

**Arms Purchased by Tripura  
National Volunteers From  
Bangladesh**

2483. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :  
SHRI INDRADEEP  
SINHA :

Will the Minister of HOME  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the  
Tripura National Volunteers (TNV) has  
purchased arms from Bangladesh

(b) whether it is a fact that a section  
of the Mizo insurgents has also joined  
the Tripura National Volunteers ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a tense  
situation has been created in Tripura ;  
and

(d) if so, what remedial measures  
are being adopted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL  
SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) :

(a) There is no definite information that  
Tripura National Volunteers (TNV) has  
purchased arms from Bangladesh.

(b) The MNF was assisting TNV in  
the past in imparting training. However,  
as a pre-condition to holding of talks  
with the MNF delegation, the MNF have  
agreed not to extend any support to  
TNV. There is no information that a  
section of the Mizo insurgents have  
joined TNV.

(c) and (d) The TNV have been  
engaging in violent activities in the recent  
months. However, security measures  
have been tightened and vigilance on the  
border has also been intensified. Suitable  
measures have been undertaken by the  
State Government to rehabilitate the  
extremists who have surrendered.

**Tiger Reserves in the Country**

2484. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will  
the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to  
state :—

(a) whether the Central Government  
propose to fully finance the "Project  
Tiger" under the Seventh Plan and if so,  
what will be the likely expenditure;

(b) what is the present number of  
tiger reserves in the country ; and how  
many States have already got it and how  
many propose to set it up for improving  
their eco system ; and

(c) how many wild life parks and  
sanctuaries the country has at present  
and what is the projected increase in  
their number in the Seventh Plan

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND FOREST (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :

(a) From the existing pattern of  
assistance on 50:50 basis for the  
management of the 'Tiger Reserves', it  
has now been decided to release  
assistance as 100% on non-recurring  
expenditure and 50% on recurring  
expenditure.

(b) and (c) At present there are  
fifteen tiger reserves, located in eleven  
States and one Union Territory. There  
are 53 national Parks and 247  
sanctuaries located in the various States  
of the Country. It is not possible to  
indicate the increase-in their number  
during 7th Five Year Plan since these  
are set up by the respective State  
Governments.

**Sales tax on cars in Pondicherry**

2485. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:  
Will the Minister of HOME  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware  
that the rates<sup>^</sup> of sales tax in  
Pondicherry on Cars \*and Chassis are  
comparatively less than those in other  
States;

(b) if as, what is the kind of cars and chassis of different trade marks in Pondicherry, company-wise; and

(c) what are the revenue for the past five years from 1980 onwards to the Pondicherry Administration and the percentage of taxes levied each year ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) :

(a) The rates of sales tax in Pondicherry on Cars and Chassis are comparatively less than those in other Southern States.

(b) The kinds of Cars of different trade marks in Pondicherry are Ambassador of Hindustan Motors and Fiat of Premier Automobiles and kinds of Chassis of different trade marks in Pondicherry are Leyland of Ashok Leyland, Tata of Telco Limited and Ford of Simpson Company.

(c) The revenue for the past 5 years from 1980 onwards to Pondicherry Administration and percentage of sales tax levied in each year are as follows :

(Year wise revenue)

	1980-81 Rs. in lakhs	1981-82 Rs. in lakhs	1982-83 Rs. in lakhs	1983-84 Rs. in lakhs	1984-85 Rs. in lakhs.
Cars . . . . .	12.55	17.11	30.26	46.52	26.18
Chassis . . . . .	Nil	13.73	204.53	626.67	333.09

Rates of Sales Tax

Sales Tax on	Period	Percentage of Sales Tax
Cars . . . . .	1-4-80 to 29-3-82	6%
	30-3-82 to 31-3-85	5%
	1-4-85 onwards	4%
Chassis . . . . .	1-4-80 to 1-4-81	12%
	2-4-81 to 31-3-85	6%
	1-4-85 onwards	3%

ठेकेदारों के माध्यम से विदेशों में जासूसों को सेना के संबंध में गुप्त सूचना की उपलब्धता

2486. श्री शंकर सिंह बाघेला :

श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 22 अक्टूबर, 1985 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में छपे इस आणय के समाचार की ओर

दिलाया गया है कि "आर्मी सर्विस कोर" से ठेकेदारों को प्राप्त मांग प्रपत्रों से विदेशों जासूसों को सेना के जमाव, नियुक्ति स्थल और बल संख्या आदि के संबंध में गोपनीय सूचना मिल जाती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।