

(b) whether it is a fact that the part of the consignment of such guns supplied to Afghan rebels have been diverted to the Punjab terrorists, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that money looted by terrorists from Punjab National Bank, Ludhiana has been used for purchasing such weaponry, if so, give details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A Chinese made machine gun which can fire 700 rounds per minute was recovered from a hard-core terrorist who was killed in an encounter with the police in Punjab in July, 1987.

(b) There is no information in this regard.

(c) Some of the terrorists arrested in Punjab have revealed during interrogation that a part of the amount looted from the Punjab National Bank, Ludhiana, has been used for purchasing weapons.

Prosecution of Persons who Attempted on P.M.'s Life

5377. SHRI MANIK REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the person who made an attempt on the life of the Prime Minister on 2 October, 1986 is being prosecuted; and

(b) if so, the stage of the prosecution proceedings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, PENSIONS AND MINIS-

TER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After completing the investigation, a chargesheet against Karamjit Singh and three others was filed in the Court on 28.2.1987.

Delhi Police Programme 'Dus Kadam'

5378. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme on 'Dus Kadam' for Delhi Police is likely to be introduced very soon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and probable date for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM). (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, to ensure that the members of the Delhi Police maintain a high standard of Physical fitness as well as a state of readiness, it has been decided that all officers and men of the Delhi Police will undergo physical proficiency test during the month of March every year.

[Translation]

Settlement of Ex-Servicemen/Unemployed Youths in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands

5379. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of islands in India which are uninhabited and the number of such