स्वतन्त्रता सेनानियों ने उन्हें गढ़वाल के विकास हेतु कोई ग्रम्यावेदन दिया था;

- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या अस्यावेदन में की गई मांगों पर कोई कार्यवाही की गई है;
- (ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी न्यौरा क्या है; धौर
- (घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके कारण क्या हैं ?

योजना मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण)ः (क) से (घ) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जारही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Alleged Police Collasion with Rape

4814. SHRI PIYUSH TIRKEY: SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attentioned has been drawn towards the news item published in daily Hindustan Times dated 10 July, 1983, entitled "Police collusion with rape accused alleged";
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Delhi South District Police are trying to protect the rapists who gang raped a girl and FIR was lodged on March 19, 1983;
- (c) if so, action taken by Government to penalise the police officials involved; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not filling the charge sheet of the case in the court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The complaint about the alleged rape on 25-1-1983 was loged with the Police Station on 19-3-1983. The Police took up the investigation promptly and arrested one of the accused on 5-4-1983. All out efforts are being made to apprehend the other two accussed. On completion of the investigation the case has been put in the court on 13-7-1983 and is pending trial. It is not correct that the police were trying to protect the accused.
 - (c) and (d) Do not arise.

Shortage of Power in Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravati Karnataka

4815. SHRIK! MALLANNA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received any report that the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhedravati in Karnataka is facing shortage of power; and
- (b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith the number of employees working in this factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Power cuts in VISL in 1982-83 and 1983-84 (up-to June, 1983) were as