

- An officer usually of the rank of DIG of State Intelligence authorised by the concerned State Government.

Cases Caught by Special Police Officers

7383. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases caught by the Special Police Officers appointed by the D C P. Crime and Railways from the date of issue of the Identity Cards at New Delhi and Delhi Railway stations;

(b) whether Government have received any suggestions to review the appointment of these Special Police Officers at New Delhi and Delhi Railway stations and cancel such Identity cards and

(c) if so, the action taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Nil.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Matter is under consideration of Delhi Administration

Bomb Explosions In Police Stations in Delhi

7384 SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the JKLF militants have claimed responsibility for the bomb blasts in the police stations in Delhi.

(b) if so, whether Government have been able to ascertain the clue of the persons responsible for planting bombs in po-

lice stations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and progress made in nabbing the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) During investigation, it had been revealed that a resident of Delhi and two persons from Punjab had planted the bombs in police Stations in Delhi. They are absconding.

Unrest in Tribal Areas

7385. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the constitution fifth Scheduled Areas, Sixth Scheduled Areas and Tribal areas of Assam in recent years had experienced tribal unrest, discontentment, agitations etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons, causes and contents of these and the measures taken by Government to check this unrest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). Plains and Hills Tribal areas of Assam have in the recent years experienced tribal unrest and agitations on account of their social, economic and political grievances. The plains tribals, particularly Bodos, are demanding a separate State. The tribals of the autonomous districts of North Cachar and Karbi Anolone are demanding an Autonomous State.

The State Government of Assam have been requested from time to time to look into the genuine grievances of tribals with promptness and sympathy. Five rounds of discussions involving Central Government and the Government of Assam and All Bodo Students' Union have already been held to find an amicable solution to the problems of plains tribals. A "Committee on Bodo Issues" has been set up to suggest solution to the problem. The Committee is required to submit its report in the next round of discussions scheduled to be held on 2.7.1990. The State Government have also been requested to consider giving more autonomy to the hill tribal areas under the Sixth Schedule.

Telegraph Offices Functioning After Office Hours and on Closed Holidays

7387. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Post offices and telegraph offices are functioning after office hours and even on closed holidays in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof state-wise and Union-Territory-wise and the categorisation of these offices;

(c) whether Government propose to set up such more offices in the country in next three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. Post Offices, selected for their importance, are kept open after normal office hours and on holidays including Sundays. There are 174 such Post Offices in the country. They are called Night Post Offices.

All the telegraph offices work within the prescribed working hours on weekdays and closed holidays. Beyond the working hours, facility with late fee is made available based on requirement and feasibility.

(b) State-wise and Union Territory-wise locations where there are Night Post offices, are given in the statement below.

(c) While there is no definite plan for opening more Night Post Offices, wherever the facility is justified and financially viable, provision of the facility is part of the normal extension of service.

(d) In view of (c) above, does not arise.

STATEMENT

Appendix 'A'

Location of Night Post Offices

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| 1 | <i>Andhra Pradesh</i> |
| | 1. Hyderabad GPO |
| | 2. Hyderabad, Jubili |
| | 3. Vishakapatnam |
| | 4. Munarupatta |
| | 5. Andhra University, Waltair |
| | 6. Rajamundry |
| | 7. Kakinada |
| | 8. Vijayanagaram |
| | 9. Eluru |
| | 10. Bhimapavaram |
| | 11. Srikakulam |