

police on the Delhi-Lucknow National Highway on June 10/11, 1977. Another escapee, Davinder, has been re-arrested by the Delhi Police on 19th June, 1977.

(c) An enquiry into the escape of the undertrial prisoners mentioned above has been ordered by the Lt. Governor, Delhi. The circumstances leading to the escape of the undertrials and security arrangements, including construction of judicial lock-up cells to preclude the possibility of such incidents happening in future, will be looked into during the said enquiry. The changes in the Jail Manual regarding production of prisoners undertrials in Courts, handing them over to the police, guards etc. will also be recommended, if considered necessary.

#### Expansion in Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre during 1977-78

1372. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) a brief outline of the expansion programmes proposed to be taken up at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre at Thumba during the year 1977-78; and

(b) the total amount to be spent for this purpose during this period?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI):** (a) The major expansion programmes proposed to be taken up during 1977-78 at the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre are in the area of development of launch vehicles and their related sub-systems, augmentation of existing facilities and application of technology developed at the Centre.

(b) Rs. 152.00 lakhs.

#### Reducing Expenditure on Security measures for Prime Minister

1373. SHRI DHARMA VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether security and other measures taken in the conduct of Prime Minister's public meetings cost huge sums to the public exchequer; and

(b) if so, the concrete measures initiated to reduce such expenses consistent with the security of the high office?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH):**

(a) and (b). The main expenditure incurred on providing security and other measures in the conduct of Prime Minister's public meetings is on essential law and order arrangements for public safety and convenience. The expenditure on protective arrangements for the Prime Minister on such occasions is substantially less. The arrangements have, however been reviewed recently and substantial reduction has been made in the development of men and construction of fixtures at such meetings.

#### वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् की भारतीय भाषायें यूनिट का विलय

1374. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान: क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् की भारतीय भाषायें यूनिट का अंग्रेजी प्रकाशन तथा सूचना निदेशालय के साथ विलय किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या इसका परिणाम यह होगा कि वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् के मुख्यालय पर भारतीय भाषा के संबंध में कोई कार्य नहीं रहेगा; और

(ग) क्या आपातकाल के दौरान इस यूनिट के अधिकारियों द्वारा की गई