

SHRI R. BARUA : Was any copy retained on our side ?

MR SPEAKER : We have taken half an hour over this and have got nowhere (Interruption).

AN HON MEMBER We can even spend a day on this (Interruption)

SHRI V KRISHNAMOORTHY
Various officers as well as vector commanders in Nathu La area have stated that when the Chinese attacked them on the 11th and 12th September, we had lost heavily and that on 13th and 14th, we had a good victory over them. Now, quite suddenly without any cause from the military side, the Political Officer from New Delhi sent a wire saying that they should stop firing even if the Chinese continued to do so. I want to know from the Government whether they actually studied the situation before sending that instruction. When our jawans were fighting in the high altitude, in spite of difficulties experienced by them under adverse conditions, why should New Delhi instruct our sector commanders in Nathu La area to stop fighting on the 14th in spite of the heavy losses that we had gained over the Chinese.

SHRI SWARAN SINGH It is not correct that we started giving heavy casualties to the Chinese only on the 3rd day. Even on the 1st and 2nd day our soldiers gave a very good account of themselves.

SHRI V KRISHNAMOORTHY
I am talking about the 14th September incident.

SHRI SWARAN SINGH As I have already said, from the very first day we had taken the position. We had proposed cease fire—the sequence is not in the manner suggested by the hon Member—and this took place in pursuance of a policy which we had enunciated on the very 1st or 2nd day.

श्री जयपाल सिंह : अध्यक्ष महोदय मेरा ब्यक्त्या का प्रश्न है ।

MR. SPEAKER : There is no point of order during the Question Hour. Kindly sit down. Next Question.

TRAINING OF MIZO REBELS IN EAST PAKISTAN

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SHASTRI .

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mizo rebels are being trained in East Pakistan in guerrilla warfare,

(b) whether it is also a fact that about 300 Mizo rebels entered into Mizo Hills District in August, 1967,

(c) if so, whether any protest has been lodged with the Government of Pakistan, and

(d) the further action taken by Government in this connection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B R BHAGAT)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) About 300 Mizo hostiles are reported to have crossed into Mizo Hills from East Pakistan during July, 1967.

(c) Several protests have been lodged with the Government of Pakistan but Pakistan has repeatedly denied providing any assistance to the Mizo hostiles.

(d) Security measures have been tightened on the border

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार का ध्यान

श्री कबीर लाल गुप्त : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा कहना है यह कि मीजुदा तबाल मिजो

विद्रोहियों के बारे में है तो मिनिस्टर आफ एक्सटरनल एफेयर्स इस का क्यों जबाब दे रहे हैं? क्या मिजो लेड को भी हमारी गवर्नमेंट बाहर का देश समझनी है?

SHRI S M BANERJEE It is not such a small matter.

MR SPEAKER It is being done for the last 40 many years

श्री मधु सिन्घे मुरआ मंत्री या गृह मंत्री दे सकते हैं।

SHRI B R BHAGAT The Question relates to training in East Pakistan

MR SPEAKER The Minister says that it is a Question relating to training in Pakistan. So, the Home Ministry cannot deal with it. This is not about internal affairs, this is dealing with Pakistan.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी . अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप जरा विचार कर ने, सरकार भी विचार कर ले। मीजो के बारे में पहले भी सवाल हुये हैं। उनमें पाकिस्तान ज्ञान के बारे में भी सवाल हुये हैं। अभी नव गृह-मन्त्रालय उन का जबाब देता था। अब अगर वार्ट परिवर्तन करना है तो सदन का बना कर परिवर्तन किया जाय।

MR SPEAKER There is no change. This is about training in Pakistan, as the Minister says. If they have to get any information from the High Commissioner in Pakistan, it is only the External Affairs Ministry who can get it. The Home Ministry cannot deal with it.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : अभी हाल में जा बिस्फोट हुये हैं और 2 मीजोत्र ने बयान दिया है कि इन बिस्फोटों में पाकिस्तान का हाथ है तो सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या किया? क्या बार्कड पाकिस्तान का हाथ है, अगर है तो सरकार ने उसको रोकने के लिये क्या किया?

श्री डॉ० रा० भगत सरकार यह मानती है कि हममें पाकिस्तान सहायता दे रहा है

उन को ट्रेनिंग और दूसरे कामों में और हम ने जोर से पाकिस्तान सरकार को प्रोटेस्ट किया है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह भारत सरकार को प्रोटेस्ट करने-करते 16 मान हो गये। इन में कुछ बनता नहीं है। अब आप के बच का नहीं है तो आप छोड़ क्या नहीं दत? मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह विद्रोही हमारी सीमा के बन्दर न घुम मके इस के लिये आप न क्या उपाय किया है?

श्री डॉ० रा० भगत उन को आने से रोकने के लिये हम ने सीमाओं पर नैनात किया है मगर सीमा इतनी बड़ी है और इतनी कठिन है कि कभी-कभी थोड़े नाग आ ही जाते हैं मगर हमने पूरी नैयारी करी हुई है।

एक माननीय सदस्य सीमाओं को छोटा कर दिया जाय।

श्री रामसेवक यादव अभी मंत्री महोदय न बतमाया कि जुलाई मन् 1967 में 300 मीजो विद्रोही पाकिस्तान गये मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मन्कार का यह जानकारी कब हूँ कि ये विद्रोही बहा पर गये बिम रास्ते से गये आर क्या जब वह जा रहे थे उसी समय यह जानकारी हुई अगर हा तो उन को रोकने के लिये क्या प्रयास किया गया?

श्री डॉ० रा० भगत गये नहीं वहा में आये यह मैं न बता।

श्री रामसेवक यादव मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब यह मीजो विद्रोही पाकिस्तान गये तो क्या उस समय सरकार का इस बात की जानकारी थी यदि जाननागे हुई तो उन्हें रोकने का क्या प्रयास हुआ और बिम रास्ते से बच गये?

MR SPEAKER Efforts were made to prevent their going to Pakistan

SHRI B R BHAGAT This particular border is very difficult. In spite of whatever measures are taken, we

cannot completely prevent it; in small numbers, 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 can always sneak into the other territory. We keep a constant watch and we have prevented a people from going (Interruptions).

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY 300 people not one or two

श्री राय श्रेष्ठक शब्द : यह इन के जानने के कितनी देर बाद उन को पता लगा ? बंद जाकर जानकारी हुई आपको ?

MR. SPEAKER If you go on adding 4 and 5 then it becomes hundred

SHRI B R BHAGAT We have prevented them from both going out and coming into

SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHANDA May I know whether the Government feel that after the training in East Pakistan the activities of the Mizo rebels have aggravated not only in the district of Mizo Hills but also in the district of Cachar and also in Tripura? May I also know whether the Government propose to impose military rule as the civilian administration has failed in Mizo district?

SHRI B R BHAGAT It is very difficult to say that this particular batch, which has come in after training, has accentuated their activities but the danger is there and our Security Forces and the Administration are taking all this into account

श्री प्रकाशबोर शास्त्री मीजा पहाड़ियों में पीछे जो उपद्रव हुए थे और मीजा लाग जा पाकिस्तान में ट्रेनिंग लेने के लिए जाते हैं उस के बाद भारत सरकार ने मना का कुछ अधिकार उस क्षेत्र में बढ़ाया जिसमें कि उस क्षेत्र में पर्याप्त शक्ति स्थापित हो गई पर धीरे-धीरे और ज्यादा सेना का अतिक्रम बंद किया गया फिर उन्हीं नतीजों में प्रशिक्षण के लिए पाकिस्तान जाने लगे और मीजा पहाड़ियों में उपद्रव की घटनाएं बढ़ रही हैं तो क्या विदेश मंत्रालय प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय से फिर इस प्रकार का कुछ परामर्श कर रहा

है कि सेना के अधिकार कुछ वहां पर बंधा दिये जायें जिससे कि इस प्रकार की प्रवृत्तियों पर नियंत्रण किया जा सके ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : यह विचार विमर्श हमेशा चलता है। रक्षा मंत्रालय और विदेश मंत्रालय इस मामले में दोनों मिल कर हमेशा काम करते हैं और जैसा मैंने कहा हर कोशिश की जा रही है कि जो लोग बहा गये भी हैं वह वापिस न आ सके और बाद में उन के बाद कुछ लोग जो आने लगे हैं उन को रोका भी गया था और आने भी जाने से रोकने की कोशिश की जाती रहेगी।

श्री प्रकाशबोर शास्त्री . अध्यक्ष महोदय, आप ने मेरा प्रश्न सुना। मेरा प्रश्न यह था कि इन परिस्थितियों में विदेश मंत्रालय रक्षा मंत्रालय से कुछ इस प्रकार का परामर्श कर रहा है मंत्री महोदय कहते हैं कि बराबर प्रयत्न चलता रहता है, तो मैं जानना चाहता था कि अब जो परिस्थितियाँ पैदा हुई हैं उस में विदेश मंत्रालय इन प्रवृत्तियों पर रोक लगाने के लिए रक्षा मंत्रालय में किस प्रकार का सहयोग चाह रहा है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत मैं न इस का जवाब दिया है कि यह दोनों मंत्रालयों का सवाल है और उन में हमेशा बातचीत चलती रहती है।

श्री प्रकाशबोर शास्त्री अब जो स्थिति पैदा हो गई है उस का सवाल है ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) This matter is not the concern of the Ministry of External Affairs, but the question came to us because, as was explained, firstly it was addressed to the Ministry of External Affairs and secondly, it concerns the Mizos going to Pakistan. The threat to Pakistan is our concern, but the question of taking measures in the Mizo Hills is nothing to do with this Ministry, that is in the sphere of action of the Home Ministry or the Defence Ministry.

SHRI RUP NATH BRAHMA : May I know what measures have been taken to tighten the security arrangements in the Mizo Hills and on the border with Pakistan and whether we have got sufficient border security forces in that area ?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT : The security measures have been tightened and there is an adequate strength of the security forces.

SHRI RUP NATH BRAHMA : What steps have been taken by Government to tighten the security measures ?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT : I have just answered that question.

SHRI HEM BARUA : Although the Prime Minister has said rightly that the internal affairs of Mizo Hills are under the Home Ministry, and she has said very rightly too, may I know whether she is aware of the fact that even now three-fourths of the Mizo Hills District in Assam are under the control of the Mizo rebels and there has been a military link-up between the Mizo hostiles and the Naga hostiles and they are aided in their violent activities against the Government of India by Pakistan which has supplied them with arms and ammunitions and is also building up camps for training to the Mizo hostiles and Naga hostiles in guerilla warfare ? The hon. Minister has said that India has lodged protests with Pakistan, but what happens to our protests lodged with Pakistan is something that everybody knows; Pakistan just throws them into the waste-paper basket and nothing happens. In the context of that, may I know whether our Government are aware that there are camps in East Pakistan and that East Pakistan is helping the Mizo hostiles and Naga hostiles with arms and ammunitions, and if so, whether our Government would warn Pakistan authorities to the effect that if they do not demolish their guerilla training camps in their country and if they do not stop giving arms and ammunition to the Naga hostiles and Mizo hostiles, our Army is going to move into Pakistan and we would not bother about what other people think

about that ? May I know whether our Government are going to warn Pakistan like that or not ?

SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK : They are going to compliment Pakistan for that.

SHRI HEM BARUA : I want a reply from the Prime Minister.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Bal Raj Madhok has already asked three questions. I have given him a chance already.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT : The last one is a suggestion for action. But I can assure the hon. Member.

SHRI HEM BARUA : I want a categorical reply from the Prime Minister whether she is going to warn Pakistan in that manner or not. Otherwise, the entire eastern frontier from where I come and which has gone to dogs because of the vacillating policy pursued by this Government . . .

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member has already put more than one question. Now, let the Prime Minister answer it.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : I fully appreciate the hon. Member's concern over this matter : It is indeed . . .

SHRI NATH PAI : She appreciates it or she shares it ?

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : I appreciate it and share it. It is indeed a very serious matter, and we have been aware of the situation. I think a number of questions have been answered in this House to the effect that there are such training camps in East Pakistan, and that is why we have been protesting. While the hon. Member has taken a point of view that we should go to war over this issue, that is something . . .

SHRI RANGA : Much more serious, and we cannot say it.

SHRI NATH PAI : Is he to complete the clause following ?

MR. SPEAKER : Let her complete the sentence. She has not yet completed the sentence.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : I do not think that we can go to war on this issue. I also feel that the best way of righting this situation is to take certain steps within our territory. We are trying our best to take those steps. We have, as the Minister has said, taken a number of steps and a number of people have already been stopped from going across. Some people do, however, trickle through.

SHRI HEM BARUA : 300 people have marched into Pakistan from Mizo Hills and 300 have come in.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : Some people do go in and come out, and as I said earlier, we are making every effort to try and seal the border and prevent their crossing over.

SHRI SWELI : There have been reports in the press about the imminent imposition of martial law in the Mizo Hills. I would like to know from the Prime Minister how much truth there is in those reports and whether the State Government of Assam has requested the Central Government for such a step?

SHRI NATH PAI : If they are going to do that for heaven's sake let them not say it.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : No, Sir.

SHRI SWELI : There is no truth in it.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : No such request has been made.

SHRI S S KOTHARI : May I submit that the House is tired of hearing about the Mizo problem for a long time? Will the Government take strong concerted action to bring to an end this state of affairs? Is the Government taking necessary action to train our troops in guerilla warfare and have helicopters been used in the campaign? If not, why not and why should they not be supplied to the army to do the needful? We want strong, concerted action.

SHRI B R BHAGAT : We are aware of the problem, and we are taking all possible steps to deal with it.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI : I just want to add that guerilla training is part of our other military training.

SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA : Has the Government any information about Chinese officials being present in the training camps, and also taking part in the act of giving instructions?

SHRI B R BHAGAT : We have information that in some of the training camps the Chinese officials are also associated.

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरणों का निर्यात

*126 श्री महाराज सिंह भारती क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) प्रतिरक्षा उपकरणों के क्षेत्र में भारत का आत्म निर्भर बनाने के सम्बन्ध में भाषा समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसार देश में ही इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरण बनाने में कितनी प्रगति हुई है और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उनका मंत्रालय इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरणों को स्वयं बनाने के म्यान पर निजी उद्योगों से खरीदना अधिक पसन्द करता है?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) (क) और (ख) एक विवरण मन्त्रों के पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

विद्युत

(क) भाषा समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिश सरकार द्वारा स्वीकार कर ली गई है। यह रक्षा समतल देश की वैद्युती मात्र-सामान की आवश्यकताओं तथा वैद्युती सचटको और खास सामान में सबधित है। भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, इडियन टेलिफोन इंडस्ट्रीज और हिन्दुस्तान टेलिप्रिन्टर्स द्वारा हस्तगत रक्षा वैद्युती मात्र-सामान की किस्मों और परिमाण में वृद्धि हुई है।