

Atrocities on Harijans and Adivasis in Gujarat

507. SHRI RAMSING BHAI PATALI-YABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received representations about atrocities committed on Harijans and Adivasis in different parts of Gujarat during 1983:

(b) whether Government have called for any reports from the State Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government have sent any committee to Gujarat to enquire into the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b) The representations relating to atrocities/crimes committed against Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes in diff-

erent parts of Gujarat during 1983 were forwarded to the State Government for appropriate action.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Talks with various Heads of State and Dignitaries who attended late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Funeral

508. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he had talks with a number of Heads of State and other dignitaries who had participated in the funeral of the late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi; and

(b) if so, the names of such Heads of State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A statement is placed below.

Statement

Dignitaries to, to paid calls on P.M. during the period and to 4th November, 1984 in connection with the funeral of the late Prime Minister- Mrs. Indira Gandhi :

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| 1. AFGHANISTAN | Prime Minister Mr. Keshtmand (met on 4th November-1984 between 1200 hrs. to 1230 hrs. at Reception). |
| 2. ALGERIA | Prime Minister- Mr. Abdul Hamid Brahimi 2nd November- 1984 at T, Akbar Road at 1700 hrs.) |
| 3. BANGLADESH | President General H.M. Ershad (on 4th November-1984 at 1645 hrs. at Reception). |
| 4. BENIN..... | Foreign Minister (on 4th November- 1984 at Reception between 1200 hrs. to 1230 hrs.). |
| 5. BHUTAN | H.M. The King Jigme Singhye Wangchik (on 2nd. November- 1984 at T, Akbar Road- at 1730 hrs.) |
| 6. BULGARIA | President Mr. T. Zivkov (on 4th Nov. 1984 at Reception at 1750 hrs.) |
| 7. CHINA..... | Vice Premier Mr. Yao Yi Lin on 4th Nov. 1984 at Reception at 1615 hrs.) |
| 8. GUBA..... | Vice President Mr. Juan Almedia Bosque (on 4th Nov. 1984 at Reception at 1720 hrs.) |
| 9. CYPRUS | President Mr. S. Kyprianou 'on 3rd. Nov. 1984 at T, Akbar Road at 2000 hrs.) . |