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Para-Military Forces in Bihar

6717. SHRI RAMESHWAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Para-military forces sent to Bihar by Union Government during the last three years;

(b) the purpose for which these forces were sent there;

(c) the monthly expenditure being incurred thereon by the Union Government and State Government respectively; and

(d) when Government propose to withdraw these forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). Central para-military forces are provided to the States on their request, subject to availability, to meet the law and order situations. The duration of their deployment depends on the prevailing situation.

The expenditure on such deployment, is met by the Centre and the State Governments, as per the approved scheme.

[*English*]

Renovation of Existing Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Sindri

6718. SHRI A.K. ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for renovating existing ammonium nitrate plant at Sindri has been cleared by the Fertilizer Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the details of the capacity, cost and the date of commencements of construction work?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The proposal for renovation of the existing Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Sindri was cleared by the Board of Directors of the Fertilizer Corporation of India on 22.2.90 for increasing the capacity from 30 TPD to 55 TPD at an estimated cost of Rs. 390/- lakhs. Action for preliminary work for effecting the modification has been initiated.

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Business of Blue Films in Delhi

6719. DR. BENGALI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the business of Blue Films is flourishing in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the number of cases that came to the notice of Government; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved in this business?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Some cases of possession and hiring of blue films have come to notice.

(b) and (c). In year 1989, 22 cases were reported in which 25 persons were arrested, while in the year 1990 (upto 31.3. 90) 17 cases were reported in which 21 persons were arrested.