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Kerala	131	5508	161	5694	@	@
Tamil Nadu	252	4869	272	5244	286	4646
Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	19	128
Uttar Pradesh	@	@	@	@	@	@
West Bengal	557	8391	586	8960	@	@
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	@	@	Nil	Nil	@	@

@ Return not received.

P Provisional Subject to change.

Secretary Level Talks with Pakistan

3708. SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have discussed issue of terrorist infiltration from Pakistan in Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan in November this year in Delhi;

(b) if so, if any concrete assurance has been given by the Pakistan delegation;

(c) the number of infiltrations and taken place in the State during the last six months; and

(d) the number of Military and civil casualties caused due to by exchange of firing in Indo-Pak border?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No response has been received from Government of Pakistan in this regard so far. However, as part of composite dialogue, it was decided to continue the talks between the two countries further.

(c) Border Security Force detected 347 cases of infiltration on Indo-Pak border during the last six months (1st June to 30th November, 1998).

(d) 79 security Personnel and 12 civilians were killed in exchange of fire on Indo-Pak border during the current year.

[Translation]

Financial Assistance for Curbing Extremist Activities

3709. SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any project report from Bihar seeking financial assistance to curb the extremist activities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have not yet released the said amount of assistance inspite of repeated request;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Bihar has sent a proposal seeking special financial assistance of Rs. 70.18 crores to combat extremist activities. The assistance sought is for vehicles (Rs. 22.91 crores)