

II. (a) The number of cases under section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(b) The number of such cases acquitted.

(c) The number of cases in which the accused gave security.

(d) The number of cases punished—

(i) with simple imprisonment;

(ii) with rigorous imprisonment?

III. The number of (a) places and (b) persons served with orders under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code

(i) cases where the order was served once during the course of 12 months;

(ii) cases where such orders were served twice during the course of 12 months;

(iii) cases where such orders were served more than twice during the course of 12 months.

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: The information desired is being obtained and will be supplied to the Honourable Member in due course.

Mr. Nilakantha Das: Will the Government find it possible to call for similar information from the Governors of the Provinces?

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: I did not catch that question.

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The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: This is a matter, Sir, under the control of the Local Governments, and not of the Government of India.

Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh: Will this information be supplied to the Honourable Member alone or will it be laid on the table as it is a question of public importance?

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: I am quite willing to place it on the table of the House, Sir.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE AND SECTION 188 OF THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.

1021. ***Mr. Nilakantha Das:** Will the Government be pleased to state during the last three years in each province under their direct charge;

(a) How many cases have happened where people disobeyed the order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code?

(b) In how many such cases have actual violence or breach of the peace followed such disobedience?

(c) In how many cases of such disobedience was section 188 of the Indian Penal Code applied and with what result?

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: The information desired is also being obtained and will be supplied to the Honourable Member in due course.