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Settlement of Kashmir Migrants in some Hill Station

701. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are planning to settle down the Kashmir migrants in some parts of hill station as demanded by the Kashmir Migrants Sangharsh Samiti; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Persons detained in jails of Punjab

702. SHRIMATIBIMAL KAURKHALSA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons in the different jails of Punjab;
- (b) the number of them undertrial for more than one year, two years, three years and more:
 - (c) the reasons for the delay in their trial;
- (d) whether any complaints have been received regarding tortures in the jails and enquiries conducted in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e). Prisons is a State subject. The requisite information on receipt from the State Government shall be placed on the Table of the House.

Allocation for Jeevandhara Wells Scheme

703. SHRI RAJAMOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount of grant given under the "Jeevandhara Wells "Scheme is inadequate especially in areas where the cost of sinking well is more;
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to revise this grant; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA) (a) to (c). Based on the past experience of implementation of Million Wells Scheme (MNS) (correct name of the "Jeevandhara Wells" Scheme) revised set of central guidelines effective from 1.4.90 have been issued by the Union Government to take effective care of problems like inadequate funding of the scheme, increasing cost of sinking wells etc. The main elements of revised guidelines are as under:

(i) The objective of the scheme is to create employment in the first