

letters a day. They also know that the Ministers will hardly pay any attention to their letters. In reply, the Ministers write: it is being looked into" or "it is under consideration". There will be a few Ministers who might have written "it is under active consideration". I consider myself most fortunate when Rajeshji smilingly says that he will look into this matter. We can only recommend. It is only God or the person to whom the recommendation is sent knows what will be the effect of that recommendation. A large number of people come and ask us to get them engaged in one or the other job. The number of unemployed person is very large.

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The hon. Member may continue his speech next time.

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RE SUSHIL MUNIJI'S VISIT TO GOLDEN TEMPLE, AMRITSAR AND HIS MEETING WITH PROF. DARSHAN SINGH

[*Translation*]

\* SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI (Bhatinda): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, our leader had raised this issue but nothing could heard

due to so much of noise. Sushil Muniji visited Darbar Saheb and met Prof. Darshan Singh. Had the Government sent him there? What was the purpose of his visit? Let the hon. Minister of Home Affairs, Shri Buta Singh, clarify the position of the Government in this regard.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S. BUTA SINGH): Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Sir, this morning also Mr. Ramoowalia raised this issue and now Mr. Dardi has raised this issue.

I want to make it clear that Government have not authorised anybody to have negotiations with the people inside the Golden Temple, including Professor Darshan Singh. If some individuals are making efforts, I have no information. But definitely I want to say that we have not authorised anybody to have a dialogue on behalf of the Government of India.

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18.02 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Monday, May 11, 1987/ Vaisakha 21, 1909 (Saka).*

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\* The speech was originally delivered in Punjabi.