

rank of Head Constable well before completion of 20 years of service. CT/Mochi are being promoted to the next rank after completion of about 22 years of service.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

A Constable must have rendered 8 years regular service in the grade to earn 1st promotion to the rank of Head Constable and 5 years regular service as Head Constable together with total of eighteen years of service to earn 2nd promotion to the rank of Sub Inspector. Yes, Sir. It is a fact that the Constables have not been promoted even after having served for more than 20 years as the promotions of eligible candidates are made as per the availability of vacancies.

Police encounters in Manipur

1414. SHRI R.C. SINGH:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than a hundred police encounter cases have been reported in Manipur recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of such cases have been fake encounters, killing innocent people; and

(c) if so, the details of such cases that have taken places during the last three years in Manipur, the number of people killed and the compensation paid, if any, to the dependents of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Manipur is infested with insurgency and a number of militant outfits are indulging in violence and extortion activities in the State. Intensive counter insurgency operations against elements, who indulge in violence, extortion and anti-national activities, are carried out by Central and State Security Forces. During the year 2009 and 2010 (upto February), 323 militants and 7 Security Forces' personnel have lost their lives in 204 incidents. There is no information about fake encounters. A case was registered in incident of Police firing at BT Road, Imphal on 23rd July, 2009, which has been taken over for investigation by the CBI.

Arrest of human right activists

1415. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of harassment and arrest of human right activists and political activists in the name of naxalites, State-wise;

(b) the details of representations received from various quarters against such arrests and harassment; and