

the Mitra Committee Report on the Police firing at Imphal in the month of September, 1965 ;

(b) if so, action so far taken on the report ;

(c) whether any financial relief has so far been given to the victims of the said firing ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government of Manipur have drawn up departmental proceedings against the two delinquent officers.

(c) and (d). A sum of Rs. 464 was paid as death-cum-retirement gratuity to the widow of A.I.R. driver who was killed on 27th August, 1965, due to the Police firing. She is also drawing a family pension of Rs. 52.20 per month.

**चंडीगढ़ के मामले में अकाली नेता की घमकी**

931. श्री घोष प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब के एक अकाली नेता श्री प्रेम सिंह लालपुरा ने अकाल तख्त की सभा में भाषण देते हुए यह कहा था कि हम तलवार के जोर से न केवल चंडीगढ़ बल्कि दिल्ली भी ले लेंगे ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि श्री लालपुरा ने यह भी कहा था कि उन्होंने भारत के संविधान पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं किये हैं और वे इसे भी ठुकरा देंगे ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो संविधान का अपमान करने और ऐसी घमकीपूर्ण वक्तव्य देने के लिए सरकार ने उसके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख). पंजाब सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि श्री लालपुरा ने ऐसा वक्तव्य नहीं दिया था ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

**Admission to Technological Courses in I.I.T.**

932. SHRI S. R. DAMANI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the I.I.T. Centres do not admit students who have passed B.Sc. into technological courses ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether most of the Indian Universities do offer facilities to Science graduates for a three-year Engineering course ; and

(d) if so, when the I.I.T. will extend similar facilities to Science Graduates,

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a), (b) and (d). No, Sir, Graduates in Science are eligible to sit the Entrance Examination of the Institutes of Technology for admission to the Five-Year Degree Courses in Engineering and Technology. In addition, the Indian Institutes of Technology, Kharagpur, is conducting separate three-year degree courses in selected branches of engineering and technology for science graduates.

The All India Council for Technical Education has set up an expert committee to examine the entire question of instituting special three-year degree courses in selected branches of engineering and technology for 1st class science graduates of the Institutes of Technology and other well-established institutions.

(c) Some Universities like Jadavpur University, Bombay University, Poona University, Nagpur University, Baroda University, and the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, are conducting separate three-year degree courses in selected branches of engineering and technology for science graduates.

**Visits to Maharashtra by Home Minister**

933. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of occasions on which he visited the State of Maharashtra since, August, 1969 to date ;

(b) the duration of stay on each of the above occasions ; and