

ment to celebrate this famous festival on State level to attract more tourists ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The celebration of Dussehra in Mysore is a matter which concerns the State Government and the former Ruler of Mysore. It was a tourist attraction only incidentally.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Cases of Dacoity and Robbery in the Capital

*72. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :

SHRI R. BARUA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been a large number of cases of dacoity and robbery in the Capital during the recent past ;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports that the dacoits of Chambal Valley of Madhya Pradesh have captured a number of persons from the Capital ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to check such elements and happenings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) There has been increase in such crimes during the last few months.

(b) Yes, Sir. 5 cases of kidnapping of 7 persons from Delhi by the agents of dacoits operating in Madhya Pradesh were reported during the year 1970 (upto 31.10.70).

(c) Suitable instructions have been issued

to the local police to be vigilant and to take stern and prompt action.

As regards kidnapping, the public have been made aware not to accept lifts from unknown persons. A special staff to investigate these cases and to locate the agents of dacoits in Delhi has also been detailed.

Three agents of the dacoits have been arrested.

भारत में जासूसी करने वाले गिरोहों का सफाया किया जाना

*73. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :
श्री हुकमचन्द कछवाय :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में जासूसी तथा काश्मीर में तोड़-फोड़ की कार्यवाही में लगे कितने गिरोहों का, 1 जनवरी, 1968 से सफाया किया जा चुका है; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि में कुल कितने व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गए और उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई ?

प्रधान मंत्री, अणु शक्ति मंत्री, गृह-कार्य मंत्री और योजना मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) :
(क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है तथा सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Check on Abnormal Quantity of Silt Discharge

*74. SHRI HEM BARUA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the existing regulations/orders are inadequate for coping with the abnormal quantity of silt discharge ;