GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3226 ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004 ACTIVITIES OF EXTREMISTS OF PUNJAB Munshiram Shri ;Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that some extremists reactionary group of Punjab has raised an issue to send the people of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar from Punjab;
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government for security of the people of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar working in Punjab;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has collected figures regarding the number of people of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar origin migrate to other States for livelihood every year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to provide security to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): No extremist/reactionary group of Punjab has come to notice, so far, raising the issue of sending back the people of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar from Punjab.
- (b) to (e): `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects. It is, therefore, for the concerned State Governments to initiate appropriate measures in this regard. The Central Government extends all possible assistance whenever required by the States Figures of migration from one State to another State keep changing and these are not maintained.