[English]

Recovey of Unidentified Bodies in Delhi

2688. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of unidentified bodies recovered in Delhi during 1991 and 1992 so far;
- (b) whether a huge quantiy of grenades, fire arms etc. have been brought to Delhi by anti-social elemnts in the recenpast; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken/being taken to check this activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of unidentified bodies recovered in Delhi during the years 1991 and 1992 (upto 29.2.1992) is as under:-

1991 — 987

1992 — 122 (Upto 29.2.92)

- (b) According t available information, this does not appear to be correct.
 - (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Villages Under Integrated Tribal Development Project' in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh

2689. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: SHRI HARI KEWAL PASAD: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of village selected under 'Integrated Tribal Development Project' in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh?

MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): There are 4835 villages in 9 ITDPs in Gujarat covering an area of 23947 sq. Kms. with a total population of 4813582 out of which ST population is 3370391. These 9 ITDPs are located in 9 districts of Gujarat.

Uttar Pradesh has only one ITDP covering 41 villages with an area of 9936.77 Sq. Kms. with a total population of 22431, out of which tribal population is 16980. There is only one district in Uttar Pradesh which covers one ITDP only.

[English]

Development of High Yielding Variety of Paddy

2691. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Agricultural Scientists of the Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi have developed a high yielding variety of paddy by using modern and conventional methods:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the areas identified for the cultivation of this variety of paddy; and
- (d) the steps taken to popularise this variety of paddy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, A high yielding

variety, Pusa Basmati-1, was released in 1989

- (c) Punjab , Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh and Delhi
- (d) Quality seed of this variety is multipilied and popularised by he National and State Seed Corporations. The seed is also being distributed under the schemes of Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IRDP) and supply of minikits.

Agricultural Production

- 2692. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government propose to increase agricultural production during Eighth Five Year Plan period:
- (b) if so, the strategies proposed to be adopted for increasing agricultural production:
- (c) the aid and assistance proposed to be given to Rajasthan to promote agriculture:
- (d) the scheme submitted by the Government of Rajasthan to the Union Government for the promotion of agruculture: and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate Central assistance to Raiasthan to promote agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The strategies proposed for increasing agricultural production during the Eighth Five Year Plan include (i) adoption of latest technology and its implementatin quickly; (ii0 following need based research recommendations; (iii) timely and need hbased supply of agricultural inputs; (iv) improvement in agricultural productivity in

the dryland belts: (v) acceleration of agricultural growth in the eastern region; (vI) implementation of effective programmes of diversification of cropping pattern; (vii) promotion of scientifir=c post-harvest management of horticulture produce; (vili) acceleration of agricultural and lantation exports and import substitution of selected commodities; (ix) diversification of agricultural and acceleration of agrobased rural activities covring serculture, fish-farming, poultry, animal husbandry, agriulture and silvi pasture systems.

- (c) The aid and assistance proposed to be given to Rajasthan to promote the agriculture during the Eighth Five Year Plan has not vet been decided.
 - (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise in view of the reply given in part (c) above.

Extradition treaties with US and Canada

2693 SHRISHRAVANKUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to initiate talks i=on extradition treaties with US and Canada: and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS (SHRI MADHAVVSINH SOLNKI): (a) An extradition treaty with Canada was signed in February, 1987 and ratified in May the same year. The US-UK extradition treaty of 1939, which was acced to on behalf of Indian in 1942 remains enforced between India and the US.

(b) Does not arise.

Visit by P.L.D. Chief

2694. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: