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50.	Sh. Prahlad	Safai Karam-chari.	Taking liquor on duty
51.	Sh. Radhey Shiam	Vaccinat	Criminal case convicted under deemed suspension.
52.	Sh. S.K. Mahresh	Asstt. Engineer (civil)	Non-submission of final bill.
53.	Sh. Arjun Singh Rawat	Gunman	Found Absent from duty.

[English]

Extremist Violence

4946. DR. M. JAGANNATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to assist the Government of Andhra Pradesh in controlling the left extremist violation in the State and adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures proposed to curtail the left extremist activities in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) The following funds have been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the Schemes for Modernisation of Police Forces:

Year	Amount released (In Lakhs)
1994-95	104.780
1995-96	309.560
1996-97	209.560

Apart from above, an additional amount of Rs. 1 crore was released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1995-96.

(c) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Government to devise various methods and take concrete steps in this regard. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-naxalite operations of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of naxalite activities among the States. Further, help is being provided to the State Governments in terms of financial assistance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para-military forces etc.

[Translation]

Production of Pepper/Clove

4947. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States producing black pepper and clove in the country;

(b) the total production of these items during 1994-95 and 1995-96, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are considering to formulate any specific scheme to promote the production of these items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) The States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of A&N Islands in the country produce black pepper and clove.

(b) The latest available State-wise statistics of production of black pepper and clove is available for the year 1994-95 only which is given below:

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	Black pepper	Clove
1. Kerala	52,000	750
2. Karnataka	700	75
3. Tamil Nadu	300	830
4. A & N Islands	100	2
Total:	53,100	1,657

(c) and (d) The Government are not considering to formulate any new scheme to promote production of black pepper and clove. However, a Centrally Sponsored