

the provisions of the MRTTP Act, 1969.

383 **Alleged Violation of Human Rights and Abuse of Power by Armed Forces**

6082. DR. S.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been persistent allegations regarding violation of human right and abuse of power by the armed forces in the north-east with arbitrary detention, torture and killings;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to inquire into the allegations;

(c) the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the defaulting personnel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d). There have been no allegations of atrocities by the Army in the North Eastern States in the recent past except from Assam, in the wake of the launching of OP Bajrang in end 1990. The latter allegations have been carefully looked into and most of them have been found to be baseless and motivated. Even where minor deviations from laid down rules and procedure had come to notice, stern action has been taken against the defaulting personnel. Out of the 295 writ petitions pertaining to alleged atrocities by the Army, disposed off by the Guwahati High Court, the orders in 291 have been in favour of the Government.

The Indian Army is a highly patriotic and professional Armed Force. It has been performing a very difficult duty in the North East,

in keeping with its highest traditions.

[Translation]

384 **Narcotics Gangs in Country**

6083. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of narcotics gangs apprehended during the last three years, the details of the narcotics seized from them and the estimated value thereof; State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have made any efforts to find out the possibility of the connivance of the officers appointed to check the narcotics trade with these gangs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Statewise arrests and seizures for the last three years are given in the enclosed statement. Valuation of seized drugs is not done, as all seized drugs are liable to confiscation and destruction, and the law permits even pre-trial destruction.

(b) to (d). The Government is watchful and has also provided for serve punishment for such acts of connivance. The concerned Departments and Organisations, Central and States, and the competent appointing authorities for each ranks in these different organisations, are responsible to keep watch on their subordinate officials to prevent, detect and punish such delinquencies.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UTs.	No of persons Arrested	Quantity of Drugs Seized (in kg.)					Hashish	Mathaqualone
			Opium	Heroin	Ganja				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	702	49.970	2.254	6197.00	—	—	—	—
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	9	—	—	9.00	00.018	—	—	—
3.	Assam	97	103.25	3.189	4162.275	—	—	—	—
4.	Bihar	205	4.3	26.315	46892.66	2287.350	—	—	—
5.	Delhi	956	649.027	517.721	764.991	4876.55	40.00	—	—
6.	Gujrat	129	167.6	64.93	322.478	160.99	—	—	—
7.	Kerala	727	30.335	94.44	4448.903	2337.003	—	—	—
8.	Mizoram	164	1.75	7.154	160.066	—	—	—	—
9.	Nagaland	87	00.003	6.003	1551.00	—	—	—	—
10.	Orissa	117	0.859	1.009	1402.403	0.35	—	—	—
11.	Punjab	265	1637.15	2409.095	25.00	645.52	0.300	—	—
12.	Rajasthan	218	1263.74	1255.114	64.227	4457.13	252- Tablets + 0.100	—	—

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13.	Tamil Nadu			2962	157.605	191.604	34126.8	4.003	—
14.	Uttar Pradesh			2192	510.73	56.896	1970.915	1665.682	—
15.	West Bengal			343	136.64	37.865	8196.4	43.28	00.200
16.	Jammu & Kashmir			83	27.105	138.0	51.0	257.915	—
17.	Karnataka			254	23.5	26.3	23.6	0.234	00.480
18.	Haryana			512	156.54	3.002	86.06	140.656	—
19.	Himachal Pradesh			172	35.809	0.015	—	128.613	—
20.	Madhya Pradesh			274	3411.262	26.151	195.233	86.425	221.00
21.	Maharashtra			1461	158.391	2968.65	2677.604	4422.312	4366.614
22.	Manipur			474	3.00	21.086	15889.5	—	3
23.	Meghalaya			607	—	6.803	886.2	20.0	—
24.	Arunachal Pradesh			4	—	—	8808.0	—	—

