

memory of Saheed Khudiram Bose in his birth centenary year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Stamp is proposed to be issued on this personality and has been tentatively included in the programme for the year 1990.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) & (b) above.

#### **Freedom Fighters Pension Cases from West Bengal**

82-3. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Freedom Fighters pension cases duly recommended by West Bengal Government pending before Union Government with district-wise break-up; and

(b) the steps taken by Union Government to finalise these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) All applications received through the Government of West Bengal upto prescribed date, i.e. 31.3.1982 were considered and decisions communicated to the applicants. However, where applicants, whose claims had not been accepted, furnish additional evidence, the cases are reviewed. This is a continuing process. The number of Freedom Fighters pension cases duly recommended by the Govt. of West Bengal and under consideration of the Union Govt., district-wise, is as follows:

Midnapore	1162
Calcutta	8
Jalpaiguri	2
24 Parganas	6
Hooghli	2
Other Districts	Nil
	1180

(b) Finalisation of such cases is given priority.

#### **Support of Pakistani Rangers to Extremists in Punjab And Kashmir**

8205. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani Rangers are trying to form a link between terrorists in Punjab and the militants in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken to stop the armed intrusion by Punjab ultras in areas adjoining Jammu; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to flood light the stretch of international border in Punjab and if so, the benefits expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) There is no specific information in this regard. However, there is information about developing contacts between Sikh extremists & JKLF activists during their training in training camps set up by Pak Agencies.

(b) To check armed intrusion by Punjab