

Phoney trust collecting money by inciting communal passions

1110. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Indian Express of January 2, 1993, captioned "Conman make hay as nation smoulders"; reporting a Phoney trust of Madras collecting foreign money by inciting communal passion from the Muslim World citing sketchy stories of atrocities on minorities in India in the wake of Ayodhya incidents of 6th December, 1992; and

(b) if so, what deterrent steps have been taken by Government against such trusts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government have been requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Communal Disturbances in Mewat, Haryana

1111. SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in reaction to Ayodhya incident a large number of religious places of both the communities were demolished in the Mewat Region of Haryana, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State police and Administration acted belatedly and crowd created vandalism and disturbances;

(c) whether police acted in retaliation; and

(d) how many people were arrested in the wake of Mewat disturbances and the relief given to the victims

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) The

information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Terrorists in Terai Region

1112. SHRI MOHD. MASUD KHAN:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the editorial captioned "New threat to Terai" in the pioneer of 9th February, 1993; and

(b) if so, whether Government have had any report about the latest terrorists' threat in Terai; and the alleged collusion between the terrorists operating in Terai and those in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) Government is aware of the militant activities in Terai region. Instances have also come to notice about Kashmiri militants being assisted by Punjab militant groups for shelter etc. in their hide-outs in forest areas near the Indo-Nepal border.

Process Platform in Bombay Off-Shore

1113. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the parties who offered tenders separately for technical bids and price bids for the contract of building a process platform in Bombay off-shore;

(b) what are the rates at which the tenders for technical and price bids were opened and the prices quoted by each party;

(c) what were the tender norms of