

**DETENTIONS UNDER THE MAINTENANCE OF
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT**

*395. SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
JAGARLAMUDI : SHRI
JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR:
DR. B. N. ANTANI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/
गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons detained
under the Maintenance of Internal Security
Act in India during the last three months; and

(b) the number of such persons since
released by Government and the number of
persons still under detention ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/न^०
मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. C.
PANT) : (a) and (b) According to the in-
formation available, 65 persons have been
detained under the Maintenance of Internal
Security Act, 1971, during the last three
months. One person has been released. Six
persons have been granted parole for two
months each and 58 persons are under
detention. Information is, however, awaited
from the State Governments of Bihar and
Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory Admi-
nistration of Pondicherry and will be laid on
the Table of the House when received.

PLANNING STRATEGY

*396. SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI : SHRI
T. G. DESHMUKH : SHRI A. G.
KULKARNI : SHRIMATI
VIMAL PUNJAB
DESHMUKH : DR. (MRS.)
MANGLADEVI TALWAR :

Will the Minister of PLANNING/
योजना मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of Economic
Experts was recently called to advise
Government to make structural changes in
planning strategy; and

(b) whether concept of planning from
"grass roots" was discussed in the meeting
and if so, the steps taken to implement it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING/जि.स.त.स.
मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHAN
DHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The meeting with the economic
experts was called mainly to seek (their ideas
on an appraisal of the Fourth Plan and in
particular their suggestions in regard to the
approach and strategy to be adopted for the
Plan period. Concept of planning from 'grass
roots' was also discussed in the meeting.
Planning Commission attaches utmost
importance to this aspect and further
measures to be adopted in the matter are
under consideration.

**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST DELHI
ADMINISTRATION**

*397. DR. B. N. ANTANI :
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :
SHRI K. C. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/
गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the
Government of India has been invited to an
article appearing in the Sunday Standard
(Magazine Section) dated the 13th June,
1971, by Mrs. Saraswati Menon regarding
the utter inefficiency of the Delhi
Administration leading to harassment of the
worst type to the citizens of Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of
India have received any report in regard to
the various complaints detailed in the article
from the Delhi Administration, and if