

issues like job reservation for backward classes, communal amity and protection of Harijans; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) and (b) In his reply to the Motions, regarding protection to Harijans and Law and Order situation, the Prime Minister had said in the Lok Sabha (on the 7th and 24th April, 1978) that the Government would like to discuss this question with the leaders of Political parties to find solution to these problems.

Memorandum to Prime Minister by Members of the Armed Forces

*229. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD:

SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently received any memorandum from the Armed Forces personnel regarding their demands; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Eve-teasing in Delhi

*230. SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIBULLAH;
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA;
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI;
SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of eve-teasing have considerably increased in the Capital in the recent months;

(b) what is the number of eve-teasers rounded up during the first quarter of the current year and during 1977, separately; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) and (b) The number of cases of eve-teasing reported and persons rounded up during the first quarter of 1976, 1977 and 1978 are as below:

	Cases reported	Eve-teasers rounded up
1976	78	95
1977	24	31
1978	37	55

(c) The following steps are being taken by Delhi Police to check incidents of eve-teasing:

(1) Increasing patrolling by uniformed and plain clothes men, at girls' schools/colleges, bus stops, cinema houses, shopping centres and parks.

(2) Detailing of plain clothes staff in buses.

(3) Strict watch over the activities of bad characters.

(4) Public can give information about eve-teasing on specified telephone numbers in all Districts to enable prompt action being taken.