

Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP), five year Services Capital Acquisition Plan and Annual Acquisition Plan.

(c) With a view to achieve greater self-reliance in Defence production, Government has announced Defence Production Policy in January, 2011. The 'Make' procedure was promulgated in 2006 to encourage indigenous development. Besides, the Government has included a new categorization 'Buy and Make (Indian)' in the Defence Procurement Procedure in November, 2009 to encourage indigenous production.

#### **Fresh enquiry into killing of Swami Laxmananand**

†3772. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa High Court has ordered a fresh inquiry into the murder of Swami Laxmananand Saraswati which took place on Janmashtmi on 23 August, 2008 in the Kandhamal district of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether Government has initiated any action in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reasons for such type of order?

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

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

#### **Drive to recruit tribal youths in security forces**

3773. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government is aware that mostly tribal people are increasingly coming under the influence of Maoists and there is an urgent need to wean away them by initiating various Confidence Building Measures; and

(b) if so, whether Central Government would consider organising a special recruitment drive for recruitment of tribal youths in security forces with suitable modification in physical standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) The CPI (Maoists) are targeting youth belonging to disadvantaged strata of the society, for recruitment to its armed cadres in their strongholds in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected States. The Government is implementing several Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes/programmes for the socio-economic development of tribals. These schemes are also

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being implemented in the LWE affected areas, in addition to various developmental schemes/programmes of different Central Ministries.

(b) There is no scheme of special recruitment drive for recruiting tribal youth in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). However, recruitment of constables (General Duty) in CAPFs is being done through Staff Selection Commission, wherein 20% vacancies in Border Guarding Forces and 40% vacancies in forces other than Border Guarding Forces are allotted to militancy affected areas, including LWE affected areas.

#### **Loss of crops due to heavy rains in Maharashtra**

3774. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers of Maharashtra lost their crops due to heavy rains in the State recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the relief measures extended to the farmers by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Government of Maharashtra no crops loss has been reported due to heavy rains during south-west monsoon of 2011 in the State.

(c) Question does not arise.

#### **Need for police reforms**

†3775. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government feels that there is a need of police reforms across the country as this system has become very old now;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, whether Government proposes to bring a legislation for introducing some changes on the basis of reports submitted by the various committees in this regard so far; and

(d) if so, by when this legislation is likely to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) 'Police' and 'Law and Order' are the state subjects as per the VII Schedule to the Constitution. Police reforms is an ongoing process aimed at to effectively

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