

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18. Nepal		—	—	21	—	—
19. Orissa		—	—	6	—	1
20. Punjab		1	5	39	—	—
21. Rajasthan		1	5	47	1	—
22. Tamil Nadu		1	—	3	1	—
23. UP		6	2	138	1	—
24. West Bengal		1	1	5	—	—
Total		26	23	473	3	2

Appointment of National Security Advisor

2759. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to appoint a full time National Security Advisor as suggested by Kargil Review Committee :

(b) if so, what time frame has been fixed ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Government has in view of the importance and sensitivity of the subject relating to the Report of the Kargil Review Committee and after careful consideration of its recommendations and other relevant aspects decided that the national security system in its entirety be thoroughly reviewed by a Group of Ministers headed by the Home Minister with Raksha Mantri, External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister as its members.

Attack on Indian Positions/Security Headquarters

2760. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM ; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state ;