Committee to consider this matter. We cannot have a Bill without any particular substance. Let there be some suggestion from the Public Accounts Committee.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: You will please listen to my question before you disallow it. May I know whether the Government have considered the question of pre-audit and if so, what is their reaction?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: It has been decided that the Comptroller and Auditor General will prepare for presentation to the Public Accounts Committee an Appropriation account of all the Grants that have been exceeded in advance of the Consolidated Appropriation account of the Government.

Mr. Speaker: Next question, I have allowed a number of questions.

तिलपत रेंज

*१२८४. **श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री** : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तिलपत रेंज में वायु सेना के अभ्यास के लिये कितनी उपजाऊ धरती सरकार ने अपने अधिकार में ली है ; और

(ख) क्या यह भूमि किसानों को खेती के लिये देने के बारे में सरकार की कोई योजना है ?

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(ख) जी, नहीं ।

श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री : मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि जब हवाई अभ्यास से पहले आसपास के गांवों को सावधान कर दिया जाता है ताकि वे खतरे से बच सकें और हवाई अभ्यास के समय चारों ओर पहरा भी लगा दिया जाता है ताकि कोई पशु या मनुष्य उस एरिया में न जा सके, तो क्या यह सम्भव हो सकेगा कि किन्हीं विशेष शर्तों पर वह धरती किसानों को फिर से दे दी जाये ? आज जबकि देश में अन्न का अभाव है, उस सूरत में इतनी अधिक उपजाऊ जमीन को किसानों से ले लेना मैं जानना चाहता हूं कहां तक मुनासिब है ?

Mr. Speaker: It is clear in this particular case no notice has been given. As regards causing injury to the villagers, a question may be put there: not generally. All these precautions are taken.

Sardar Majithia: The question that the hon. Member has put, I can reply in only one way and that is that the exercises carried out by the Air Force are spread out throughout the year and therefore it will not be possible to go and give them notice practically every second. third or fourth day and get them cleared. Therefore, it is not proposed to give this land for cultivation.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Has any compensation been given to these people?

Sardar Majithia: Yes. They have already been compensated. About Rs. 15,60,000 practically have been given to the people.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : तिलपत में कुछ वर्ष पहले जब बड़े पैमाने पर हवाई प्रदर्शन हुआ था और बीच में स्थगित कर दिया गया था क्या उसके फिर से चालू होने की कोई आशा की जा सकती है ?

Sardar Majithia: That is a different question and it does not arise out of this. But, I may say that that was a demonstration put up at that time. The present question deals with exercises which are being carried out and I have replied.