

Crash programme for eradicating unemployment

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any crash programme for eradicating unemployment in 10 years in view of the Prime Minister's statement in the Rajya Sabha on June 23, 1977; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b) Government is fully aware of the gravity of the problem of unemployment in the country. To tackle this problem effectively the Planning Commission have been asked to formulate the Sixth Five Year Plan with a high employment content and to ensure productive employment for all within a period of ten years. The Commission will propose concrete policies and programmes in due course.

Abolition of Gallantry awards for Defence Personnel

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to abolish gallantry awards now given to defence personnel; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

News Report regarding Pamphlets in Chinese Language found in the Karimganj sub-Division of Cachar district in Assam

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Times of India of 7th July, 1977 to the effect that some pamphlets written in Chinese language have been found in the Karimganj Sub-Division of Cachar District in Assam; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the news report which appeared in the Times of India dated 8th July, 1977 (and not 7th July). According to information available with the Government, in the first week of July some polythene packets containing towels, underwears etc. and some leaflets in Chinese language were found in certain villages of Karimganj Sub-division in Cachar District of Assam. Similar cases had come to notice earlier also and on investigation it appeared that the literature and articles were meant for distribution amongst people in China. Such articles are usually sent by balloons which some time drift and land into our territory on account of shifting wind currents.