

[English]

Talks with Punjab and J & K Extremists

*45. DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI SUDHIR GIRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items appearing in the Statesman of 27 November, 1990 and the Indian Express of 30 November, 1990 under the caption "Shekhar invites extremists for talks" and "Militants" terms for talks with PM", respectively;

(b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to hold talks with leaders of extremists of Punjab and J & K to resolve the problems;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the venue and date on which the talks are proposed to be held; and

(e) whether the Government are also contemplating to issue a White Paper in this regard; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Govt. are ready to talk if someone approaches the Govt. with a view to find a solution without compromising integrity and unity of the country and basic principles of the Constitution. The details as also the venue and date of any such discussions can be settled when such an approach is made.

(e) No, Sir.

Recruitment in Central Government Offices and Public Undertakings

*46. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of fresh recruitment made, under broad categories, in the Central Government offices and public sector undertakings during the last three years, year-wise and the additional employment likely to be generated, under broad categories, in the next three years in the Central Government offices and public sector undertakings, separately;

(b) the extent of employment provided to S.C./S.T. and other backward classes (if any) under specially reserved quota in the Central Government offices and public sector undertakings, separately during the last three years, year-wise and extent of vacancies likely to be available for these reserved categories during the next three years; and

(c) the special facilities envisaged to enable S.C./S.T. and other backward class youth to compete for technical and administrative positions where the backlog is mounting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The extent of recruitment made under broad categories for the last three years (groupwise) in the Central Government offices is given in Statement I. It also gives the break up according to the mode of recruitment. The information relating to Public Sector Undertakings for the last 3 years is given in Statement II. Since the growth rate of employment in the Central Government offices and Public Sector Undertakings during the next three years depends on a large number of factors, it is not possible to give the extent of additional