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already been investigated by that Administration and they were not substantiated. Six complnints are still reported to be under their investigation.

Developmont of Central Industrial Security Force at Durgapur

87. SHRI BHAGABAN DAS : SHRI GANESH GHOSH : SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL : SHRI UMANATH : SHRI J. K. CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Deputy Chief Minister has requested the Prime Minister to consider abandonment of deployment of the Central Industrial Security Force at Durgapur; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Industrial Security Force has been Constituted under an act of Parliament and the introduction of the C.I.S.F. in the Durgapur Plant is in pursuance of the implementation of the Act.

Dock Project at Madras Harbour

876. SHRI B. K. MODAK : SHRI N. R. LASKAR : SHRI SAMINATHAN : SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : SHRI NARAYANAN : SHRI DHANDAPANI : SHRI MAYAVAN : SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI HIMATSINGKA :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news despatch from Madras, published by the '*Statemen*' in its issue dated the 15th January, 1970, under the title "Dock Project at Madras Harbour—2 million wasted due to Central Policy"; (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what is the actual position of the Dock Project at Madras Harbour?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). There has been delay in the completion of the Oil deck Project due to technical problems having cropped up. As a result, the Madras Refinery had to incur additional expenditure during 1969 towards payment of increased freight charges involved in the use of smaller tankers. A Special Technical Committee, appointed by the Madras Port Trust, with the approval of the Government, has examined the position and recommended various measures for solving them. Meanwhile, facilities have now been provided in the Outer Harbour for the Refinery to bring in tankers with a draft upto 36 ft. during the fair weather season which is for 8 months in the year, as against a draft of 31 ft. which is available inside the existing harbour. Further improvements are under examination. Every effort is being made by the Port Trust to expedite the completion of the Project.

Burning of Nagaland Village by Assam Policemen

877. SHRI B. K. MODAK : SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOW-DHURI :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: SHRI TRIDIB KUMAR CHAUDHURI : SHRI E. K. NAYANAR : SHRI SITARAM KESRI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in a telegram sent to him on the night of the 11th January, 1970, the Nagaland Chief Minister alleged that on the 6th January, 1970 some Assam policemen, deployed on the border, burnt down the Akhacato village and looted paddy; and (b) if so, the action, if any, taken by bim on the said allegation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India are in touch with the State Governments of Assam and Nagaland, with a view to reduce tension in the area.

Fire by Army-men on Striking Railway Workers at Mughal Sarai on 11-1-1970

878. SHRI B. K. MODAK ; SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : SHRI DEVEN SEN ;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some army men, travelling by the Howrah-Amritsar Mail opened fire on the striking Railway Workers at Mughal Sarai during a clash between the Police and the workers on the night of the 11th January, 1970;

(b) if so, the details of this incident;

(c) whether any departmental inquiry was made and, if so, the findings thereof; and

(d) the action, if any, taken against those responsible for opening fire upon the workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) to (d). Facts are being ascertained from the Government of Utar Pradesh.

Police Firing in Rajasthan

879. SHRI B. K. MODAK : SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : SHRIMATI SHARDA MUKERJEE : SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI : SHRI DEVEN SEN : SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO : SHRI R. V. NAIK : SHRI MAHENDRA MAJHI ; SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM : SHRI D. N. DEB :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has received reports on the death of one former student and Chaprasi of a College, as a result of police firing on a gathering of students on the 13th January, 1970, at Churu, about 150 miles from Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details of the incident ;

(c) whether it is a fact that people throughout the State have described it as "brutal and unprovoked police firing";

(d) whether it is also a fact that this was the third police firing in Rajasthan within one week ; and

(e) whether the Central Government have suggested to the State Government to make a judicial probe into these three incidents of police firing within one week ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

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

(d) and (e). The Chief Minister of Rajasthan has already announced the decision of the State Government to institute a juidicial inquiry into the three incidents of firing.

ग्रार्थिक लाम के पदों पर काम करने वाले कमंचारी

880. श्री मोलहू प्रसाद : क्या ग्रह कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उनके मंत्रालय के झन्तगैत विभिन्न विभागों झौर सम्बद्ध कार्यालयों में गत तीन वर्षों से झतिरिक्त ग्रायिक लाभ के पदों पर काम करने वाले प्रधिकारियों की श्रेणीवार संख्या कितनी है: और

(स) ग्रुह-मंत्र.लय के 6 सितम्बर, 1957 के मर्घ-सरकारी पत्र संख्या 11-3-57 व्यो० एण्ड एम० के मनुसरएा में उनका स्यानान्तरएा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?