

Firing by Pak. Troops

*330. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Pakistani soldiers were killed in various encounters with Indian border patrol in the Naushera sector from 19th to 21st February, 1965;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistani troops fired about 6,000 rounds with medium and light machine guns and rocket launchers; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). During the period 19th to 21st February, 1965, there were twelve incidents in the Naushera sector in which the Pakistanis fired at our posts, picquets, patrols etc. In these incidents, they used Medium Machine Guns, Light Machine Guns, 2" mortars, rifle grenades, etc. The exact number of rounds fired by the Pakistanis is not known. We returned the fire to the extent considered necessary. As regards Pakistani casualties, Government have no definite information. There have been no casualties on our side.

(c) Cease-fire violation complaints have been lodged with U.N. Military observers in all these cases. Besides necessary precautionary measures have been taken.

Repatriation of Indians from Burma

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Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavalya:
Shri Bade:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
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Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
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Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
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Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
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Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 381 on the 7th December, 1964 and state:

(a) the number of Indian Nationals repatriated from Burma from the 12th November, 1964 to date; and

(b) the progress made so far in the matter of repatriation from Burma of their assets including cash and jewellery?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) About 11,416.

(b) The question of repatriation of assets of the Indians leaving Burma is still under discussion between the two Governments.

लंदन में भारतीय दूतावास के कर्मचारी

735. **श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद:** क्या वंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लंदन में भारतीय दूतावास में 1959-60 से 1964-65 (28-2-65 तक) काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या कर्मचारियों की संख्या को कम करने के सम्बन्ध में कोई कार्यवाही की गई या करने का विचार है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनका व्योरा क्या है और उनके क्या परिणाम निकले; और