

judge of the Supreme Court, has made no real progress so far ;

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken by Justice Madan and then by the present Chairman of the Commission, Justice Saikia, for causing a probe into the killings in Meham Assembly Constituency during the elections in 1990 ; and

(c) the expenditure incurred so far on the affairs of the Commission including that on the infrastructure provided and the salaries of full time employees working with the Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Meham Commission of Inquiry under the Chairmanship of Shri Justice K.N. Saikia, is making progress.

(c) The Meham Commission of Inquiry have reported that upto 30th June, 1992 the total expenditure incurred by the Commission amounts to Rs. 33,30,225/-.

Terrorism by Pakistan sponsored Terrorists

2168. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report appeared in the Hindustan Times of May 9, 1992 under the caption "Zone of Terrorism" ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the incidents involving terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan sponsored terrorists in the States and Union Territories outside Punjab during the period since March this year ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to contain and prevent such terrorism ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M.JACOB) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the news report. 105 incidents of terrorism perpetrated by Pakistan sponsored terrorists killing 116 persons have taken place in the States/Union territories outside Punjab during March, 1992 to June, 1992.

(c) Maintenance of law and order is primarily the responsibility of the state Governments. However, available intelligence inputs about terrorist activities etc. are provided to the State Governments by the Central Government. The affected State/ Union territories also exchange/ share information with each other. All possible assistance is provided to the State Governments by the Central Government as and when required.

Assistance to Himachal Pradesh to combat terrorism

2169. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Himachal Pradesh Government have asked for funds, additional forces and sophisticated weapons to combat the menace of terrorism in some parts of the State ; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance given by the Central Government during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Government of Himachal Pradesh had submitted a proposal for funds, additional forces and sophisticated weapons to combat the menace of terrorism.

(b) During the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 Rs. 12.80 lakhs and 27.17 lakhs were sanctioned to State Government for modernisation of State Police Force. Substantial quantity of arms and ammunition have also been released to the States during 1991 and 1992. 2 coys. of BSF were made available to the State Government in December 1991 to deal with the law and order situation.

Enticing displaced Kashmiris

2170. SHRI TRILOKI NATH
CHATURVEDI :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH

BHANDARI :

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the militants of Kashmir Valley have taken away displaced Kashmiris from the Camps in Jammu to the Kashmir Valley, if so, what is their number ;

(b) whether these persons have been offered money by the Militants and enticed to issue anti-India statements and are being trained to join the secessionist movements ; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken to foil these attempts by the anti-national elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) :
(a)and(b)

No, Sir. There are no confirmed reports.

(c) Does not arise.

Infiltration of terrorists in Corbett National Park

2171. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH
MALAVIYA :

SHRI RAM GOPAL
YADAV :

CHAUDHARY HAR-
MOHAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated the 13th July, 1992 regarding infiltration of terrorists the Corbett National Park and the gross apathy of the authorities concerned to these developments ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto stating the steps contemplated by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. JACOB) : (a) Government have seen the news item.

(b) Public order being a State subject, it is for the Government of Uttar Pradesh to look into such matters. However, the Central Government remains in touch with the State Government and constantly monitors and reviews the situation. As and when necessary suitable assistance is provided to the State Government to deal with the situations,