

(b) The Home Minister has written to all the State Chief Ministers requesting them to maintain *status-quo* in the matter relating to reservation for Other Backward Classes till a national consensus is evolved.

Decline in foreign exchange earnings by the ITDC

*257. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign exchange earnings by the ITDC have declined during the last six months in comparison to that in the corresponding period last year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No Sir

"(b) Does not arise.

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Foreign countries' involvement in spy scandal

*258. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries found involved in the spy scandal in the country recently; and

(b) what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) In the case FIR No. 41^, dated 17.1.1985 of P.S. Tilak Mark, New delhi in which Cootmar Narain and 17 others have been arrested and prosecuted or offence! under the official Secrets Act, 1923 etc., ten foreign diplomats (two each) of the Embassies of France, Poland, German Democratic Republic, three of Soviet embassy and one Soviet official) were identified for their involvement. None of them is any more in India. Some of them

had left well before the busting of espionage case, while the rest left soon afterwards.

None of the foreign diplomats, who have figured in the investigation, has been charged-sheeted nor is it proposed to prosecute them.

राजा मान सिंह की हत्या के संबंध में केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच

*259. श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो, जो राजस्थान के भूतपूर्व विधायन सभा सदस्य राजा मानसिंह की हत्या की जांच कर रहा है, बोधी पुलिस अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के चालान न्यायालय में प्रस्तुत नहीं कर सका क्योंकि इसको राजस्थान सरकार ने चालानों को न्यायालय में पेश करने की अनुमति नहीं दी थी; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार इस संबंध में और क्या निर्देश देने का विचार रखती है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् केन्द्र सरकार ने 15 जुलाई, 1985 को मुकदमा चलाने की स्वीकृति दी और केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने 18 जुलाई, 1985 को न्यायालय में अभियोग-पत्र दायर किया।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Electronic Complex in Orissa

*260. SHRI K VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an electronic complex in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?