

### Atrocities on Harijans and Adivasis in Gujarat

507. SHRI RAMSING BHAI PATALIYABHAI 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 Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in different

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 who paid calls on P.M. during the period 2nd to 4th November, 1984 in connection with the funeral of the late Prime Minister - Mrs. Indira Gandhi:*

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 (on 2nd November- 1984 at 1, 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 Wangchuk (on 2nd November- 1984 at 1, 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. CUBA . . . . 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 1, Akbar Road at 2000 hrs.)