

**Spying activities in an Ashram
Premises near Thumba Space
Research Centre**

827. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA
SULTAN:
SHRIMATI KUMUDBEN:
MANISHANKER JOSHI:
SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL:
SHRI SYED AHMAD
HASHMI:
SHRI SWAMI DINESH
CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Ashram located at Malakar Chengamullar near Thumba Space Research Centre, Trivandrum is frequently visited by foreign nationals; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that a raid was conducted in the Ashram premises on the 7th July, 1977 to find out the involvement of the Ashram in espionage activities; if so, with what results?

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

(a) There is no such Ashram near the Thumba Space Research Centre, Trivandrum. An Ashram named "Ananda Vadi" exists at Nangiareth Malakkara in Chengannur (Alleppey District) 150 Kilometers away from Trivandrum. The Ashram is visited by foreigners for religious purposes.

(b) On the June 1977, a search was conducted at the residential premises of Shri K. Padmanabhan Menon who is presently in charge of the Ashram. The search was not in connection with alleged espionage activity.

**सोवियत संघ द्वारा भारी पानी की
सप्लाई**

828. श्री रामानन्द यादव :
श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह :

**श्री अहमद होसेन मण्डल :
श्री नत्थी सिंह :**

क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तारापुर संयंत्र को भारी पानी की सप्लाई करने के लिये भारत और सोवियत संघ की सरकारों के बीच किसी करार पर हस्ताक्षर हुये हैं;

(ख) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में सोवियत संघ की सरकार ने कोई शर्त लगाई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनका व्योरा क्या है ?

†[Supply of heavy water by U.S.S.R.]

828. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRI NARENDRA SINGH:
SHRI AHMAD HOSSAIN
MONDAL;
SHRI NATHI SINGH;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement for the supply of heavy water to the Tarapur Plant has been signed between the Governments of India and the U.S.S.R.;

(b) whether any conditions have been imposed by the Government of U.S.S.R. in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

प्रधानमंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

†[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

†[]English translation.