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LOK SABHA

Saturday, August 18, 1962/Sravana 27, 1884 (Saka).

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Speaker: The House will now take up questions. Shri Banerjee.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Question No. 403. Sir, question No. 428 may also be taken up along with this.

Mr. Speaker: Yes. It also relates to Phizo.

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*403. Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the activities of Naga rebels have increased after the visit of Mr. Phizo to Pakistan; and
- (b) if so, whether Pakistan has some hand in these hostile activities of Naga rebels?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri S. C. Jamir): (a) The activities the Naga hostiles have been generally on the decrease due to the pressure exerted by our Security Forces.

(b) The Government have no definite information.

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Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any authentic information about the present whereabouts of the fugitive Naga leader A. Z. Phizo;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Mr. Phizo secured an American visa in London in July; and
- (c) whether Government have acquainted British and U.S. Governments with the anti-national activities of Mr. Phizo?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri S. C. Jamir): (a) The Government have no authentic information but there have been unconfirmed reports that Phizo had proceeded to the U.S.A.

- (b) Phizo was granted a visa for the U.S.A. on the 25th June, 1962, by the American Embassy in the U.K.
- (c) Our views have been made known to the British and United States Governments through our Missions.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether it is a fact that Phizo, during his stay in Pakistan, assured the Naga