GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7892 ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000 ATTACKS ON CHRISTIANS JITENDRA PRASADA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a four member delegation of the National Minority Commission (NMC) visited Agra, Mathura and Kosikalan to investigate the attacks on Christians;

(b) whether the Commission has submitted its report to the Government; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(c) The National Minority Commission (NMC) had visited Agra, Mathura andKosikalan on 26th April, 2000. Based on discussion with the Members of the Christian community and Administrative authorities, the Commission has observed that the incidents relate to law and order problem, and have no communal angle.

A copy of the report has been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs for appropriate action.