

and Bangladesh were held during 18th to 20th January, 2011 at Dhaka, in which security related issues such as action against leaders of Indian Insurgent Groups (IGs) reportedly staying in Bangladesh and their camps/hideouts, smuggling of arms/ammunitions and fake currency notes etc. were discussed. In so far as Border Management issues are concerned, issues of strengthening of security along Indo-Bangladesh border, erection of fencing and early resolution to boundary issues including adverse possessions of land and enclaves were discussed. Among other issues, measures to check trafficking in women and children, smuggling of drugs and capacity building of law enforcement activities etc. were discussed. Both sides agreed to enhance cooperation in security, border related issues, other areas of mutual interest and early resolution of boundary issues between the two countries.

Discussion between Home Secretaries of India and Pakistan

1477. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Home Secretaries of India and Pakistan held discussions at Thimphu recently; and

(b) if so, the main issues that came up for discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of industrial cities

1478. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to set up several industrial cities in the next few months;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) the total expenditure earmarked for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Under the Delhi Mumbai Industrial (DMIC) Project, development of the following seven investment nodes/cities has been taken up in the first phase:—

1. Pitampura-Dhar-Mhow Investment Region in Madhya Pradesh
2. Ahmedabad-Dholera Investment Region in Gujarat
3. Dadri-Noida-Ghaziabad Investment Region in Uttar Pradesh