

(b) The State Government of Assam was advised immediately to adopt adequate security measures for providing security in the vulnerable areas and also strengthening the overall security in the State to contain the activities of the ULFAI and other militant groups.

#### **Yuva Prahari Scheme of Delhi Police**

2601. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police had announced to launch a 'Yuva Prahari' scheme in January, 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in its implementation;

(c) the total number of youth volunteered for the scheme so far and the monthly remuneration to be paid to them; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for proper implementation of the scheme as well as for imparting necessary training to the selected volunteers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) Delhi Police has reportedly started a pilot of 'Yuva Prahari' scheme in January, 2015 under which services of non-student youth are utilized for community patrolling around their respective residential areas. Under this pilot, based on the criteria put forward by Delhi Police, 126 boys and girls in the age group of 18-35 years were selected by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and they were given requisite training by Delhi Police after conducting a detailed background check. After training, the volunteers have been deployed in 106 PCR vehicles around their residential areas and they reportedly function in one shift either from 8 AM to 2 PM or from 2 PM to 8 PM. Delhi Police pays an honorarium at the rate of ₹ 2000/- per volunteer for 148 hours of service in a month. The scheme is at pilot stage.

#### **High quality satellite phones to Uttarakhand to deal with natural calamity**

2602. SHRI RAJ BABBAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttarakhand has requested the Union Government to approve and supply the State Government at least 100 high quality satellite phones in place of satellite phones already provided, to deal with natural calamities effectively, if so, the details thereof; and