

Shri Dinesh Singh: There may be some difficulties in a country when it is in the process of transformation from one stage to another. But I do not think there are any mis-givings as such. Citizenship has been offered under the laws to people of Indian origin in the East African countries, and those of them who take out the citizenship, we feel, would be given equality with other citizens. In fact, such statements have been made by the leaders in those countries that all citizens would be given equality in treatment.

Chinese Troops Along Indian Borders

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- *259. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that concentration of Chinese military troops continues along Sino-Indian Borders; and

(b) if so, to what extent in each sector?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Shri D. R. Chavan):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose the sector-wise position.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या भारत सरकार ने मेकमेहन रेखा तक अपनी फौजें भेज दी हैं, अगर नहीं, तो कब तक भेज रही है ?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): We just cannot advertise what we are going to do about it. Certainly we are taking steps, whatever we think feasible and necessary.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार ने इस चीज को कोलम्बो पावरज के सामने रखा है और जो कुछ हो रहा है, इसके बारे में वर्ल्ड ओपीनियन को अपने हक में करने की कोशिश की है ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: We have not brought this thing to the notice of the Colombo Powers.

Shri Hem Barua: It may not be in the public interest for the Government to disclose these things, but may I know whether Government have any clear picture of the Chinese military build up including air fields in the Chinese occupied Ladakh area as also in the other areas of Kashmir handed over to China by Pakistan?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think our Government has certainly a very accurate assessment of the threat that they pose. We think we have got an accurate assessment.

Shri Hem Barua: About these areas?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Yes, about these areas.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Apart from the troop concentration along the northern borders, has there been any instance of Chinese troops sallying forth from the so-called cease-fire lines which were established after the cease-fire was declared by them unilaterally?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: They have established some posts in the so-called demilitarised zone. Besides that, there are no other instances.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know if the Chinese activities in respect of the concentration of troops and otherwise are not in clear violation of the spirit of the Colombo Plans, and whether they have not killed the Colombo Plan from their side?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think they have. The hon. Member's interpretation seems to be right.

श्री प्रकाशबोर शास्त्री : माननीय मन्त्री जी ने अपने उत्तर में बताया है कि निश्चित संख्या बताना सार्वजनिक हित में नहीं होगा। क्या संरक्षण मन्त्री बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि अक्टूबर, १९६२ में जितनी वहाँ उनकी संख्या थी, उसमें कम से कम कितने प्रतिशत तक की वृद्धि अब हुई है ?

श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण : मैंने कहा है कि पहले से बढ़ा करके रखी है और अपनी ताकत को बढ़ाने की कोशिश तो कर रहे हैं।

Shri Tyagi: Has the Government, in the meantime, been able to set up some civil defence organisation on the border of our side?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: It depends upon what we call civil defence, but certainly we are trying to raise certain scouts etc., from the tribals on the borders.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Has Government received reports that Pakistani troops are being trained and equipped by the Chinese on the border?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: We get such information, but I do not think they are confirmed.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: We could not hear the answer.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I said we have got such information, but I cannot say they are confirmed information.

Dr. M. S. Aney: May I ask whether the Government of India thinks itself sufficiently strong to retaliate in case the Chinese make an immediate move?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think, yes, Sir.

Shri Swell: In view of the Chinese endorsement of the Pakistani line on the Kashmir question, have Government reasons to believe that this concentration of Chinese troops in the border may break out into another wave of aggression against India?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Well, we concede it is quite a possibility.

Shri Heda: May I know whether Government have noted the various news items that appeared in the Indian press regarding the weakening of our stand; if that impression is not correct, what steps are Government taking to clear the picture to the Indian people?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Will he please repeat his question?

Shri Heda: The various news items that appear in the Indian newspapers from time to time give an impression that our position on the border in reference to the Chinese is weak. If this impression is not correct, what steps are Government taking to clear this impression?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I do not think I have seen any news items that our position is weak. I can say that our position is not weak.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: In view of the statement of the Defence Minister to the effect that the Chinese have already violated and killed the Colombo proposals, does Government consider it appropriate, in view of the build up the Chinese on our northern borders, to revoke our offer in respect of the Colombo proposals?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I never said they have killed the proposals. Certainly they have violated the Colombo proposals.

Shri Ranga: Can the hon. Minister add a little more to the assurance that he has given to Dr. Aney, that he thinks that we are strong enough

to face any eventuality. In case the Chinese take it into their heads to make further incursions, can we have the assurance that in all respects, in regard to the various types of defence that have to be offered, we are today strong enough to withstand attack, or would we need some more time?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Certainly, more time is always welcome and necessary, but I can say that we are certainly strong enough.

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती : अक्टूबर, १९६२ में जहाँ जहाँ पर और जिन जिन स्थानों पर चीनी फौजों का जमाव था क्या वह जमाव वहीं पर है या उनके प्रतिरिक्त दूसरे स्थानों पर भी है ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I have not followed the question.

Shri Ranga: We are not able to follow his answer. There is something wrong with the acoustics, or his voice.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: There is too much of murmuring in the House.

Shri Ranga: No, not that. I would like him to raise his voice.

Shri Tyagi: I am unhappy that nothing substantial has been done on the border. I know what is happening. Not enough has been done.

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Shri Y. B. Chavan: They are taking their positions where they were when the cease-fire took place. I think they are consolidating their position there.

Shri Tyagi: I am afraid nothing substantial has been done. The villagers have not been organised to de-

fend. It is a fact. Let not the nation be deceived.

Gratuity to Shop Employees in Delhi

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*260. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954 for providing the payment of gratuity to shop employees;

(b) whether any representation has been received by them against this; and

(c) if so, when a final decision will be taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malaviya): (a) and (c). A representation from some Employees' Unions received by the Delhi Administration is being considered by the Labour Advisory Board of the Delhi Administration who have appointed a sub-committee for the purpose. A final decision in the matter is likely to take some time.

(b) Yes.

श्री यशपालसिंह : क्या सरकार माडल सर्विस कंडिशनज बनाने के मामले पर गौर कर रही है ?

श्री र० कि० मालवीय : माडल सर्विस कंडिशनज के बारे में यह सवाल नहीं है। यह तो प्रेचुटी का सवाल है और इसके बारे में मैंने जवाब दे दिया है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार बता सकती है कि दुकान मालिकों की तरफ से जो रिप्रिजेंटेशन हासिल हुआ है, उसमें क्या खास बातें कही गई हैं इन गरीब लोगों के खिलाफ ?