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Emigration on Cultural Tickets

*782. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 380 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May 1973 and state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the Hindustan Times, dated the 14th May, 1973 under the caption "Emigration on Cultural Tickets" ;

(b) whether it is a fact that this tour was organised by an organisation styled "Society for Advancement of Indian Culture, Delhi" ;

(c) if so, the names and addresses of the office bearers of this society ;

(d) whether Government have any information about the return to India of the members of the so-called cultural delegation ;

(e) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(f) the action Government propose to take against the racketeers responsible for this fraud ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to our information, tour of two groups of Punjabis totalling about 150 persons from Delhi to Toronto (Canada) via New York were organised under the aegis of Society for Advancement of Indian Culture, Delhi. One of these groups left Delhi on 1st August, 1972.

(c) When the Society was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Delhi, on 25-6-1971 its office bearers were :

1. *President* . . . Shri R.S. Gulshan,
24/2, West Patel Nagar,
New Delhi.

2. *Vice-President* . Shri Barkat Mahakavi
Punjabi, R/o West
Patel Nagar, New
Delhi.

J. *Secretary* . . . Shri Vijay Kumar,
132-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

4. *Treasurer* . . . Shri Sham Gulati,
46, North Avenue,
Punjabi Bagh, New
Delhi.

Office bearers of the Society in 1972 were :—

1. *President* . . . Shri Vijay Kumar,
4/48, Roop Nagar,
Delhi.

2. *Vice-President* . Shri R.K. Nagpaul

3. *Secretary* . . . Shri R.K. Kohli,
Advocate, West Patel
Nagar, New
Delhi.

The Society appears to be defunct now.

(d) to (f) Necessary enquiries are being made. After the results are known, necessary follow up action will be taken.

*783. [Withdrawn]