LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, March 3, 1964/Phalguna 13, 1885 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Speaker: Shri Yashpal Singh.

Shri Yashpal Singh: Question No. 394. •

Mr. Speaker: No. 413 may also be taken up along with that.

Escape of Mr. Walcott

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*394. ⎰ Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Officer appointed to investigate into the causes of the escape of Mr. Walcott from Safdarjang Airport on 26th September, 1963 has submitted his report:

(b) if so, his main findings; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken on them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Arrest of Walcott

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*413. ⎰ Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Nath Pai:

Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to press reports to the effect that Mr. Daniel Walcott has been arrested in Paris; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or are proposed to be taken to secure his presence in India by extradition or otherwise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) A news item appeared in the *Times of India* dated the 16th February, 1964, regarding the arrest of Mr. Daniel H. Walcott in Paris. The Indian Embassy in Paris were telegraphically addressed in the matter and have since confirmed that Mr. Daniel H. Walcott was arrested by the French authorities on the 11th February, 1964.

(b) The question of securing his presence in India by extradition is being examined.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह सही है कि जब मि० वालकट कराची गये, तो पाकिस्तान सरकार ने उनको प्रेस की भी इमदाद दी और हिन्दुस्तान के खिलाफ बयान देने की भी इमदाद दी ?

श्री मुहीउद्दीन : हिन्दुस्तान के खिलाफ उन्होंने जो बयान दिया था, वह मैंने भी पढ़ा है, लेकिन क्या वहां की हुकूमत ने उनको इमदाद दी है, मुझे इसका इल्म नहीं है ।