GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6326 ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002 INVESTIGATION TIPS TO POLICEMEN IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the US Federal Bureau of Investigation has come together with CBI to hand out investigation tips to policemen;
- (b) if so, whether a workshop attended by investigators from several States, FBI agents demonstrated new techniques of questioning that are likely to ferret out information from suspects faster;
- (c) if so, the extent to which the US Federal Bureau of Investigation has decided to cooperate with Indian Investigators; and
- (d) the extent to which it will be fruitful for both the countries?

Answer

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(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A five day training course on interview and interrogation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of U.S.A. at the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad in March 2002. The training programme focussed on legal, psychological and other aspects of interrogation including techniques of questioning to get information from the suspects.

(c)&(d): There has been close cooperation between the FBI and investigating agencies in India in training of personnel. Training courses organised by FBI in India and USA provide a platform for sharing of expertise between investigators from both countries.