

कर्ता तथा मंत्री बहुधा इलाज के लिये तथा अन्य कारणों से कम्युनिस्ट देशों की यात्रा करते हैं, उनका व्यय कौन वहन करता है और

(ख) यदि हा, तो श्री भूपेश गुप्त, श्री नम्बूदरीपाद और श्री गोपालन का खर्च किसने उठाया और उनकी यात्रा पर कितना व्यय हुआ ?

†[MEDICAL EXPENSES OF PEOPLE VISITING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES]

*773 SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have conducted an enquiry to ascertain as to who bears the expenses of Communist workers and Ministers who often visit Communist countries for medical treatment and other reasons, and

(b) if so, who met the expenses of Shri Bhupesh Gupta, Shri Nambudripad and Shri Gopalan and what amount was spent on their visits?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) सरकार के पास उस सम्बन्ध में कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No Sir

(b) Government do not have information in this regard]

VIOLENT ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL PARTIES

*774 SHRI ABID ALI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) what is Government's latest assessment of the contemplated violent activities of the various political parties,

(b) the number of "sainiks" that each of these parties has been able to organise respectively,

(c) what kind of training they are given,

(d) on how many occasions and the kinds of arms that have been seized from

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them, and from which countries these have been imported, and

(e) what action has been taken or is contemplated to be taken to stop these activities in the interest of the security of the country?

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

(a) and (e) Government disapprove of resort to violence by any political party or organisation. Under the Constitution, State Governments are entrusted with the responsibility for public order, police and administration of justice. Necessary administrative and legal steps are taken by them to prevent violent agitations and to deal firmly with any manifestations of violence. The Central Government also provide reasonable assistance to the state Governments whenever sought.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected

AGENTS OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE

*775. DR BHAI MAHAVIR Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that several hundred highly paid youngmen are working in big cities as distributors and agents of Communist literature

(b) whether it is a fact that these salaried youngmen visit the officers of the Central Government without any restrictions and offer them gifts and literature free of Charge, and

(c) whether any enquiry has been made to find out the sources of finance of this propaganda campaign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA);

(a) to (c) Government have no precise information. However, attention is invited to para 6 of the statement made by the Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs on May 14, 1969 in regard to the report of the Intelligence Bureau on the use of foreign money in the last general elections and for other purposes

ASSISTANTS IN THE CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

*777 SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No 231 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July 1969 and state

(a) the total number of Assistants in the Central Secretariat at present who