

(b) Only 22 out of 153 persons recruited through the Employment Exchange during 1980-81 are now working on ad-hoc basis.

(c) The Government will consider the question of regularisation of their services subject to the availability of regular posts and their eligibility and suitability for regular employment.

Maharashtra Bills Pending Assent of President

7331. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State Bills passed by the Maharashtra Legislature which have been received by Union Government upto 31 March, 1990 and are pending for the assent of the President; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the assent on the pending bills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No Bills as passed by the Maharashtra State Legislature was pending, as on 31.3.90, for assent of the President.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Complaints Regarding Corruption and Irregularities in Postal Division, Bareilly

7332. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received about corruption and irregularities prevailing in Postal Division, Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Use of Milkers

7333. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the impact of the use of milkers on cattle;

(b) if so, the results of such study; and

(c) if its use is considered harmful, whether Government propose to ban the use of milkers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Kidnapping of Prominent Persons by JKLF Militants

7334. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the JKLF militants in Kashmir Valley have kidnapped a good number of prominent persons in the valley during the past few months; and