

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) During this period such cases have been instituted against five Constables of Delhi Police.

(b) All the five accused are facing trial. Four Constables have been dismissed from service, and the fifth is under suspension.

[English]

Ferry Service Between Maniharighat-Sahebganj In Bihar

*214. **SHRI YUVRAJ:** Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ferry Service in Ganga river between Maniharighat-Sahebganj, which was being earlier operated by the State Government, is to be operated by Government of India;

(b) if so, the time by which this service will commence; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is a large number of points in the river systems of our country which require ferry services. Due to constraints of Resources and as a matter of Policy, the Central Government or any of its organisation have not operated such services, except in a limited way. The need for proper services in the sector named by the Hon-member is however appreciated and it would be taken up with the State Government of Bihar.

Development of High Yielding Varieties of Seed

*215. **SHRI HARISH RAWAT:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether high yielding varieties of seed have been developed by the Plant Nagar University of dryland farming in the high altitude areas of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) if so, the quantity of these seeds released to the farmers; and

(c) the details of work undertaken by this University for the development of agriculture in high altitude areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1989-90, a total of 885 quintals of breeder, Foundation, Certified seeds of high yielding varieties adapted for high altitude areas of Uttar Pradesh, were produced by the University for releasing to the farmers and seed producing agencies.

(c) The University has established four research units in the hill zone. These are Hill Campus at Ranichauri (Tehri), Research Stations at Majhera (Nainital) and Kirna (Pithoragarh) and Implement Research and Testing Station, Pauri (Garhwal). Research work in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, soil-water management, animal sciences, medicinal and aromatic plants, mushroom cultivation, cold water fisheries, apiculture, ecology, plant protection, agro-meteorology, tissue culture and nucleus seed production has been undertaken.

Regular training is imparted to the farmers, farm women and officials of developmental agencies, through the Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Ranichauri. Demonstrations at farmers' fields are also conducted through the Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Police Encounters with Terrorists in Punjab

*216. SHRIMATI BIMAL KAUR KHALSA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police encounters with terrorists in Punjab during the last three years.

(b) the number of casualties of the civilians and the police in these encounters;

(c) the number of cases where the magisterial enquiry was held and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether there have been some complaints of false police encounters;

(e) if so, whether any enquiry has been made in this regard; and

(f) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) According to reports received, there were 1453 encounters during the period.

(b) 57 civilians and 162 security person-

nel lost their lives in these encounters.

(c) Magisterial inquiries were held into 77 incidents. In 57 cases finding has been given. Encounters were held to be genuine in 53 cases.

(d) to (f). Yes, Sir. In four cases, follow-up action has been initiated by the State Government on the basis of findings of the inquiry.

[Translation]

Production Cost of Gas Based Fertilizer Plants

*217. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of gas-based fertilizer plants in the country as on 30 June, 1990 indicating locations thereof and production capacity of each such plant;

(b) whether production cost of gas-based plants is less as compared to other plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Locations and production capacities of gas-based fertilizer plants.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Company</i>	<i>Location of Plant</i>	<i>Annual Production Capacity in terms of NITROGEN 000'MT</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	Vijaypur	334.00