

ui) and (e) The steps taken by the Government to increase the off-take of iron ore for exports include infrastructural development such as deepening of Madras Outer Harbour, increased exports through Paradip Port, exploration of new markets (such as in West Asia & Turkey) and negotiations for increase in contracted quantities for export to traditional markets. MMTC has been able to negotiate a 33 per cent increase over 1983-84 in contracted quantities for 1984-85 exports to Japan.

Extension of Punjab terrorist activities to Delhi and Haryana

312. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK;

SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item appearing in the Indian Express of 9th April, 1984 to the effect that Punjab terrorists activities had been extended to Delhi and Haryana;

(b) whether the so-called Liberation Front has also threatened to kill various V.I.Ps of the country; and

(c) if so, what preventive measures are being adopted¹ in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the news item and have also received reports of threats to the security of V.I.Ps.

(c) Security by way of armed guards/Personal Security Officers has been provided. A close watch is maintained on the movements of suspicious persons and action under the provisions of law has also been taken.

पंजाब में हत्याएँ

313. श्री कलाश पति मिश्र : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पंजाब में राष्ट्रपति शासन लागू किये जाने के पश्चात कितनी हत्याएँ हुई हैं :

(ख) ऐसे कितने मामले हैं जिनमें हत्यारों को पकड़ा नहीं जा सका : और

(ग) ऐसे कितने मामले हैं जिनमें अपराधियों पर अदालतों में मुकदमा चल रहा है और ऐसे कितने मामले हैं जिनमें अपराधियों को अदालतों द्वारा सजा दी जा चुकी है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वेंकटसुब्बाय्या) : (क) 7-10-83 से 21-4-84 तक की अवधि के दौरान, राज्य में हिंसक घटनाओं में 178 व्यक्ति मारे गए।

(ख) और (ग) 21-4-84 तक की घटनाओं के संबंध में 238 व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किए गए। इस प्रकार के मामलों में अन्य अभियुक्तों को पकड़ने के प्रयत्न जारी हैं। इन घटनाओं के संबंध में दर्ज मामले जांच पड़ताल की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं।

Leakage of gas from a pipeline Inside the Delhi Cloth Mills

314. SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Indian Express of 10th April, 1984 to the effect that due to the leakage of chlorine gas from a pipeline inside the Delhi Cloth Mill one hundred twenty five persons fell unconscious and the condition of four out of them was very serious;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to inquire into this matter; and