

expected to affect any employee adversely ; cases of hardship if any will be individually considered and dealt with sympathetically.

Language Controversy between Tamil Nadu and Centre

2139. SHRI RANJIT SINGH :
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
SHRI HARDAYAL
DEVGUN :
SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
SHRI BENI SHANKER
SHARMA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the efforts made to solve the language controversy between Tamil Nadu and the Centre ;
(b) the progress made in the matters ; and
(c) what are the chances of the controversy being resolved in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (c). The Central Government have on suitable occasions explained to the State their views on these aspects of their language policy in which differences with the State Government have persisted. Government are hopeful that in due course the controversy would be resolved.

Alleged Murder of Student by B. S. F. Personnel

2140. SHRI GANESH GHOSH :
SHRI P. P. ESTHOSE :
SHRI P. GOPALAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that a student from Maharashtra was killed at Gharinda border in Punjab on the 12th December, 1968 by the Border Security Force ;
(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that his father, a former M.P. reported the matter to the Superintendent of Police, Amritsar ; and
(c) whether any arrests have been made

in this connection and if so, the names of persons arrested ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However a similar incident took place on the 12/13th August, 1968. In that connection, attention is invited to the reply, based on preliminary reports, given to Unstarred question No. 760 on 15th November, 1968. Some more information relating to the same incident was also given in reply to question No. 5218 on the 20th December, 1968. It is since learnt that in the light of the findings of the magisterial enquiry, referred to in the above-mentioned replies to the Lok Sabha questions, the following persons have been arrested ;

- No. 31 Head constable Vir Singh
No. 569 Constable Ajit Singh
No. 333 Constable Bhag Singh, and
No. 259 Constable Balbir Singh.

Crime Among Border Security Force

2141. SHRI GANESH GHOSH :
SHRI P. P. ESTHOSE :
SHRI P. GOPALAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that in recent months crime is on the increase amongst the Border Security Force Jawans and officials ; and
(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Question does not arise.

लहसा के निकट विधाम गृह

2142. श्री कुल्लोक बाकुला : क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ब्रिटिश शासन-काल में बुगला, बेंगूर और बरजंग दरों के दोनों ओर और दरास, कारगिल ; श्रीनगर-जम्मू रोह तथा जम्मू कश्मीर में विधाम गृह बनाये गये