

Cases involving foreigners in sex trade

73. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued latest advisory asking the States to probe cases involving foreigners in the sex trade;

(b) whether it is a fact that human trafficking ring involved in trafficking girls from Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan has been unfolded in the country recently; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the human trafficking ring?

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

(b) and (c) Instances of involvement of girls from Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan in prostitution have been reported. Action has been taken under the relevant sections of ITPA and IPC.

Loss due to flood in Assam

74. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total loss incurred due to disaster caused by the massive flood and erosion in Assam recently in terms of life, property including land area, crops, animals, roads, bridges and embankments till date;

(b) whether the Central Government has released additional fund as well as allocation made for Assam from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) and other sources to boost the relief and rehabilitation work; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and details of measures being taken in the relief and rehabilitation till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) As per information received from the Government of Assam, the details of loss/damages caused due to floods/landslides during current monsoon season of 2012 in the State are given as under:

Sl.No. Loss/damages

1. No. of human lives lost

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