

**Involvement of Officers of R.R.L.C. Jorhat and I.C.A.R. Delhi in Communal Riots in Assam**

7333. SHRI T.S. NEGI :  
SHRI ASHFAQ HUSSAIN :  
SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that police have arrested top 14 officials of Regional Research Laboratory Complex Jorhat and charged them with inciting communal trouble and waging war against the State ;

(b) if so, the full details thereof ; and

(c) whether there is also involvement of senior officers of ICAR Head-quarters at New Delhi who had recently visited Jorhat etc. in Assam for helping in conducting State election in Assam and if so, full details thereof and action taken/proposed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) According to the information so far available from the State Government, the following personnel of the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat, were arrested by the Police in connection with case FIR No. 383/83 under Section 120B/153A IPC of Jorhat PS.

1. Dr. J.N. Barua, Director
2. Shri Dinesh Goswami, Asstt, Director
3. Shri Rebakana Saikia, Electrical Engineer
4. Shri Promode Chandra Tamuli, Scientist
5. Shri Dibeshwar Bora, Fitter
6. Shri. Sadanand Bora, Fitter
7. Shri Gauri Prasad Barua, Sr. Documentation Assistant.
8. Shri Chandra Kanta Pathak, Helper
9. Shri Chandra Saikia
10. Shri Manoj Saikia
11. Shri Manik Bora
12. Shri Kunda Hazarika

(c) Government has no information to this effect.

**Setting up of Paper Cement Factories in Assam**

7335. SHRI BHUBANESWAR BHU-  
YAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan to set up new Paper/Cement Industries in Assam with a view to bring this border State at par with other industrially developed States of India ;

(b) if so, the proposed factories and industries and the names of the places, and whether they are under public sector or under the private sector or under both, alongwith the availability of raw materials like bamboos and lime stone and their allied products ; and

(c) the expected dates by which each of the proposed factories and industries would be set up and start production of paper and cement ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c) Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., a public undertaking, is implementing two projects for manufacture of paper in Nowgong and Cachar Districts of Assam. They are scheduled for mechanical completion in 1984.

Registration has been granted in March, 1983 by DGTD to a private sector unit for setting up a mini-cement plant at Garampani in Tehsil and District North Cachar in the State of Assam. It is too early to indicate the date by which the unit would go into production.

Financial approval has also been granted in February, 1983 to the North Eastern Council for setting up a mini-cement plant at Umrangso (Garampani), which has a gestation period of 30 months.

Availability of requisite raw materials is taken into account before approval is granted for setting up such units.

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7336. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में कुछ उचित स्थानों में लेजर ऊर्जा अनुसंधान केन्द्र की स्थापना के लिए मार्ग निर्देश तैयार किये गए हैं; और