

been taken to protect the lives and property of Hindus and to set at rest the apprehension in their minds. These measures include deployment of additional companies of para-military forces, setting up of special squads in each district with the specific task of apprehending extremists, deployment of CRPF in 33 focal points in Amritsar district and deployment of BSF in 75 focal points in Gurdaspur district.

The Union Home Minister and Chief Minister, Punjab met the Hindu migrants in Delhi on 2nd July, 1986 in an effort to persuade them to return to their homes in Punjab. Two Ministers of the Punjab Government accompanied by senior Government official visited Karnal in Haryana to persuade the migrant families to return to their homes. Prominent persons like the President, Punjab Brahmin Sabha have also been associated with these teams. The State Government have set up an all party committee headed by their Minister of Agriculture for contacting the minority community families in the district of Amritsar. A similar Committee has also been set up in Gurdaspur district. The Chief Minister of Punjab has toured Amritsar and Gurdaspur districts to ensure that adequate security arrangements are made.

The Home Minister in his letter to the Chief Minister of Punjab has expressed great anxiety in connection with the movement of Hindu families from Punjab and has suggested that:

(a) Immediate steps should be taken by the Punjab Government to instil a sense of security amongst members of the Hindu community to stop further movement;

(b) The State Government should consider sending prominent leaders (especially Sikhs) to Delhi to persuade the families which have moved out of Punjab to return to their homes and to assure to them proper security; and

(c) Those families who do not wish to go back to their places of

residence as also those who are likely to move from Punjab apprehending their security should be provided shelter in secure places preferably in the Cantonment areas within the State.

According to available information 32 families have since returned from various States to Punjab.

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†953. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion has been received by Government from the Lok

†Previously Unstarred Question 145 transferred from the 21st July, 1986.