

Spy Ring in Delhi

1223. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a gang of Pakistani spy ring was found to disturb the law and order situation in the Capital; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey of Nicobar Islands

1224. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a scheme to settle ex-servicemen in Nicobar Islands;

(b) whether any land survey of the islands has been conducted; and

(c) if so, the number of families likely to be settled under the proposed scheme?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (c). The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been taken up for accelerated resource development. This will require additional manpower which can be met from various sources depending upon the skill requirement of the particular programme. Amongst the possible sources are—Rashtriya Vikas Dal formed from amongst migrants from East Pakistan, repatriates from Burma and Ceylon, some specific groups of persons from the mainland e.g., fishermen from Kerala and Andhra and, depending on availability, some experienced ex-servicemen may also be included, to meet shortages of skilled personnel.

(c) Some areas on the West coast of Great Nicobar Island were surveyed in 1960.

Western Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Manali (Punjab)

1225. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 942 on the 10th March, 1965 and state the progress so far made in regard to the reorganisation of the Western Himalayan Mountaineering Institute at Manali (Punjab)?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): The matter is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

Hoover Type Commission in India

1226. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Basappa:
Shrimati. Ramdulari Sinha:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 551 on the 3rd March, 1965 and state:

(a) whether any decision to set up an Administrative Reforms Commission on the lines of the Hoover Commission in the U.S.A. has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The latest thinking on the subject is reflected in the Prime Minister's statement during the course of his speech in the House on August 26, 1965.