

**Poor upkeep of women night shelters in Delhi**

1941. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maintenance of women night shelters in Delhi for the poor, have gone very bad;

(b) whether the Delhi Government has appointed some official to look into this bad status for reporting/effecting improvement in such shelters to help poor people pass their nights;

(c) whether the upkeep/maintenance of above women shelters is regularly watched to serve its purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) No, Sir. The women night shelters are being maintained in good condition. The day to day maintenance of the night shelters is done by Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and major maintenance work is done by Engineering Divisions of Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB). Whenever any complaint is received, immediate action is taken.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. DUSIB has been assigned with the work to look after the cleanliness and day to day maintenance of the night shelters. The Delhi Government has also directed all the area Deputy Commissioners to check the night shelters regularly and report on general upkeep like availability of water, electricity, blankets etc.

**Arrests of culprits in Burdwan blasts**

1942. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NIA has been able to arrest the culprits in the Burdwan blasts;

(b) if so, how many have been arrested; and

(c) how many of them are foreign nationals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested 08 accused persons for their involvement in the Burdwan blast case. Out of the 8 accused, one is a Bangladeshi national and one is a Myanmar national.