

4. Besides, Medical Officer conducts health check up on regular basis in the relief camps and medicines are distributed free of cost by the State Government of Tripura. Further, on the recommendation of Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Food, and Public Distribution, Government of India is allocating rice at applicable economic cost to Government of Tripura/Mizoram for providing rice to the Bru migrants.
5. Ministry of Home Affairs has released approx. ₹ 231 crore to Government of Tripura since 1997-98 for maintenance of Brus lodged in various relief camps and approx. ₹ 35 crore to Government of Mizoram since 2004-05 for disbursement to Bru migrant families for their rehabilitation in Mizoram. Further, various confidence building measures have been undertaken to instill a sense of security and to remove apprehensions among Brus for their early repatriation to Mizoram.
6. The Ministry of Home Affairs has directed the Government of Mizoram and Tripura to fix a time-frame for Bru repatriation and is in touch with Mizoram and Tripura for early completion of the repatriation process.

**India's ranking in the World Bank 'Doing Business Report, 2014'**

\*45. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the World Bank's 'Doing Business Report, 2014' places India at the 134th place among 189 countries in the latest ease of doing business list;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government refutes the finding that India occupies the 134th place;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government itself does not conduct a nation-wide survey to gauge the ease of doing business in India;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether Government proposes to initiate such a survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The Government is aware of the fact that the World Bank's 'Doing Business Report' ranks India poorly. In 'Doing Business Report 2014' India was ranked at 134th rank. However, the Doing Business Report, 2015 has been released on 29th October, 2014 and India's rank is 142nd. This study was for the period till 1st June, 2014. Subsequent measures taken have not been

considered. In Doing Business Report, 2015, due to methodology change (inclusion of Delhi in addition to Mumbai as cities studied) the rank of India for the last year has been revised to 140th.

(b) India has been objecting to finding of the World Bank's Doing Business Report for a number of reasons, some of these are:

- (i) Until Doing Business Report, 2014, the study was conducted only in Mumbai. From Doing Business Report, 2015, Delhi has been added as the second city where study conducted at two urban centres of India cannot be representative of a vast country like India.
- (ii) The study is based on specific case studies developed for each topic studied. These case studies are not representative of various sectors, business forms and industry requirements.
- (iii) The study is based on responses received from respondents, a majority of which are professional firms. These responses are not representative of various business and are based on limited exposure of such respondents.

(c) The Government does not carry out any nation-wide survey on the parameters followed by the World Bank's study. However, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has conducted a study on the business environment in various States and identified best practices in six broad areas. Various bottlenecks faced by industries have been identified in this study. The Department has also requested the apex industry bodies and state Governments to identify bottlenecks and provide suggestions for removal of these bottlenecks.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

#### **Attack on people from NER**

\*46. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that attacks on the people from North-Eastern Region (NER) have increased recently in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents reported; and
- (c) what measures are being taken to prevent such incidents and to protect the students and other youngsters from North-Eastern Region working or studying in the National Capital, and other parts of the country, from such assaults?