

Naval Base Centre at Chilka in Orissa

2588. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress of work being taken up in Naval Base Centre at Chilka in Orissa; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed; and what are the new programmes which are being included to this Centre during this year; with details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) A Boys training Establishment at Chilka in Orissa for training of boys for the Navy was approved in 1975. This project was to be completed in three phases and the estimated expenditure sanctioned for this project was Rs. 6.67 crores. The first phase of the project has been completed. 70% work on the second phase has also been completed. Work on the final phase has also commenced.

(b) The Project is likely to be completed by March, 1985. Necessary sanctions for the increased requirements which may arise from time to time, will be issued at the appropriate time. During the current year, 134 quarters for civilian personnel of INS Chilka at an approximate cost of Rs. 69.67 lakhs, have been sanctioned. A Badminton Court has also been approved for this establishment.

Intrusion by Armed Personnel into Indian Territory in Jammu

2589. SHRI N. P. CHENGAL-RAYA NAIDU : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether about 15 armed persons with stenguns intruded into Indian Territory in the Suchetgarh Sector in Jammu on the 24th July, 1982 ;

(b) if so, whether these were army personnel who looted the property on the Indian side and escaped ;

(c) if so, whether exchange of fire also took place ;

(d) whether this was the third incident during the month of July, 1982 in the same sector ;

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to deal with the situation ; and

(f) whether any protest was lodged with Govt. of Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) to (c). 15 individuals, one of whom was armed with a stengun, from across the border intruded into the Indian territory in the Suchetgarh Sector of Jammu to a depth of about 100 metres on 23rd July 1982 and immediately escaped back carrying with them some heads of cattle which were grazing close to the border. No exchange of fire took place.

(d) Yes, Sir. However, in the earlier two incidents the individuals who trespassed across the border were taken into custody.

(e) and (f). Such incidents are generally resolved at flag meeting held between local commanders of the two sides. One such meeting was held on 27th July 1982, where it has resolved the issues arising out of the incident.

News item under Caption 'Graft Stokes Largely Amar Jyoti'

2590. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item under the caption "Graft stokes largely Amar Jyoti" which appeared in the 'Economic Times', New Delhi dated the 26th July, 1982 ;