

Suchetgarh on 17th March, forces of the two sides have been disengaged and all trenches, bunkers and other defence works demolished or removed.

Alleged letter from Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed in East African Paper

*710. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the report in the Hindustan Times, dated the 25th February, 1964 regarding a letter allegedly written by Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed to the 'East Africa Standard', Nairobi;

(b) whether the authorship of the said letter has been traced and established; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes Sir, Government have also seen the alleged letter published in the 'East Africa Standard' Nairobi.

(b) The alleged letter was a pure forgery and was circulated to newspapers and others by the Pakistan High Commission in Nairobi. Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed has issued a denial of a similar letter which appeared in the 'Blitz' recently:

(c) Government have apprised the Indian Missions abroad of these facts, to enable them to expose this forgery.

Indians Kidnapped by Pakistanis

*711. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four Indian nationals including two women who were forcibly kidnapped by East Pakistani Rifles personnel on the 9th February, 1964 from the Shreenagar-Samarendrananj track, are being prosecuted under Pakistani Passport Act for alleged illegal entry into Pakistan.

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to secure their return?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): Protests have been lodged by the Tripura Government as well as by our Deputy High Commissioner at Dacca, with the East Pakistan Government. The Government of East Pakistan have also been requested to institute immediate enquiries into the matter and to arrange for the safe return of the Indian nationals, but no reply has so far been received, excepting a routine acknowledgement stating that the matter is receiving attention.

Rocket Launching

*712. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-altitude three stage composite rocket was fired by the Defence Research and Development Organisation from the Chandipore sea range on the 11th March, 1964 for the first time; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the rocket; and

(c) how far the test launching was successful?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The rocket consists of 3 stage propellant rocket motors. The first two stages were indigenous which were designed and developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation. The rocket was instrumented to record information regarding altitude reached, stage separations etc. to be telemetered to the ground. The instrumentations and telemetering devices were also designed and deve-

developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.

(c) The test launching was successful.

New Transmitter for A.I.R.

*713. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase a Czechoslovakian transmitter for the All India Radio;

(b) whether Government had invited global tenders for the purpose;

(c) if so, whether any decision has been taken so far; and

(d) whether Government have worked out any time-table for the purchase and installation of the transmitter?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):

(a) and (b). The Government propose to purchase a super high power mediumwave transmitter from Rupee Payment Countries and global tenders have been invited by the Department of Supply for this purpose.

(c) A decision can be taken only after the tenders have been opened which are due on 24th March, 1964.

(d) The time-table would be worked out when the delivery terms of the successful tenderer are known.

Settlement of Tibetan Refugees in Orissa

1379. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far regarding the rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees in Ganjam District (Orissa); and

(b) when the rehabilitation work would be completed?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic

Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The work of reclamation of land, construction of houses and roads, provision of water supply etc. is in progress. 750 Tibetan refugees are in the process of rehabilitation. First crop has already been raised in an area of 150 acres.

(b) In about 2 years.

Transmitter at Jeypore

1380. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the progress made so far with regard to the installation of 10 K.W. mediumwave Transmitter Station at Jeypore in Koraput District (Orissa)?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): The installation of the 10 kw medium-wave transmitter at Jeypore is nearing completion and is expected to be commissioned into service by the middle of this year.

S.C. and S.T. on Orissa Employment Exchanges

1381. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes registered in various employment exchanges in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(b) the number out of them who were provided with employment assistance during 1963?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri Sanjivayya): (a) and (b):

Category of applicants	No. on Live Register as on 31-12-63	No. placed in employment during 1963
(1)	(2)	(3)
Scheduled Castes	5,267	1,387
Scheduled Tribes	10,174	2,094