

Contract for High Security Registration Plates

2691. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH :
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has investigated cases of businessmen linked with underworld to bag contracts for new scheme of High Security Registration vehicle number plates;
- (b) if so, the details of investigations so far;
- (c) whether Government has also obtained the comments of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the matter and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government has cautioned the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on the issue of High Security Registration Plates from persons/companies having links with underworld; and
- (e) if so, the feedback received from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) to (c) A complaint alleging criminal links of a businessman to bag contract for supply of High Security Registration Plates from State Governments was received in this Ministry. The complaint was examined in consultation with Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Central Intelligence Agency and comments were, *inter-alia*, sent to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for necessary action.

(d) to (e) Based on the advisory of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has amended the Motor Vehicles (New High Security Registration Plates) order, 2001 on 12.06.2006 laying down the conditions for consideration of persons for selection as manufacturer or vendor for supply of High Security Registration Plates.

Chinese incursions in Uttarakhand

2692. SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many times Chinese incursions have taken place in Uttarakhand and Government's action regarding this;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the arduous trek that Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has to undertake to reach Milam glacier area; and