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Recommendation for making NHRC more effective

†1312. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the recommendations made in the report provided by the Second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) for making the National Human Rights Commission more effective, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government intends to prepare a uniform format for the National Human Rights Commission for making a complaint before the various Statutory Commissions so that more and more cases can be disposed, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government intends to set up a Human Rights Court in each district and to appoint a nodal officer in the Commission to make the Commission more successful, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY): (a) No specific recommendation has been made in the report of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in respect of the National Human Rights Commission.

- (b) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.
- (c) Section 30 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 mandates State Government to specify for each district, a Court of Session to be a Human Rights Court, by notification, with the concurrence of Chief Justice of the High Court.

Terror Monitoring Group

- 1313. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has set up a multi-disciplinary Terror Monitoring Group (TMG);
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the TMG will be responsible for taking coordinated measures to resolve all cases registered in matters of terrorism, including terror financing;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the TMG will also be responsible for identifying major leaders of organisations supporting terrorist activities as well as look for terrorist sympathisers; and

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir, a Multi-Disciplinary Terror Monitoring Group (TMG) has been constituted in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

TMG has been constituted to ensure synergized and concerted action against terror financing and other terror related activities in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Deadline for NRC in Assam

- 1314. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether disturbed by adverse media reports that updating of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam, with the deadline looming on 31st July, 2019, in a slipshod manner, Supreme Court has warned the officials responsible for updating exercise to give fair hearings for all regarding their claims and objections;
- (b) whether the country's top Court has set 31st, July deadline for the completion of final NRC and has firmly refused to extend it any further; and
- (c) whether Supreme Court has asked State Government to set up more such tribunals to deal with the rush of applicants before the deadline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI): (a) and (b) The Hon' ble Supreme Court *vide* its order dated 30.05.2019 in WP(C)274/2009 directed the State Coordinator, NRC, Assam to ensure that the hearings of the claims and objections are completed strictly in accordance with law by the officers and authorities concerned and that all such claims and objections are heard and disposed of well in time to ensure publication of the final National Register of Citizens (NRC) on the date stipulated by the Court *i.e.* 31st July, 2019. The court further directed the State Coordinator to ensure that all affected parties get a fair opportunity of hearing and to produce relevant documents.

(c) The Hon' ble Supreme Court also directed that 200 additional Foreigners Tribunals must be functional in the State of Assam before 01.09.2019.

Plan to modernise Uttar Pradesh police

- 1315. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has any plan to modernise Uttar Pradesh police keeping in view new and high tech security challenges;