

Commissioner were awaiting the decision of the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

**Lights installed by NDMC for beautification**

312. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new lights installed by the New Delhi Municipal Committee, under the recent beautification programme at a cost of Rs. 1 crore are not being used for the last several months; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government have decided to use these electric points for any other purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The N.D.M.C. have reported that only the foot-path lights (installed at a cost of Rs. 6,72,100/-) have not been used since February, 1980 with a view to effect economy in expenditure on electric consumption and reduction in load. However, a number of lights in various roundabouts and road inter-sections (installed at a cost of Rs. 1,86,800/-) are being used.

(b) Footpath lights from two of the Roads (South Avenue and Peshwa Road) have been dismantled due to widening of roads. These lights are being used at parks and N.D.M.C. buildings.

**Extension of benefits enjoyed by the Backward classes to Union Territory of Pondicherry**

313. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pondicherry Government and the Assembly have requested the Central Government to extend to the Union Territory the benefits being enjoyed by the Backward Classes in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has yet been taken.

**Prime Minister's recent visit to Moradabad**

314. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister recently visited Moradabad;

(b) if so, the object of the visit; and

(c) the findings about the post riots situation there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister visited Moradabad on the 16th October, 1980. The object of her visit was to meet the people affected by the recent disturbances there to create confidence in the mind of people and to acquaint herself with the distress caused and the problems created by the disturbances.

(c) The post-riots situation in Moradabad is fully under control, though tension still persists.

**Alleged harassment and killings of agricultural labour in Tamil Nadu**

315. SHRI M. R. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agricultural labour mostly belonging to the weaker sections have been harassed and killed in Tamil Nadu under the plea that they are Naxalites; and

(b) if so, whether Government of India have collected correct in-