

about the NPT and whether the United States changed their stand. Shall I produce for you the press reports which have given the voting pattern? Will you say that you do not read them at all? You cannot get away by merely saying something about ladies and all that and not answering the question.

SHRI S. KUNDU: Sir, again she knows the answer well. She knows the answer very well.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: But I want you to tell me about your stand.

SHRI S. KUNDU: Again, Sir, I would say that it does not change our stand on the NPT. It does not change our stand at all.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Question Hour is over. We have to take up the next item.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**पाकिस्तान अधिभूत काश्मीर पर भारत  
का दावा**

\* 512. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्ता : क्या विदेश  
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार  
जम्मू और काश्मीर के उस भाग पर, जो पाकि-  
स्तान के अधिभूत कब्जे में है, अपने दावे पर  
जोर नहीं दे रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण  
हैं ?

**India's claim on Pakistan-occupied  
Kashmir**

\*512. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA: Will the  
Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are  
not asserting their claim on that part of  
Jammu and Kashmir which is under the  
illegal occupation of Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons  
therefor?]

**विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री  
एस० कुण्डू) : (क) जी नहीं ।**

**(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।**

†THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

#### **Territorial jurisdiction of the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts**

\*515. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASH-MI:  
Will (he Minister of PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to  
state:

(a) the number of the industrial tribunals  
and labour courts functioning under the  
Central Government at present for  
adjudication of labour disputes with the  
respective jurisdiction;

(b) what is the basis of demarcation of  
their territorial jurisdiction and what are the  
reasons for an inequitable distribution  
thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the in-dustriai-  
cum-labour tribunal at Delhi has all-India  
jurisdiction whereas the tribunal at Jabalpur is  
not having sufficient work; and

(d) what steps Government propose to  
take to ensure an equitable distribution of  
work to all labour tribunals and courts?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY  
AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI  
RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b) There are  
eight Central Govern-ment Industrial  
Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts and all of them  
have jurisdiction over the whole country.  
There is no distribution of jurisdiction on ter-