

Further, a two tier mechanism consisting of an Appex Body and different Functional Groups, has been consituted in 1985 for continuous inter-action with the Industry.

(b) Indigenou production of Defence stores and equipments is an on-going process Decisions in this regard are taken on strategic and security considerations keeping in vive the long terms requirements of the Services.

[English]

Steps to Revamp Administration

574. SHRI ANAND SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to revamp the administration at different levels; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Ministires/Departments have undertaken a review of administrative organisations, procedures and practices for reducing delays, enforcing accountability, decentralising the decision-making processes, simplifying rules and procedures and training of employees at various levels. Steps have been taken in this direction. Since administrative reforms is a continuous process, the review will be an on-going exercise.

Posting of Drug Agents by U.K. in Indla

575. SHRI V. TULSI RAM :
SHRI C. P. THAKUR :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have seen a news-item captioned "Indo-UK row on customs deepens" appeared in the Times of India dated the 4 February, 1986 regarding posting of officers of U.K. in India to deal with narcotics;

(b) if so the reaction of Government of India about the attitude of British Government about the posting of drug agents by U.K. in India;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter of such an accusation by Government at the highest level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which such an attitude of British Government will have an adverse affect on bilateral relations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The request of the U.K. Government is under consideration of Government.

(c) Government is not aware of any accusation by the U.K. Government.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

Incidents of Firing on Indo-Pak Borders

576. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI :
SHRI AKHTAR HASAN :
DR. G. S. RAJHANS :
SHRI V. TULSI RAM :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been incidents of firing on the Indo-Pak border during the last two months;

(b) if so, the number of times incidents of firing took place during the aforesaid period;

(c) the number of Indian Jawans killed in the firing;

(d) whether Government have taken any retaliatory action against this; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor ?