुए शरणाधीन

5407. श्री नाथूराम अहिरवार : क्या अग्य तथा पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत पाच वर्षों में किन किन देशों से शरणाधीन भारत में आये और उनकी संख्या क्या है;

(ख) देश में किन किन स्थानों पर इन शरणाधीनों को बसाया गया और उनकी संख्या किदनी है; और