

development of these areas. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

#### **Foreign trips by Ministers**

†1266. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign trips made by Minister of Central Government and people accorded the status of Cabinet/State Minister during last three years, designation-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of amount allocated for and spent on these foreign trips by Government, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount spent on foreign trips by Government annually, is ten times more than the one fixed for the purpose;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR): (a) to (e) Information in respect of the question is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

#### **Extremism in North Eastern states**

†1267. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Myanmar is fomenting extremism and Jehadi activities in North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, details thereof and steps taken by Government;

(c) whether this matter was discussed during Prime Minister's recent visit to Myanmar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Myanmar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) to (d) Reports have appeared from time to time indicating

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.