

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN):(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Improvement in Calcutta Telephone Services

519. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the high level focus Committee for modernisation and improvement of the Calcutta city telephone services has completed its study and submitted the reports: and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):(a) The focus committee has completed its study. The report of committee is awaited .

(b) Questions does not arise in view of (a) above.

[*Translation*]

Expenditure on Security Provided to Former Prime Ministers

520. SHRI HARSH VARDHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to provide security to former Prime Ministers after their relinquishing the office of Prime Minister; and

(b) the annual expenditure incurred thereon in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Former

Prime Ministers are provided necessary security after making threat assessment in consultation with the concerned security agencies.

(b) The annual expenditure incurred on the security of Shri Rajiv Gandhi by Delhi police is likely to be around Rs.75 lakhs. The expenditure in respect of Shri Morarji Desai is borne by Government of Maharashtra and is estimated to be around Rs,2 lakhs per annum.

[*English*]

Outcome of Talks Held with Pak Foreign Minister

521. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA:
SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Minister of Pakistan recently visited India and held discussion on various issues;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks held;

(c) where any amicable solution has been found to the terrorists problem in Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab and implementation of Simla agreement ;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Apart from discussions on SAARC matters, bilateral relations between the two countries were also reviewed. Our Concern at the evidence of Pakistan's involvement in