

(c) Government accepted the recommendations of the Baweja Committee which observed that 91 per cent of the flats were reserved for one or the other category of persons and that this percentage should be reduced drastically.

(d) No, Sir.

Seminar organised by the Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, Punjab University

1988. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA PANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report emanating from a recent seminar organised by the Centre of Advanced Study in Geology, Punjab University, to the effect that there is possibility of finding 'uranium' and molybdenum in Mussoorie phosphorite rocks i.e. within 300 km. radius of Delhi; and

(b) whether any field investigations have been conducted by Government to evaluate the above possibilities; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the possibilities of finding uranium and molybdenum in the phosphorite deposits of Mussoorie area. The Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy had carried out detailed investigations in phosphorites of this area during 1961-71. The exploitation of these phosphorites for uranium is considered uneconomical at present because of their low content and lesser thickness.

The investigations conducted by the Geological Survey of India in the Mussoorie area indicated molybdenum mineralisations of minor nature and these are not considered as significant for further investigations.

Beating of programme Executive in Dibrugarh

1989. SHRI RATAN TAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that following the recent incidents on the Assam-Nagaland border one Shri Tadak Gara, Programme Executive AIR, Dibrugarh (Assam) was mercilessly beaten on 15th January, 1979 till he became unconscious by four un-identified Assamese who mistook him for a Naga; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to punish those assailants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) and (b) Shri Tadak Gara was reportedly assaulted by three persons on January 14. The Assam Police authorities have arrested three persons in this connection and submitted a charge sheet against them.

Special Study Team appointed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission

1990. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special study team was appointed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to study the conditions and problems of the Khadi and Village industries in the North-Eastern States;

(b) whether any report has been submitted by the team;

(c) if so, what were the recommendations of the team and how far these recommendations have been implemented; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has failed so far to involve the people of the North-Eastern States in the development of village industries?