

Funds to Odisha for modernization of prisons

1171. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State of Odisha has submitted proposal for sanction and release of funds under 2nd phase of Modernisation of Prisons;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal;
- (c) whether it is a fact that sanction has not been accorded; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken till date and probable date of sanction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A proposal amounting ₹892.14 cr. has been submitted by the Government of Odisha for funds under the proposed 2nd Phase of Modernisation of Prisons Scheme. Due to non-availability of funds, the proposal has not been sanctioned.

Proposal for immigration check post at Gopalpur and Dhamara

1172. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State of Odisha has submitted proposal for immigration check post at Gopalpur and at Dhamara under provisions of Section-237 and 238 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU): (a) There is no official proposal from Odisha Government for declaring Gopalpur and Dhamra Ports as Immigration Check Post (ICP).

- (b) Does not arise.

Encroachment in front of DDA flats in Dilshad Garden

†1173. SHRI K.C. TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that a lot of area of the main road in front of pocket I to L and J & K Block of DDA flats in Dilshad Garden, Delhi has been encroached upon due to which the people living there are facing a lot of hardships and accidents are the regular feature on this road;

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