

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :

(a) 1967 ... 503

1968 . . . 1579

1969 . . . 375<sup>1</sup>

(b) The number of Pakistani nationals who  
did not return on the expiry of their visas is :

1967	.	.	.	Nil
1968	.	.	.	2
1969	.	.	.	7
(c) Ganganagar	.	.	.	1
Ajmer	.	.	.	1
Jaipur City	.	.	.	4
Chittorgarh	.	.	.	1
Sikar	.	.	.	2
Other districts	.	.	.	Nil.

#### BOMB FACTORIES IN CALCUTTA

\*71. SHRI C. PANDA: Will the Minister  
of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government  
of India has been drawn to a statement made  
by a Member of the West Bengal Assembly  
on March 6, 1970 to the effect that thousands  
of small bomb making factories have sprung  
up in Calcutta and its suburbs;

(b) whether he had also stated that these  
bombs were freely being used on the streets of  
Calcutta and that selling of such bombs had  
become a lucrative trade; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the  
Government of India in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a)

and (b) Government have seen press reports  
to this effect.

(c) Central government are aware that  
extremists have been making bombs at various  
centres in West Bengal from time to time.  
There is, however, no information at present  
of the existence of any regular factories for  
manufacture of

bombs or other arms. Vigilance has been  
intensified with a view to initiate appropriate  
action under the law and several raids have  
been organised to recover unauthorised arms,  
ammunition etc. According to information  
received from the Government of West Bengal,  
during the period from March 16, 1970, to  
April 15, 1970 Calcutta Police had recovered  
537 bombs, 44 crackers, 814 rounds of  
ammunition, one rifle, five country-made pipe  
guns and some other explosive material. 29  
persons were arrested in connection with the re-  
coveries. The police are also making efforts to  
prevent illicit trading in potassium chlorate  
and other materials used in manufacture of  
bombs.

#### NATIONALISATION OF SHIPPING INDUSTRY

\*72. DR. SALIGRAM :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to  
nationalise the shipping industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the  
proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND  
TRANSPORT (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH) :

(a) There is no such proposal under consideration  
at present.

(b) Does not arise.

#### LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH PRIVY PURSES AND PRIVILEGES OF EX- RULERS

\*73. SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS :

SHRI R. P. KHAITAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a  
final decision to bring forward legislation for  
the abolition of privy purses and privileges  
of ex-rulers; and

(b) if so, what are the terminal benefits  
that have been decided upon in this regard  
and by when Government propose to  
introduce the Bill ?