

(ग) उस कार में चोरो छिने ले जाया जा रहा कितना निषिद्ध सोना पकड़ा गया था ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब० रा० भगत) : (क) जोहां ।

(ख) इस बात का सबूत है कि संसद् सदस्य को कार का प्रयोग ग्रैविस सोने को ले जाने के निम्ने किया गया है । कार जब्त कर ली गई है और जस्ती के बदले में उसे छड़ने के निम्ने 16,000 रुपये का जुर्माना किया गया है । चूंकि सोने को चोरो छिने ले जाने में संसद् सदस्य शामिल नहीं था, इसलिये व्यक्तिगत रूप से उसके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करने का कोई प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(ग) इस मामले में बम्बई के कालवा-देवी क्षेत्र के एक मकान से 1090 तोला सोना बरामद हुआ था ।

#### Enquiry into the Death of Ex-M.P.

\*1660. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to refer to the assurances given by the Minister of External Affairs in the course of an obituary reference on the 25th April, 1966 in respect of a former Member of Parliament and state:

(a) whether an inquiry has been held in the matter; and

(b) if so, with what result?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) and (b). The History Sheet of Shri Rajindra Singh who died in the Willingdon Hospital has been studied. The patient was admitted in the Nursing Home on the 8th April, 1966 and died on 22nd April, 1966. The patient had died of prolonged toxæmia due to liver abscess.

No enquiry is called for since it has been ascertained to Government's satisfaction that every possible care and attention was given to the patient.

#### Kerala Land Reforms Act

**5391. Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modify the Kerala Land Reforms Act;

(b) if so, the main amendments proposed in the Act;

(c) whether Government have appointed any machinery to examine this Act; and

(d) if so, their recommendations?

**The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta):** (a) and (b). Amendments to a few sections of the Kerala Land Reforms Act are under the consideration of the State Government; but the proposal has yet to be finalised.

(c) and (d). The question of constituting a committee for reviewing progress of implementation of the Land Reforms Act, is under the active consideration of the State Government.

#### Committee on Untouchability

**5392. Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on untouchability and economic and educational uplift for Scheduled Castes toured Kerala;

(b) whether they have observed that the reservation 10 per cent vacancies are not strictly enforced in Kerala;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the observations of the Committee?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Committee has not submitted its report yet.