

drawn their salary for the month of October, 1978 in protest against the non-acceptance of their demands; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) and (b). The DESU Generation Engineers and Supervisors Association, I.P. Station, New Delhi formally conveyed their intention to the DESU of not drawing the salary for the month of October, 1978 till their demands were accepted. The representatives of the Association were invited to hold discussions. A settlement was reached between the DESU Management and the Association on 27-10-1978. The members have since drawn their salary for the month of October, 1978.

Total Amount on Advertisements given to Newspapers

406. SHRI BHAGAT RAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount on advertisements given during 1976, 1977 and 1978 to each newspaper (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.) in Punjab; and

(b) the total amount on advertisements given during 1976, 1977 and 1978 to each newspaper in the whole country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The total value of DAVP advertisements given to newspapers/periodicals from Punjab during the financial years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (upto 30-6-78) amounted to:

- (i) 1976-77
Rs. 6,26,149.00
- (ii) 1977-78
Rs. 7,72,691.00
- (iii) 1978-79 (upto 30-6-78)
Rs. 1,78,284.00

Amounts paid to papers individually are treated as confidential in the public interest.

(b) The total value of DAVP advertisements given to the newspapers/periodicals in the whole of the country during 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (upto June 30, 1978) amounted to:—

- (i) 1976-77
Rs. 2,35,86,622.00
- (ii) 1977-78
Rs. 2,34,21,669.00
- (iii) 1978-79
Rs. 63,32,535.00 (upto June 30, 1978)

Representation from Certain Employees in Bombay Engineering Group, Kirkee, Pune

407. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4148 dated 16-8-1978 and state:

(a) whether the local authorities have sent the report in regard to the representation dated 12-6-78 on behalf of Civilian Employees in Bombay Engineering Group, Kirkee, Pune (Maharashtra);

(b) if so, the action taken on the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Statement is attached.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(1) Complaint of a Cook regarding assault on him.

Although the incident occurred on 4th Jan. 78 the Cook never brought the incident to the notice of his superiors nor to Civilian Welfare Committee. However, Subedar involved was off-