GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022)

NETAI CARNAGE IN WEST BENGAL

279 SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether carnage took place at village Netai under Lalgarh Police Station in the State of West Bengal on 7 January, 2011 resulting in death of nine innocent villagers;
- (b) whether Calcutta High Court ordered for CBI inquiry into the massacre in February, 2011 which was upheld by the Supreme Court;
- (c) if so, the number of alleged culprits that have been arrested by CBI so far;
- (d) the number of witnesses in the pending case; and
- (e) the number of evidences out of the total number of witnesses recorded in the designated court so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): CBI has registered a case RC 3(S)/2011-SCB Kolkata in the matter u/s 148/149/326/307/302 IPC and section 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 in the incident of death of nine people took place at Village Netai under Lalgarh Police Station in the State of West Bengal.

(b): CBI took over the case in compliance of the order dated 18.02.2021 passed by Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in Writ Petition Nos. 1170(W)/2011, WP 1172(W)/2011 and WP 1181(W)/2011.

The State of West Bengal had filed SLP(C) No. 006175/2011 registered on 26.02.2011 against WP No. 1170/2011 which has been disposed of on 17.03.2011 by Hon'ble Supreme Court as dismissed.

(c): 20.

(d): 115 number of witnesses in the pending case.

(e): 26 number of evidences out of the total number of witnesses recorded in the designated court so far.