

News item captioned 'High acquittals due to police inefficiency'

*141. SHRI TRILOK CHAND:

SHRI R. L. P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report appearing in Indian Express dated 20th December, 1980 under the heading 'High acquittals due to police inefficiency'; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are several factors responsible for the large number of acquittals. However, in cases of any lapse on the part of police personnel, action is duly taken against them.

Establishment of International Sub-Contracting Exchange

*142. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to establish an international sub-contracting exchange to promote sub-contracting by small scale units for projects undertaken in various countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). An expert from the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) has recommended setting up of an International Sub-Contracting Exchange which could function

as an industrial and technical information centre to assist large organisations abroad to find competent small scale sub-contracting units in India. No final decision has been taken on the recommendation.

Productivity linked bonus

*143. PROF. MADHU DANDA-VATE:

SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the employees of the Ordnance factories have been given 'Productivity-Linked bonus'; and

(b) if so, the reasons why similar bonus is refused to defence employees from Directorate of Ordnance Supplies, Directorate of Military Engineering and Military Engineering Services?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fifteen days' wages for 1979-80 have been granted on *ad-hoc* basis to the eligible civilian employees working under the Directorate of Ordnance Services pending finalisation of a suitable formula. The question of granting bonus to civilian employees working in Military Engineering Service is yet to be decided.

स्वतन्त्रता सेनानियों को पेंशन

144. श्री चन्द्र देव प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उन स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन रोक दी गई थी जिन की प्राय 4,999 रुपये से अधिक थी; और