

Legal Provision to stop Defections

1842. SHRI YASHWANT SINGH
KUSHWAH ;
SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL ;
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR ;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to make any legal provision to stop defections in the light of the discussions held in the last Session of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : Government propose to introduce legislation in the light of the recommendations made by the Committee on Defections and the views expressed thereon in Parliament.

Class I.S.C./S.T. Officers in All India Services

1843. SHRI B. P. MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number and percentage of Class I Officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes, respectively, in various branches of the All India Services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : The information as on 1.1.69, regarding Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is given below :

	Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes	
	No.	Per-centage	No.	Per-centage
Indian Administrative Service	163	6%	65	2%
Indian Police Service	89	6%	27	2%
Indian Forest Service	17	2%	10	1%

No information is available regarding other backward classes.

Clash on Assam-East Pakistan Border

1844. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD ;
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased by state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a clash took place between East Pakistan Rangers and Border Security Force on the Assam-East Pakistan Border near Diara village some time in the first week of September, 1969 ;

(b) if so, the number of Indian and Pakistani jawans killed or injured ; and

(c) the action taken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :
(a) Yes, Sir. On the 6th September, 1969 the East Pakistan Rifles personnel fired on our Boarder Outpost at Diara without any provocation. The East Pakistan Rifles personnel fled away when our Security Force returned the fire.

(b) No Indian jawan was killed or injured in this incident. Information regarding casualties on the Pakistani side is not available.

(c) Protests have been lodged with the authorities of Pakistan at appropriate levels.

Statement made by Governor of West Bengal on 19th September, 1969

1845. SHRI BABURAO PATEL ;
SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA ;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government are aware of a statement made by Shri Dhawan when he took over as Governor of West Bengal on the 19th September, 1969 saying: "I have more faith in the patriotism of the leaders of both the Communist Parties than those gentlemen", just because a few M.Ps. had