GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2449
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
IMMIGRATION AT ATARI
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the rampant corruption among the immigration officials at the Atari Railway Station for the clearance of passengers from Pakistan;
- (b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter;
- (c) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against the officials found involved therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): Certain allegations were levelled against the immigration/customs staff posted at the Attari Railway Station in a news-item appearing in the Press. The investigation conducted into the matter did not substantiate any of the allegations levelled in the news-item in question.