

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). According to information received from the State Government, some Reports had appeared in the "Rishwat", published from Banda, referring to a Member of Parliament.

(c) Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.

Raids by Sankrak Party

4578. SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN:
SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN:
SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a "Sankrak Party" has started organising raids and dacoities in border areas of Tripura for more than a year;

(b) if so, the number of raiders arrested up till now and number of raiders convicted;

(c) to which political party the leader of these raiders belong; and

(d) the reasons for organising these raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

चंडीगढ़ में पाकिस्तानी जासूसों के गिरोह का पता लगाना

4580. श्री शशि भूषण : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चंडीगढ़ पुलिस द्वारा पता लगाये गये पाकिस्तानी जासूसों के गिरोह में कितने व्यक्ति हैं तथा उनमें से कितनों को अब तक गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है ;

(ख) पकड़े गये उन तीन व्यक्तियों के बारे में जो सेना के व्यक्ति बताये जाते हैं, सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) उनके पास से बरामद हुई सामग्री का व्यौरा क्या है ।

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य : मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) से (ग) : जासूसी गतिविधियों के सन्देह में चन्डीगढ़ पुलिस द्वारा अभी हाल में छः व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गये थे । इस मामले में जांच-पड़ताल की जा रही है । इस अवस्था में उक्त मामले के व्यौरे प्रकट करना लोक-हित में नहीं होगा ।

Gandhi Centenary Celebrations

4581. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) the countries where arrangements for the celebrations of Gandhi Centenary were made at the initiative of Government; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO): (a) In 93 countries.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 13.75 lakhs has so far been incurred for this purpose from Government grants. The concerned organizations in the foreign countries have also incurred expenditure from out of their own funds.

Demand for curb on Powers of President regarding Dissolution of Lok Sabha

4582. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:
SHRI N. R. LASKAR:
SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAI-
DU:
SHRI J. B. SINGH:
SHRI DHANDAPANI:
SHRI R. BARUA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether leaders of Opposition are demanding a curb on the powers