by the Staff Side Secretary on 23rd May, 1978. Certain additions alterations were made to that membership later. The membership of the present Standing Committee and organisations they represent are follows:—

- 1. Shri T. V. Anandan (NFIR).
- 2. Shri U. M. Purohit (AIRF).
- 3. Shri P. N. Sharma (NFIR).
- 4. Shri Seshibhushan Rao (NFIR)
- 5. Shri J. N. Chaubey (AIRF).
- 6. Shri N. P. Roy (NFIR).
- 7. Shri S. N. Banerjee (AIDEF).
- 8. Shri S. Madhusudan (CADEU).
- 9. Shri Bimal De (AIRF).
- 10. Shri S. R. Vyas (IA & AD).
- 11. Shri O. P. Gupta (NFPTE).
- 12. Shri A. V. K. Choitanaya (AIRF).
- 13. Shri N. Ramamurti (FNPTO).
- 14. Shri Madan Sen Gupta (INDWF).

Pig rearing

1043. SHRI RAM NARESH KU-SHAWAHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pigrearing has been allowed in Janak Puri, New Delhi the biggest colony under Delhi Municipal Corporation; and
- (b) if so, whether Government are taking any steps to cancel this permission for Pig-rearing in the said colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Administration have intimated that they have not allowed pig rearing in Janakpuri, New Delhi.

(b) In view of (a), the question of cancellation of permission does not arise.

Barricades on Tripura-Bangladesh borders

1044. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up barricades on the Tripura border with Bangladesh to check illegal infiltration and dacoities along the border;
- (b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and
- (c) whether Government plan to extend such a fence to other neighbouring States like Assam and Meghalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):
(a) to (c) Various suggestions and proposals regarding measures for further strengthening the security arrangements for effectively preventing unauthorised entry etc. along the Indo-Bangladesh border in the northeastern region, are being considered by a committee of officials set up for the purpose.

Talks with Akali Dal (L)

1045. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that talks between the Prime Minister and the Akali Dal(L) leaders held in New Delhi in the first week of April, 1982 had failed; and
- (b) if so, under what circumstances the talk_s failed and what were the respective stand_s taken by the two sides in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) No, Sir. The talks have not yet concluded.

(b) Does not arise.