GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3828 ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003 SUPPLY OF BOOKS TO FOREIGN MISSION GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special branch of Delhi Police have arrested the person responsible for supplying books and secret documents to foreign missions near Pak High Commission;

(b) if so, whether important documents pertaining to Bhabha Atomic Centre have been recovered;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) the number of arrests made by the Government during each of the last three years, State-wise, nationality-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Delhi Police arrested one person on 24th February, 2003 near Pak High Commission and recovered several classified documents from him.

(b) & (c): The documents relating to Baba Atomic Research Centre recovered from the accused are public documents and do not contain any classified information.

(d): The requisite details are given in the attached statement.

(e): The Central and State Intelligence and Security Agencies work in close coordination to detect espionage cases.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3828 FOR ANSWE 8.4.2003.

NATIONALITY WISE BREAK UP OF ESPIONAGE AGENTS ARRESTED

Year Pakistani Indian Nepali Bangaladeshi Total

2000 1 45 6 34 4 2001 27 5 2 _ 34 2002 8 79 1 1 89 2003 (upto 7.4.2003 3 10 7

STATE WISE BREAK UP OF ESPIONAGE AGENTS ARRESTED

Year U.P Delhi Punjab Mahar- West Hima- And.P. M.P. Gujarat J&K Assam Haryana Raja- Total ashtra Bengal chal sthan

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