

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS
HOARDING OF RAW MATERIALS**

*392. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special steps have been taken by Government for the release of hoarded raw materials in view of the crisis due to influx of Bangla Desh refugees; and

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

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री

(SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOU-DHURY): (a) and (b) Necessary powers under the Essential Commodities Act for release of hoarded raw materials have already been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory administrations. Further action is being taken to make the provisions more stringent.

**TIGHTENING CONDITIONS OF HARIJANS IN
VILLAGE PALAWALA JATAUN, DISTRICT
JAIPUR**

*222. SHRI K. C. PANDA:
SHRI SUNDAR MANI
PATEL:

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
JAGARLAMUDI:

Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been invited to a report appearing in the 'Patriot', dated the 11th September, 1971, stating that all Harijans from Palawala Jataun, a small village in Jaipur district in Rajasthan, have fled away from their homes in the wake of terror let loose by the caste Hindus;

(b) whether the Government of India have received any report in this regard from the Rajasthan Government, and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the persons responsible for such activities?

i Transferred from the 24th November, 1971.

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME**

AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b); Yes, Sir.

(c) According to Information received from the State Government, one Shri Ramroop of village Palawala Jataun, lodged a report with the police on 8-9-71 that on refusal of some Harijans to stitch, free of charge, shoes of caste Hindus a mob of 50—60 of them surrounded the Harijans houses in the village. The mob trespassed into their houses, beat the women folk and snatched away their ornaments, utensils etc. The police registered a case and submitted charge sheet against 42 persons. The case is now pending trial in the court. A strong police party has been posted in the village to ensure that there is no recurrence of violence.

REORGANISATION OF PLANNING COMMISSION

*393. SHRIMATI VIMAL PUNJAB
DESHMUKH:

SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:

SHRI B. S. SAVNEKAR:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING/
योजना मंत्री be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 261 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1971 and state:

(a) whether any action has since been taken on the recommendations of the Tandon Panel on reorganisations of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING/

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b) The views expressed by Tandon Panel on reorganisation of Planning Commission are still under consideration.