

है। लेकिन सवाल गधों का नहीं खच्चरों का है।

**Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh:** The Hingoli stud farm used to meet all our army and police requirements of the Hyderabad State. What steps have been taken in order to have local hybridisation of mules?

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** I have stated that we have got stud farms at Babugarh and Saharanpur.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Onkarlal Berwa: I find he has changed his place.

**श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा :** पहाड़ों में सेना के लिये जो खच्चरों का दिक्कत दिखलाई देती है उसको देखते हुए क्या सरकार खच्चरों को पैदाइश देश में बढ़ाने के लिये कोई प्रबन्ध कर रही है।

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Pratap Singh.

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** I may say....

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. He ought to see to me to find out if I do not allow a question.

**Shri Pratap Singh:** Do the Government propose to raise a special mule corps for the Himalayan region?.... (Interruptions.)

(No answer was given.)

**श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा :** पैदाइश के लिये क्या कोशिश की जा रही है?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** इस सवाल का जवाब जब दिया जा चुका है तो मैं क्या करूँ?

**Shri Basappa:** Besides importing mules from Cyprus, may I know what steps have been taken to establish more breeding farms to increase the number of mules for the army?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is very unfortunate that Members do not listen to the answers. They repeat the same questions again and again. Shri Tyagi.

**Shri Tyagi:** As these mules are expected to operate upon the hills, is

there any plan to acclimatize them before they are sent to the front line?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** A certain number has arrived already, and it is being acclimatized.

**श्री बलजीत सिंह :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि पहाड़ों में माल लाने और ले जाने के लिये चूँकि खच्चरों का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है, जैसे कि लाहोल और स्पोती में, इस लिये क्या सरकार ने वहाँ से कुछ खच्चर खरीदे हैं या खरीदने का विचार है?

**Shri Y. B. Chavan:** The hon. Member has misunderstood the whole problem.

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** शायद माननीय सदस्य का यह कहना है कि खच्चर लाहोल और स्पोती से भी मिल सकते हैं।

**श्री बलजीत सिंह :** जो वहाँ पर आलरेडी हैं उन में से।

**श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण :** जिस तरह के हमें चाहिये वैसे वहाँ नहीं मिलते हैं।

**Raid by Hostile Nagas**

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\*768. { **Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri N. R. Laskar:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a party of Naga hostiles raided the Teachers' Colony at Kohima Headquarters station of Nagaland on the 20th March, 1963; and

(b) if so, the extent of damage caused to life and property as also the nature of the attack?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri S. C. Jamir):** (a) Yes. The actual time of the raid was 10.00 p.m. on 19th March.

(b) Cash, wrist watches and clothing worth Rs. 1,200 were stolen. No one was injured.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if it is a fact that our Government's periodic flirtations with Mr. Phizo, a fugitive from Indian justice at present in London, and with Rev. Scot, are working as a psychological stimulus to the hostile Nagas as evidenced from this particular incident and, if so, may I know what steps Government have taken to reappraise the situation in the light of the facts and forces?

**Mr. Speaker:** I have listened to him. May I just remind him of an incident? When an English politician was here—a Member of the House of Commons—he told me that their politicians, when they talk, talk only politics, but when Indian politicians talk, they talk mostly of philosophy and not of politics!

**Shri Nath Pai:** This is a land of poets and philosophers, Sir.

**Shri S. C. Jamir:** This has no relevance to this question, because this incident has been continuing, and it is continuing sometimes, because they have got arms. So, whenever they like, they will do it.

**Shri Hem Barua:** It has relevance because this happened in the capital of Nagaland State in broad daylight. This shows that they have intensified their activities. I wanted to know whether our flirtations with Mr. Phizo—not the past but the present flirtations—and Rev. Michael Scott are working as a psychological stimulus for these hostile Nagas to intensify their activities as evidenced from this incident.

**Mr. Speaker:** That will be a matter of opinion only.

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I do not know how the two can be connected. The hon. Member refers to flirtations. There is no fir-

tation with anyone, because if we receive letters we send answers to them. As I have told this House, undoubtedly, for two or three months, the situation in Nagaland had a little worsened. There were more such kidnappings and attacks, partly due to the forces having been withdrawn from there largely, and now the situation is getting under control. As for having a reappraisal of the situation we are constantly doing that.

**Shri N. R. Laskar:** May I know whether the affected persons are all from Nagaland, or from various other parts of the country and if so to which part of the country they belong?

**Shri S. C. Jamir:** They are persons from our side.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know if, since the announcement of the Prime Minister's willingness to see Mr. Phizo, the hostile activities are on the increase?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** No, Sir; there has been nothing; it all happened previous to that.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if it is a fact that the hostile Nagas have secured active support and cooperation in arms and ammunition from Pakistan and from China and they are showing a pro-Chinese leaning of late? If so, may I know what steps Government have taken to counteract this dangerous portent in the frontier?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I cannot say whether it is a fact that they are drawing their arms from Pakistan or China. They have obtained some new arms recently, maybe from some other country. As to what Government is doing, Government is dealing with the situation; I cannot give particulars as to how Government deals with a number of hostiles.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** May I know whether these particular Nagas are under the instigation of Phizo or the

Chinese or some other foreign powers? May I know whether it is known?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Mr. Phizo is not a foreign power, so far as I am aware.

**Shri Hem Barua:** He is a foreign citizen.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** How can I answer that question about their being instigated privately? Publicly I have no such definite information.

**Mr. Speaker:** He added at the end "Is it known?" He wants to know if Government have any information.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I have no particular information about any instigation. Maybe that some people recently came from Pakistan. Some Nagas had gone there and they might have received encouragement there. They might have received some supplies of arms also.

#### Indians in South Africa

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\*769. { **Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:**  
           { **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
           { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state the effect of the operation of the Group Areas Act in South Africa on the economic life of the Indians settled there?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** Authoritative information on this subject is not available because we have no Mission in South Africa. However, from the reports contained in South African and other newspapers it is evident that the Group Areas Act continues to have deleterious effect on the economic life of the South African Indians. A recent newspaper report states that in the Transvaal province alone out of the total Indian population of 48,892, no fewer than 38,367 face eviction from their premises in terms of Group Areas Act proclamations.

**Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Is it a fact that as a result of the enforcement of this new Act, thousands of people will have to abandon their prosperous business and will be reduced to the level of low-paid manual workers?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** That is true, Sir. They will be subjected to all kinds of hardships. They will lose their business, their land and the facilities they have for the education of their children, etc.

**Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** May I know what steps Government propose to take to avoid such an economic disaster to the Indian community?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Besides taking up the matter with the United Nations, there is nothing else that we could do. But the local Indians and Indian leaders are doing everything in their power to see that the Group Areas Act is not enforced and if it is enforced that they are not put to hardships.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether the Government propose to take up, the matter with the International Court of Justice that a case of genocide or racial discrimination has been committed?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** This is not a case of genocide. (Interruption)

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know what was the reaction of the various nations when this question was raised in the United Nations and what recommendations it has made to redress this?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** The reaction is that it is an unjust Act. If the hon. Member reads the various debates in the General Assembly, she will have a fair idea of the whole thing.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** May I know which friendly power represents our interests in South Africa at present? Is it Great Britain or UAR? If any one of them represents our interests there,