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Officers Missing From Transit Camp, Guwahati

*467. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

- (a) whether some officers in the Rank of 2/Lt. of 871 Light Regiment are missing from transit camp. Guwahati since 5th March, 1990;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any efforts to trace these officers were made;
 - (d) If so, the details thereof:
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor:
- (f) whether family members of the missing officers have since been informed; and
- (g) what further action Government propose to take to trace these officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b). One Army Officer, 2/Lt Munish Sharma of 871 Light Regiment, has been missing from Transit Camp, Guwahati since March 5, 1990.

(c) to (e). A First Information Report was lodged with the Police on 16 March'90. All major hospitals have been contacted. Pho-

tographs and basic data of the officer have been published in local newspapers and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati.

A Court of Inquiry has also been ordered and is in progress.

- (f) Yes, Sir
- (g) Further action will be taken on results of the Police investigations and findings of the court of Inquiry.

Computer Virus

- *468. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether incidents of computer virus affecting working of computers have been reported in India; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the facilities available to combat computer virus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). Reports of Computer Virus affecting working of Computers in Vishakhapatnam.