

**DESERTION OF CAMPS BY DISPLACED
PERSONS FROM EAST-PAKISTAN**

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Will the Minister of REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the displaced persons from East Pakistan who were rehabilitated in Andairans, Dandakaranya, and Terrai area, are deserting the camps in large numbers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps Government are taking to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI): (a) Except a few isolated cases, no desertions have taken place from amongst the Displaced Persons who had been permanently rehabilitated in Andamans, Dandakaranya and terrai area.

(b) Not known.

**STRENGTH OF SPECIAL POLICE
ESTABLISHMENT**

495. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of the Special Police Establishment in Delhi and in various States; and

(b) the number of officers working in the regional offices of the Special Police Establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) The total strength of the Central Bureau of Investigation is 1976.

(b) The total strength of the branch offices of the Central Bureau of Investigation is 1295.

THEORY OF RE-BIRTH

496. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the "Statesman" dated the 4th September, 1964, to the effect that over 300 cases, which support the theory of re-birth, have so far been reported from all over the World and that those have been scientifically investigated by Dr. Ian Stevenson, Dean of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Virginia University, United States of America; and

(b) whether Government have got scientific research already conducted into the theory of re-birth by Indian scientists, if not, whether Government propose to conduct research by our scientists on this theory?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Neither has any research been conducted so far nor is there any such proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Education at present.

ANTIBIOTICS PROJECT, RISHIKESH

497. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the class IV employees of the Antibiotics Project, Rishikesh, Uttar Pradesh are not being given central pay scales; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes.

(b) The Antibiotics Project, Rishikesh is one of three projects undertaken by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd. situated in three different States. The Class IV employees of the projects are being given 1