

(ख) सरकार की जानकारी के अनुसार देश में कुल कितने नक्सलवादी लोग हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या-चरण शुक्ल) : (क) राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों, हरियाणा, तमिल नाडु और मसूर में उग्रवादियों और पुलिस कर्मचारियों के बीच कोई मुठभेड़ नहीं हुई है। आन्ध्र प्रदेश में 1968 में ऐसी मुठभेड़ों में चार उग्रवादी मारे गये और पांच घायल हुए तथा तेरह पुलिस कर्मचारी घायल हुए। 1969 में 84 उग्रवादी मारे गये और 12 घायल हुए तथा एक पुलिस कर्मचारी मारा गया और 14 पुलिस कर्मचारी घायल हुए। जनवरी और फरवरी, 1970 में चार उग्रवादी मारे गये हैं और एक घायल हुआ है तथा एक पुलिस कर्मचारी घायल हुआ है। उड़ीसा में 11 मार्च, 1970 को कुछ उग्रवादियों ने एक पुलिस दल पर गोली चलाई जिससे एक कांस्टेबल घायल हुआ। 12 सितम्बर, 1969 को एक अन्य कांस्टेबल की अपनी ड्यूटी पर जाते समय उग्रवादियों द्वारा हत्या कर दी गई। पंजाब में मुठभेड़ों में एक पुलिस अधिकारी और दो उग्रवादी घायल हुए हैं। शेष राज्य सरकारों से सूचना आनी है।

(ख) विभिन्न राज्यों में उग्रवादियों की अनुमानित संख्या मालूम की जा रही है।

Indian Christian Association, Delhi

5164. SHRI BHARAT SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Christian Association, Delhi (Regd.) is taking active part in politics;

(b) whether Government servants are also its members; and

(c) whether Government have declared it a political party?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some Government servants are reported to be members of the Association.

(c) No, Sir.

Enquiry Against Secretary, I. C. C. R.

5165. SHRI BHARAT SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enquiry instituted against the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the Secretary has been found guilty of any of the charges made against him; and

(c) whether the term of his service has been extended?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The President of the I. C. C. R. has reported that the Governing Body considered the report of the Enquiry Committee and found no evidence of malafide or corruption against the Secretary.

(c) The Governing Body has decided that the appointment of the Secretary is on a permanent basis.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO USQ NO. 990 DATED 27-2-1970 RE: SELECTION OF AERODROME OPERATORS

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): Sir, on the 27th February, 1970 in reply to part (a) of the Unstarred Question No. 990 asked by Shri Chandrika Prasad regarding selection of Aerodrome Operators, I gave information as under :—

No. of applications received in connection with the interview for the posts of Aerodrome Operators Grade I held in December last.

1750

No. of applicants called for interview.

1698

Numbers selected.

48

The above figures relate to applications received from within the Delhi region, which is one of the four regions into which the country is divided for the purpose of administration of aerodromes and stations under the Civil Aviation Department. As the hon. Member asking the question would perhaps also be interested in the figures for the country as a whole, the following information is also given:—

Total number of applications received from all over the country for the posts of Aerodrome Operators. 3534

Number of such applications received from Uttar Pradesh (Of these 899 were from the Eastern Districts of U.P.). 1300

Number of applicants who qualified for interview after the written test (Of these 78 were from Uttar Pradesh of whom 35 were from the Eastern Districts of Uttar Pradesh). 812

Total number of persons who qualified for appointment in the country as a whole (Of these 14 were from Uttar Pradesh including 8 from the Eastern Districts of Uttar Pradesh). 280

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED PLAN OF USA TO SELL TANKS TO PAKISTAN

SHRI RANJEET SINGH (Khalilabad): I call the attention of the Minister of External Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

The reported plan of USA to sell American tanks to Pakistan through Turkey.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): The House has been kept informed from time to time of the persistent efforts made by Pakistan to acquire U. S. arms, either directly or through third countries.

According to our information the question of resumption of supply of U. S. arms to Pakistan including the

supply of 100 U. S. made tanks from Turkey is at present under consideration of the U. S. Government. It has been reported that although no decision has yet been taken in this matter, this particular request will be one of the factors in the review of arms supply policy now under way in the U. S. A.

Government have repeatedly pointed out to the U. S. Government, through diplomatic channels and also at the highest level, that the supply of U. S. military equipment to Pakistan, will have serious repercussions, in regard to both our own defence responsibilities and the objective of maintenance of peace in the sub-continent. This effort is being constantly sustained. It has also been pointed out to them that further arms supplies of this nature would make Pakistan even more intransigent in its attitude towards normalization of relations with India.

SHRI RANJEET SINGH: In the wake of this arms supplies, there comes another news which makes it apparent that another arms supply to Pakistan is going to be put through from Iran. The Iranian Air Chief is in Pakistan and they are having some negotiations *in camera*. It is well known that previously also certain arms supplies, especially planes, were promised to Pakistan by Iran and we know that quite a lot of them reached them. The tragedy of it is that when we ask the government for information about these matters the government quote to us what the spokesmen of other foreign countries have said; they have no information of their own to give. In fact, at times they have denied that any scheming of this type is going on.

Sir, you will remember that when the first arms deal from Turkey to Pakistan was going to be put through and the news came that 200 Patton tanks were being promised to Pakistan, this Government said that there was no news about that. It was known all over the world and this government said that they have no news. Then the Turkish Government spokesmen denied that such a deal was going through and the spokesmen of our External Affairs Ministry quoted the Turkish spokesmen and said that Turkey has denied it and that they have no further information about it. It all goes to show that most of our bureaucrats in the External Affairs Ministry are just smoking away their time in leisure and pleasure.