

Police Firing on Demonstrators

3068. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR:
SHASTRI:

SHRI KRISHNA PRATAP
SINGH:

SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) in how many cases the police resorted to firing on the demonstrators in various parts of the country during 1980;

(b) how many persons were killed/injured as a result thereof in each case;

(c) the number of cases in which judicial inquiry was conducted and the cases in which reports have been submitted;

(d) the nature of the action taken on the reports of inquiry commission in each case; and

(e) the amount of compensation, if any, paid to the families of the victims in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e). The information is being collected from State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and will be placed on the table of the House.

Appointment of Blind in Government Offices

3069. SHRI TRILOK CHAND:

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
SINGH:

SHRI B. D. SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to an agreement arrived at sometime in September, 1980, the employing Ministry and Departments of the

Government were required to employ at least one blind person every month against suitable jobs; and

(b) if so, the number of persons that have been employed so far by the Ministries/Departments in accordance with the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b). In a meeting of the Major Central Employing Ministries/Departments held on 10-9-1980, the Minister of Labour requested the Ministries/Department to employ atleast one blind person immediately with the ultimate objective of absorbing all the blind persons registered with the Special Employment Exchanges. The position was reviewed in the meeting held on 20-1-1981. The representatives of almost all the Ministries/Departments informed that the work relating to identification of jobs suitable for the physically handicapped persons had almost been completed and suitable instructions had been issued to all concerned to fill up the posts by the physically handicapped persons, particularly the blind. The number of blind persons reported to have been employed by the various Ministries/Departments (who had collected the information from their subordinate and attached offices also) was 745.

Reorientation of Police Training for Redressal of Public Grievances

3070. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV:

SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

SHRI K. PRADHANI:

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the recent instances of police indulgence in extra-