

National Seminar on Computer Safety

6911. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Seminar on Computer Safety was organised by the Loss prevention Association of India Limited in New Delhi on 30 March, 1990;

(b) if so, the main purpose of holding the seminar;

(c) the details of the representatives who attended the Seminar; and

(d) the details of the recommendations made in the Seminar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The subjects discussed in the Seminar included the installation requirements, computer protection and insurance, and selection, maintenance, use and security of software.

(c) 2 representatives from Government Departments, 24 from Insurance Companies, 6 from Banks, 10 from Public Sector Undertakings and 25 from Private Sector Companies attended the Seminar.

(d) No Specific recommendations from the Seminar have been received in the Department of Electronics.

Harappan Objects Found in Gujarat

6912. SHRISANATKUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether some Pre-Harappan objects have been found in Gujarat recently;

(b) if so, the details of the artefacts;

(c) whether any research has been carried out with a view to throw light on the pre-Harappan civilisation, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether these artefacts have been or are being displayed or stored for public viewing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Pre-Harappan peasant settlement, including burials of different types with pottery, have been exposed in the lowermost levels of Nagwada (District Surendranagar, Gujarat), excavated by the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, M.S. University, Vadodara.

(c) Studies on the burials and associated pottery of the Pre-Harappan affiliation from Nagwada have thrown light on the material culture and life, including the practices of the disposal of the dead of Pre-Harappan people.

(d) The objects from the Nagwada excavations have been displayed in the museum of the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, M.S. University at Vadodara.

House Allotment to KVS Employees

6913. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees be allotted accommodation from General Pool; and

(b) if so, action taken thereon?