

Maharash tra-Kar nataka boundary dispute; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Karnataka have been holding discussions on this issue. The Government of India have preferred to await the outcome of these bilateral efforts.

**North Zone Council meeting in Manali**

594. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:  
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of North Zone Council was held on 26th October, 1985 in Manali; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the steps Government are taking to implement the recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A numbei of issues relating to economic and social development in the region were discussed. These included development of power projects, allocation of power, expansion of Radio/TV network, promotion of industries in backward areas, problem of Inter-State migrant workmen, control of Malaria etc. Further action to implement the l ecommendations of the Council will be taken by the concerned Central Ministries, Planning Commission and the State Govts./ Union Territories.

**Indo-Soviet discussions on Plan financing**

595. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-Soviet discussion on financing of the Seventh Plan were held in November, 1985; and

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Bureaucrats and politicians attending party hosted by businessman, alleged to be a bad character**

596. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact of presence of several bureaucrats and local politicians at a party thrown by a businessman whom the local police files describe as a bad character;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the said inquiry;

(d) if answer to part (b) above is in the negative, whether an inquiry is proposed to be conducted now; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Government is aware that a birthday party