बुसंब्ह्याहर के श्री तेजसिंह, एम० एस० ए० की गिरफ्तारी और रिहाई

421. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या ग्रापात काल के दौरान के द्वीय सरकार के न्नादेश पर बुलंदशहर के एम० एल० ए० श्री तेज सिंह, को गिरपतार कर जयपुर ले जाया गया था भौर उन्हें तथा उत्तर प्रदेश के नेता श्री चन्द्र भान गुप्त को सुन्दर डाकू के माध्यम से किसी पड्यंत्र में फंसान का प्रयाम किया गया था;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस घटना के तय क्या हैं भौर श्री तेज सिंह को किस प्रकार रिहा किया गया ; भीर
- (ग) इस बारे में की गई जांच का क्या परिणाम निकला?

गृह मंत्री (चौघरी चरण सिंह):
(क) तथा (ल). श्री तेजसिंह, भूतपूर्व
विधायक को, जिला मैंजिस्ट्रेट, बुलन्दशहर
द्वारा, जयपुर में की गई पूछताछ के दौरान
स्व॰ श्री सुन्दर सिंह डाकू के इस बयान के
प्राधार पर मीसा के प्रधीन 17-9-1976
को नजरबन्द किया गया था कि श्री तेजसिंह
प्रोर श्री चन्द्रभान गुप्त ने कुछ गुप्त बैठकों में
यह सुझाव दिया था कि श्री मुन्दर सिंह भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री की हत्या करें। धागे जांच
पड़ताल से इसकी पुष्टि नहीं हो सकी भौर
सुन्दर सिंह ने इस संबंध में बाद में एक बयान
दिया कि उसका पहला बयान गसत था।

(ग) यद्यपि नजरबन्दी के ग्रादेश केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नहीं दिये गये थे फिर भी इस मामले में जांच पड़ताल की रिपोर्टों की जांच करने पर केन्द्रीय सरकार ने 16-2-1977 को राज्य सरकार को सुझाव दिया कि श्री तेजिंसिंह के बारे में नजरबन्दी के म्रादेश रह कर दिये जायै।

Involvement of Officers in Supply of Secret Documents to Foreign Diplomats

- 422 SHRI S. G. MURUGAIYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether some high officers of Planning Commission and a P. S. to Central Minister were arrested for supplying secret documents to foreign diplomats;
 - (b) if so, their names; and
- (c) whether one of the accused has filed a petition in Delhi High Court challenging his detention under MISA?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The espionage activities referred to in part (a) of the Question are under investigation. For reasons of security it would not be in the public interest to disclose further facts at this stage.

(c) Yes Sir.

Deterioration in Law and order situation Due to Release of Naxalites and Smugglers

- 423. SHRI R.V| SWAMINATHAN:
 SHRI PRADYUMNA BAL:
 Will the Minister of HOME
 AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the setting free of all naxalites and smugglers who were detained in the prison during the last year have resulted in deteriorating the law and order situation in the country;
- (b) if so, whether cases of looting of property, thefts and criminal assaults have increased from March, 1977 onwards;

- (c) whether the police department have also shown their inability to deal with the situation due to the fear of being punished by Government; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to improve the law and order situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH): (a) No; Sir.

- (b) The release of naxalites and smugglers by itself does not seem to have resulted in any appreciable increase in crime. However, information has been received regarding some increase in crimes in certain States/Union Territories.
 - (c) No.
- (d) The State Governments and Union Territory administrations are taking necessary steps to control crime and imporve the law and order situation.

Proposal to improve the road between Alankayam and Polur in North Arcot District

424. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to improve the road between Alanka-yam and Polur in North Arcot District under the Javadi Hill Tribes Development Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the stage at which the scheme stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The information asked for is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Torture of Political Prisoners in Jails

435. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTER-JEE:

SHRI BIJOY KUMAR
MONDAL: Will the Minister
of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
state:

- (a) how many cases of tortures of political prisoners in different Jails, State-wise during the period of emergency have been reported to Government;
 - (b) the nature of such tortures:
- (c) the total number of deaths as a result of tortures State-wise; and
- (d) the action, if any proposed to be taken against persons responsible for such tortures?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH); (a) to (d) Cases of alleged torture in jails during the period of the Emergency are covered by the terms of reference of the Shah Commissions appointed on 28th May, 1977. Appropriate action will be after the findings of the Commission are available. Regarding the total number of deaths as a result of tortures, State-wise, the information is being collected from the States.

Building of Bus Bodies for U.P. State Roadways Transport Corporation by Maruti Limited

- 426. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANS-PORT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Central Workshop of the U.P. State Roadways Transport Corporation have got the bodies of about 450 buses built by Maruti Ltd., Delhi at an increased rate; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for having the bodies of buses built by Maruti Ltd., Delhi when the local unit was fully equipped to handle this work?