

Inspector however did not release these officers till ten minutes past five on the morning of 8th May and even then the car and the personal belongings attached from them were retained by the police.

Our High Commissioner in Karachi saw the Pakistan Foreign Minister on the evening of May 9th and lodged a strong protest, both orally and in writing, asking amongst other things, for exemplary punishment of the police officers involved. The Pakistan Foreign Minister replied that he would immediately look into the matter and get into touch with the West Pakistan Government. Our Deputy High Commissioner at Lahore also lodged a strong protest orally and in writing to the Governor of West Pakistan on 10th May afternoon. The Governor expressed regret at the incident and the embarrassment it had caused and promised a high level enquiry and serve punishment of the guilty persons if the complaint made is established. The Commonwealth Secretary also brought the full details of the incident to the notice of the Pakistan High Commission on 11th morning and lodged an emphatic protest against the barbaric behaviour of the police and asked for severe punishment of the offenders.

Shri Kasliwal: May I know whether any apology has been forthcoming from the Government of Pakistan for this dastardly act?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I just read out a statement that the Governor of West Pakistan expressed his regret and he has appointed what is called a high level inquiry Committee and as soon as that report is out, he will take steps on it.

Sardar Iqbal Singh: May I know whether it is a fact that some of these officials were harassed because they were responsible for the recovery of some abducted girl in Pakistan?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No. I have heard no such report.

Shri Joachim Alva: Is the Government aware whether the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Karachi has made any formal representation to the Government of Pakistan in regard to this unusual incident?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No: This incident happened, as the hon. Member knows, in Lahore.

Shri M. Khuda Baksh: I read from the newspapers that a magisterial inquiry has also been ordered by the Government of West Pakistan and we are now informed by the hon. Prime Minister that a high level inquiry has been instituted by that Government. May I know whether this high level committee would be able to go into the matter on the plea that the matter is *sub judice*?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I take it that both refers to the same committee. The words I used were the words used by the West Pakistan Government. The Governor has stated that he has appointed a committee and whether it is high level or not so high, it is not for me to judge.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I know whether the Government has got any information with regard to the motive for this act which appears to be a deliberate and planned affair?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: How can I say? Motives there may be; we might perhaps connect with some incidents or some other matter. Hon. Members refer to something else, but we have no factual information about it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

First Five Year Plan Progress

- *5. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether the Progress Report on the First Five Year Plan has been completed?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): A review of the First Five Year Plan which combines

also the Progress Report for 1955-56 is expected to be placed before Parliament during the present session.

Pakistani Nationals in Commercial Establishments

*17. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Pakistani nationals are working in factories and commercial establishments in Calcutta; and

(b) if so, their number?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):
(a) Yes.

(b) It would involve considerable labour to get full particulars about all these persons. But such information as is easily available is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House later.

Sanskrit Programmes in A.I.R.

*21. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Sanskrit Programmes presented by All India Radio during 1957 so far; and

(b) the total number of Sanskrit recordings supplied in 1956-57 to foreign countries?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) 203 programmes, from January to March, 1957.

(b) No recordings were supplied in 1956-57, but recitals have been obtained from various stations and some have been selected for being supplied to Universities in foreign countries.

Work-site Camps in West Bengal and Tripura

1. **Shri A. C. Guha:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of work-site camps in West Bengal and Tripura and their names;

(b) when they were established;

(c) the number of displaced persons in each of them year-wise;

(d) the nature of work given so far in each year and the work at present given to them;

(e) the per capita annual income earned by them every year;

(f) the amount spent on relief and administration for each camp year-wise;

(g) whether any rehabilitation schemes have been formulated for them; and

(h) if so, what are they?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (h). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Industrial Development in Kerala State

2. **Shri Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether Government will lay a statement on the Table of the House indicating the schemes for industrial development proposed to be undertaken during the Second Five Year Plan period in Kerala State under Central, State and Private auspices?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Misra): A list of major industrial schemes proposed for development in the Kerala State during the Second Plan period is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 3]

Migration from West Pakistan

4. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state how many Hindus from Sind (West Pakistan) have migrated to India during 1957 so far?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): About 500 upto end of March, 1957.