

Formation of a new cadre of spies

†216. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to form a new cadre of spies to strengthen the internal and external security of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan formulated by Government to form such cadres in all the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Sir, no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Steps for safe return of Kashmiri Pandits in the Valley

217. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any memorandum from delegation of Kashmiri Pandits, who have been displaced from the Kashmir Valley for their safer return and rehabilitation in the Valley;

(b) if so, the details of their demands; and

(c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the Kashmiri Pandits' safer return and their rehabilitation in the Valley during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Memoranda have been received from time to time from various associations of Kashmiri Pandits for their return and rehabilitation in the Kashmir Valley.

The Government from time to time has announced Packages for return and Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants such as in 2004 and in 2008.

Under Prime Minister's Package 2004, 5242 two room tenements have been constructed in Jammu at four locations (Purkhoo, Muthi, Nagrota and Jagti) and have been allotted to the migrants. Further, 200 flats have been constructed at Sheikhpora in Budgam district (Kashmir Valley) and have been allotted to the migrants on sharing basis, who have joined the State Government service under employment component

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