

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]**White Paper on Pak Interference in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir**

\*331. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to issue a white paper on Pakistan's interference in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir, there is no proposal to issue a White Paper on Pakistan's interference in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]**Persons Arrested on Charge of Espionage**

\*332. SHRI NATHU SINGH:  
PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Indians arrested on the charge of espionage during the last one year and the names of countries for which they were spying;

(b) the action taken against them; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check spying?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) According to available information 31 Indians were arrested during the last one year on charges of spying for Pakistan.

(b) Cases have been registered against these persons which are at various stages of investigation and trial.

(c) Vigilance at the borders has been intensified with increased border patrolling and construction of fencing on the border in addition to issue of photo identity cards to residents along the border belt in some areas. Security around vital installations has been strengthened. Surveillance and collection of intelligence has also been stepped up.

[*English*]**Attacks on People of Indian Origin in Natal**

\*333. SHRIMATI CHENNUPATI VIDYA:  
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the reported attacks on the people of Indian origin in Natal recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is concerned about the reported attacks against South Africans of Indian origin. As pointed out by Dr. Nelson Mandela, the forces of apartheid are behind these incidents, with a view to sowing dis-