

Deterioration in Law and order Situation with formation of Police Association

*354. SHRI B. IBRAHIM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the grant of permission to the Police Personnel to form their association as per the recommendations of Dharamavira Commission, the law and order situation in the country started deteriorating; and

(b) if so, what action Government intend to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Police Atrocities on the residents of Delhi Cantonment Areas

*355. SHRI GANAPAT HIRALAL BHAGAT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the local residents are harassed by the S.H.O. of Delhi Cantonment Police Station and false cases are being fabricated;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a demonstration was staged recently by the local residents in front of the Delhi Cantonment police station in protest against the corrupt police officers and police atrocities; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken against the S.H.O. and other staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Some workers of a political Party had staged a demonstration for an hour on the 27th October, 1980 near Gopi Nath Bazar, Delhi Cantt. They were carrying banners "Chhavani Police Ko Congress-I Ke Changul Se Mukht Karo—Congress I Ke Jhoote Ishare Par Banaye Gaye Muquidme Vapis lo" etc. The demonstration was political in nature. The question of taking action against the S.H.O. and other staff, therefore, does not arise.

British Navy Caught spying in Bombay Docks

*356. SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA : SHRI PARKASH MEHROTRA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the weekly 'Blitz' dated the 29th November, 1980 under the heading 'British Navy caught spying in Bombay Docks';

(b) what are the facts in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c) Two Sailors (Civil Crew) of the auxiliary ship Olwen of the British Navy were found taking photographs inside the Naval Dockyard at Bombay on the 6th November, 1980. The sailors were apprehended by the security staff and taken for questioning. Later, an officer of the auxiliary ship Olwen