3479 Health of Member (Stt.) BHADRA 10, 1888 (SAKA) Re. statement 8480 by Defence Minister

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श्री मयु लिमये: मुझ को कहा गया था कि स्राज नहीं स्रायेगा।

13 hrs.

STATEMENT RE.

HEALTH OF SHRI YAJNIK, M.P.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): I have had enquiries made with regard to the state of health of Shri Yajnik, and the information that I have received I shall share with the House.

On the 26th August, Shri Yajnik complained of a slight pain in the chest and head and general uneasiness. He was immediately examined and treated by the doctors of the jail. Next day he was transferred to the Government General Hospital, Baroda, on the advice of the Civil Surgeon. His electro-cardiogram was taken and he was found to be suffering from irregular throbbing of the heart and hypertension. He has been given the best possible facilities and is under the care of a Professor of Medicine. 'The latest reports about Shri Yajnik's health say that his health has been steadily improving and there is no cause for anxiety.

These are the later reports:

30th August, 1966: He slept well on previous night. Symptoms are still persisting. Investigation has not revealed any further information. Health steadily improving. No cause for anxiety.

31st August, 1966: Slept comfortably last night. More blood tests done. One test shows high eosinophele content. Necessary treatment started. No new symptom. No cause for anxiety.

Report this morning: No change in condition.

Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati): Why should he not be released?

Shri Nanda: I have conveyed to the Chief Minister my own concern and the concern of the House about the condition of Shri Yajnik, and I hope he is considering this matter.

Shri Hem Barua: He should ask the Chief Minister to release him

Shri N. C. Chatterjee (Burdwan): I want to know if the Home Minister has been good enough to communicate to the State Ministry the desire of the House that he should be released. If that has been done, what is the response?

Mr. Speaker: That is what he means.

13.02 hrs.

RE. STATEMENT BY DEFENCE MINISTER

Mr. Speaker: The Defence Minister will be making a statement on the border situation between India and Pakistan at 4.45.

Shri Indrajit Gupta (Calcutta South West): What about the rest of the unfinished debate?

Mr. Speaker: That must be taken up some day.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: Before he replies to that debate, he is going to make another new statement?

Mr. Speaker: This is independently of that. That debate has to be carried on.

भी जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती (झज्जर):

ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, डिफेंस मिनिस्टर साहब ने एक ग्रगस्त को भी एक वक्तव्य दिया था, उस के बाद जो बहस हुई थी उसका भी उत्तर ग्राना है।

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