- to (c): The information is being collected and wil be laid on the Tabel of the House.
- (d) No extra emoluments and benefits were given to Mr. Justice Khosla in this context other than the facilities normally available under Government orders.

Judge's Strictures in a Pakistan espionage case in Calcutta

2248. SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government have examined the strictures passed by the Additional Session Judge, Alipore, Calcutta in the Pakistan Espionage case;
- (b) whether a Pakistani sepoy could get into Fort Williams and examine, in detail an 'Avadi Tank' as stated by the approver; and
- (c) the steps taken to eliminate foreign spying and to smash the network which seems to have wide ramifications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b). Particulars of the case are awaited from the Government of West Bengal.

(c): Utmost vigilance is being maintained by all concerned agencies to prevent espionage. Appropriate action under the penal and prevention provisions of law is also being taken against all persons known or suspected to be indulging in espionage.

Raising of Siogans by Women at meeting addressed by Prime Minister on November 1, 1974 at Red Fort, Delhi

2249. PROF. MADHU DANDA-VATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the meeting addressed by Prime Minister on 1st Novem-

- ber, 1974 at the Red Fort, New Delhi, some groups of women from the audience raised slogans;
- (b) Whether the Police intervened and asked the group of women to follow them to the dias for an interview with the Prime Minister; and
 - (c) if so, the facts of the incident?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) Yes Sir.

- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Secretary, Mahngai Virodhi Mahila Samiti, alongwith four five other women raised some anti-price rise slogans at the meeting addressed by the Prime Minister on 1st November, 1974 at the Red Fort. On being requested by the lady police there women agreed to maintain silence.

सर्चलाइट तथा प्रदीप में प्रकाशित विज्ञापनों की ग्रदायगी का बंद किया जाना और ट्रिब्यन और मदरलंड को विज्ञापन न देना

> 2250. श्री माधवराव सिन्धिया : श्री ज्योतिर्मय बसु : श्री हुकम बन्द कह्मवाय : श्री ईश्वर चौधरी : श्री मधु लिसये :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या विहार सरकार द्वारा सर्वेलाइट तथा प्रदीप में प्रकाशित विकापनों की घदायगी को रोकने तथा हारियाणा सरकार द्वारा ट्रिब्यून को और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा 'मदरलैंड' को विकापन न देने की झोर सरकार का ज्यान दिलाया गया है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या बिहार सरकार को सर्चलाइट तथा प्रदीप को 10 लाख रुपये की बकाया राशि का भुगतान करना है; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में प्रेस काउंसिल टिप्पणी का विवरण क्या है और उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रासय में उपमंत्री
(श्री वर्मवीर सिंह): (क) सरकार का व्यान
'सर्चलाइट' और 'प्रदीप' में प्रकाणित विक्रापनों
के लिये देय ग्रदायगियों के रोक्त ग्रीर हरियाणा
सरकार द्वारा ट्रिब्यून को विक्रापन न दिये जाने
की ग्रीन भाकणित किया गया था। 'मदरलैंड'
के विषय में, केन्द्रीज सरकार के विक्रापन 1972
से, जब से केन्द्रीज सरकार के विक्रापनों के प्रयोग
हेतु इसको स्वीकृत किया गया था, विक्रापन ग्रीर
दृष्य प्रचार निदेशालय द्वारा रिलीज किये
जा रहे हैं।

- (ख) प्रेस परिषद् ने बनने 12 श्रक्तूबर, 1974 के फैस्ले में यह टिप्पणी की निविद्यापनों से संबंधित 12 लाख की वकाया राशि में से, 4 लाख रुपये बिहार सरकार द्वारा भदा किये जा चुक हैं और 6 लाख रुपये वाकी हैं।
- (ग) सरकार ने सतोषपूर्वक यह नोट किया है कि प्रेस परिषद् के फैसले के परिणाम-स्वरूप बिहार सरकार ने भी 'सर्वलाइट' झार 'प्रदीन' को विज्ञापन सूची से हटाने के आदेशों को वापस ले लिया है और दोनों समाचारपत्नों को विज्ञापन देना पुन: गुरू कर दिया है।

Loss incurred due to fault in transmission line of D.V.C.

2251. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be please dto state the total loss incurred due to a fault in the transmission line of the DVC which caused a dislocation in the West Bengal-Bihar power grid and resulted in heavy load-shedding in the Calcuta area on the 13th September, 1974?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): On 13-9-74, a bus fault occurrd in the Chandrapura Thermal Power Station at 16.57 hours, resulting into tripping of all generating units and the outgoing transmission lines. Normal conditions were restored by 21.30 hours. During this period of disturbance, extensive load shedding had to be carried o ut causing some loss of revenue to the DVC.

Increase in expenditure on C.R.P:

2252. SHRI V. MAYAVAN: SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expenditure on the C.R.P. has gone up from Rs. 40 crores to Rs. 50 crores in a year;
- (b) if so, the facts and reasons thereof;
- (c) in how many States, the C.R.P. was deployed during the current year so far and how many times; and
- (d) what steps are being taken to reduce the expenditure on them and whether State Governments have been asked to share half the amount spent on them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b): Budget provision for C.R.P.F for the current year is Rs 39.22 crores. However, due to revision of pay-scales, increase in dearness allowance and higher transportation and equipment