

(c) if so, the number of new places selected for these measures?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) to (c). It will not be in public interest to give the information.

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF MARKING TIME

337. SHRI R. R. DIWAKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to introduce officially only international system of denoting time namely, one to twenty four hours, instead of the present practice of marking time by A.M. and P.M.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): No such proposal is under consideration.

JOINT HINDI COMMISSION

338. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 728 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th September, 1965 and state;

(a) whether Government have since considered the question of constituting a Joint Hindi Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) It has been decided to set up a coordinating body. The details regarding its constitution and functions are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments concerned.

ORGANISATION FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

339. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a permanent all-India coordinated organisation for civil defence; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) An organisation headed by the Director General, Civil Defence, already exists at the Centre under the Ministry of Home Affairs, for co-ordinating the activities of civil defence organisations in States/Union Territories..

CASES OF DACOITIES IN DELHI

340. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of cases of dacoities in Delhi during the last two months; and

(b) the number of such cases in which the culprits have been apprehended?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 8 cases of dacoity were reported in Delhi during the months of September and October, 1965. 16 of the 18 culprits responsible for these cases have since been arrested.

EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIAN REPATRIATES

341. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION be pleased to state the number of Indian repatriates from Burma who have been provided with employment so far?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI): 3016.

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चौरङ्गिया : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या भारतवासियों में देशभक्ति की भावना की अभिवृद्धि के लिए विभिन्न मंत्रालयों के अधीन कुछ योजनाएं प्रारम्भ करने का निर्णय किया गया है ; यदि हाँ, तो वे योजनाएं क्या हैं ?

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