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[English]

Strategy to Tackle Secessionist Communal and Extremist Organisations

8087. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve a multi-level strategy to meet the challenges thrown up by secessionist, Communal and extremist organisations; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Some anti-national forces have sinister designs to destabilise the unity of the country. Their ugly plans have to be effectively countered by a determined nation. The National Integrations Council in its meeting on 11th April, 1990 has appealed for mobilisation of all nationalist democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism. Government is determined to ensure that a durable climate of communal harmony, stability and progress prevails throughout the country. All necessary help and assistance is being provided by the Central Government to the State concerned to maintain peace and communal harmony.

[Translation]

Opening of Post Offices in Bhojpur and Rohtas Districts of Bihar

8088. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to

open branch post office and sub post offices in Bhojpur and Rohtas districts of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the district-wise locations of new branch post offices and sub post offices proposed to be opened during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The Department is now undertaking a revision of norms for opening of Post Offices based on the extension programme implemented during the Seventh Plan. State/District-wise proposals are expected to be formulated after this exercise is completed.

[English]

Artificial Raising of Prawns

8089. SHRI P.A. ANTONY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for updating the artificial raising of prawns and other suitable varieties of edible fish along the country's coastal region which offer the use of innovative technologies for this purpose on viable commercial scale; and

(b) 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken a number of steps for upgradation of the technology for prawn and fish farming in the coastal areas, which include:

(i) Development of brackishwater prawn/fish farming through a