

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:121  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003  
PURULIA ARMS DROP CASE  
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether an assurance has been given to the British Government in regard to the release of key Purulia-arms drop accused Peter Bleach; and

(b) if so, the circumstances that are forcing the Government to release Mr. Peter Bleach even when the principal accused Kim Davy has not yet been arrested?

**Answer**

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

(a): The British Government has made a request but no assurance has been given in regard to Peter Bleach's release.

(b): Does not arise.