

Diplomat's car found abandoned in Jor Bagh, Delhi

*406. SHRI KRISHNARAO NARAYAN
DHULAP: SHRI GULABRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a car belonging to a diplomat was found abandoned in Jor Bagh area of New Delhi in the early hours of 27th May, 1977 with currency notes worth several lakh rupees strewn on its front seat;

(b) whether any investigation has been conducted by the police in this behalf; and

(c) if 30, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) According to information available, no such case was reported to the Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Steps to Check Brain Drain of Space Scientists

*407. SHRI RISHI KUMAR MISHRA:
SHRI JANARDHANA REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of scientists appointed during the last three years on Space Installations in the country;

(b) the number out of them who have gone abroad to take up jobs; and

(c) what step Government propose to take to ensure that experts in this field of science desist from going abroad?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) 264 scientists/engineers were appointed in the Indian Space Research Organisation during the last three years from 1st August, 1974 to 31st July, 1977.

(b) None of them has resigned for going abroad.

(c) Government has various plans of encouraging Indian scientists including those in the space field to

work in the country and there are many avenues and opportunities for them usefully to contribute to national projects. However if still some scientists prefer to go abroad, it is their choice.

Class IV Employees in the Home Ministry

*408. SHRI M. KADERSHAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of class IV employees working in his Ministry who have so far been granted selection grade scale of pay; and

(b) what are the reasons for not granting the selection grade to all eligible employees?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) All seventeen eligible Class IV employees, namely, Daftries, have been granted selection Grade.

Affairs of Bohra Community

*409. SHRI HIMMAT SINH:
SHRI HARSH DEO MALA-
VIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some young Bohras have revolted against the oppressive tactics of Shri Sydna Burhanuddin said to be heading the Bohra Sect;

(b) whether Government have recently received any memorandum from Shri S. M. Joshi about the affairs and social structure of the Bohra community; and

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above, be in the affirmative, what remedial action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) Government are aware that there is resentment amongst some Bohra Youths against the activity of the High Priest of the Community.

(b) Yes, Sir.