

STATEMENT CORRECTING ANSWER TO USQ  
No. 2523 DATED 14-8-73 RE. FIRING BY  
CRP AND BSF DURING STUDENTS AGITA-  
TION IN BIHAR.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Sir,  
on behalf of SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: I  
beg to lay on the Table a statement  
correcting the reply given on the  
14th August, 1974 to Unstarred Ques-  
tion No. 2523 by Shri G. P. Yadav  
regarding firing by C.R.P. and BSF  
in Bihar during students agitation.

STATEMENT

Sir, while furnishing a reply to  
the Unstarred Question No. 2523 in  
the House regarding the rounds fired  
by CRP and BSF in Bihar during  
students agitation, I *inter alia* fur-  
nished the following information for  
para (a) of the Question:—

"The CRP units fired 1 round at  
Patna on 18.3.74, 41 rounds at Patna  
on 19.3-74 and 2 rounds at Gaya on  
12-4-74."

2. It has come to my notice that  
CRP units actually fired 41 rounds at  
Patna on 18-3-74, 1 round at Patna on  
19.3.74 and 2 rounds at Gaya on  
12.4.74. As soon as this mistake  
came to my note, I sought Chair's  
permission to make a necessary cor-  
rection to the answer given earlier to  
the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
No. 2523. I, therefore, request that  
in para (a) of the answer the follow-  
ing amendment may please be made:

For the words and figures :—

"The CRP units fired 1 round at  
Patna on 18-3-74, 41 round at Patna  
on 19.3.74 and 2 rounds at Gaya on  
12-4-74".

The following may be substituted:—

"The CRP units fired 41 rounds  
at Patna on 18-3-74, 1 round at  
Patna on 19-3-74 and 2 rounds at  
Gaya on 12-4-74."

11.34 hrs

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Certain Nes Rewport in Prati Paksh,  
a Hindi Weekly

SHRI PILOO MODY (Godhra):  
Sir, it has been brought to my notice  
this morning that in a report publish-  
ed in a paper called 'Prati Paksh' a  
most scurrilous attack has been made  
on the Members of Parliament. Sir,  
I think it is a matter which goes even  
beyond the pale of privilege because  
it says, apart from other things,

AN HON. MEMBER: Who is the  
editor of this paper?

SHRI PILOO MODY: I think it is  
Mr. George Fernandes, who has been  
here some time ago.

It says:

"ससद् या चोरो दलानों का षड्ढा ?"  
(जबबबबब)

की छद्मन बिहारी बाबुदेवी (ग्वानियर) :  
मैं श्री पीलू मोदी की मदद करना चाहता  
हूँ। मैं इस को पढ़कर सुनाये देना हूँ।

यह "प्रतिपक्ष" है। इस का सौजन्य है

"ससद् या चोरो दलानों का षड्ढा ?"

"इन्दिरा नगर गिरोह की जालसाजी"

MR. SPEAKER: You are just read-  
ing a paper. What is there in it? What  
do you want to make out of this  
paper? There are so many papers in  
this country. They write so many  
things everyday. You start reading a  
paper. What do you ask at?

SHRI PILOO MODY: Are you  
suggesting that if a paper says that  
those who have come and sworn  
over here are all liars, their signa-  
tures are forgeries, it is not a matter of  
privilege? If that is your opinion,  
then I am afraid you will have to  
redefine privilege all over again.  
This paper goes on to say that this  
is a case of cheros, dalals, pimps who