

नहीं है। लेकिन जो भी खबरें हमारे पास आई हैं उन में ऐसी बात नहीं मालूम होती कि किसी मंत्री पर या उच्च पदाधिकारी पर कोई आरोप लगता हो। जहां एक चीजों का सवाल है मैं कहूंगा कि कुछ ताश मिले हैं उन के यहां, कुछ कम दामों के फाउंटन पेन मिले हैं और एक घाघ ट्रांजिस्टर सेट्स मिले हैं।

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप : और यह जो पार्टियां दी गई हैं श्री अग्रवाल द्वारा जो कि कांग्रेस पार्टी के सदस्य हैं।

Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh: What exactly is the ambit of the reference of this particular case handed over to the C.B.I. because this may be only one incident in a chain of incidents?

Mr. Speaker: That is given in the statement.

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप : अध्यक्ष महोदय मेरे प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं आया।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : उत्तर आ गया है।

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप : मंत्री महोदय मेरे प्रश्न को समझे नहीं हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : नहीं समझे तो मैं क्या करूं।

श्री किशन पटनायक : फार्बिडिंग ऐंजट और अन्य लोगों के जो अप्रान प्रेजिस्ट्रेट या पुलिस के सामने हुये हैं उन में क्या है, और क्या उस की एक प्रति मंत्री महोदय टेबल पर रखेंगे।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह स्टेटमेंट यहां बंदी आ सकता।

Fencing of Land Borders

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*123. **Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:**
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri P. C. Barooah:
Shri Mohammed Koya:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the border States have submitted a proposal to erect wire fencing all along the land borders primarily to prevent infiltration;

(b) whether Government have considered the plan in all its aspects; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): (a) to (c). No, Sir. But a proposal initiated by the Central Government for the erection of barbed wire fencing along certain sectors of Assam East Pakistan border, is under consideration.

Shri Gokulananda Mohanty: May I know when Government propose to start this work and complete it?

Shri Hathi: We have sent the Director-General of Border Security to locate actually the areas where this can be done and assess what the cost would be and whether it would be feasible. After that we shall start.

Shri Gokulananda Mohanty: Did they consider the financial aspect?

Mr. Speaker: That is what is being examined.

Shri Hathi: It would depend upon the length for which we want the wire fencing, but at present it is estimated to be between Rs. 35 and Rs. 45 lakhs.

Mr. Speaker: P. C. Barooah, Basumatari.

Shri Basumatari: In view of the fact that most of the deportees are

returning to Assam and also in view of the fact that new infiltrators are pouring in like anything, may I know whether the Assam Government has proposed wire-fencing of the border of Assam with East Pakistan?

Shri Hathi: No, Sir.

Shri R. Barua: May I know whether in any other part of the world there is such demarcation of international boundaries?

Shri Hathi: I do not know.

Shri Buta Singh: With a view to prevent infiltration effectively, has the Government received any proposal or proposals from the State Governments of the border areas to supply arms to the people living in those areas; if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India to it?

Mr. Speaker: That is a different thing.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: In addition to fencing.

Shri Buta Singh: To prevent infiltration.

Mr. Speaker: That would be discussed separately.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: I would like to know whether the Government have at any time considered the possibility of similar kind of fencing of our western borders?

Shri Hathi: We have not yet considered that aspect.

Shri Hem Barua: Is it not a fact that when this question of fencing the border was originally mooted, the Assam Government raised objections and then when the question of clearing a two-mile deep belt all along Assam-East Pakistan border was mooted, the Assam Government raised objection to that. In view of these objections may I know whether the Central Government have tried to probe into the mind of the Assam Government and tried to find out from them what measures they want

to check illegal infiltration from East Pakistan?

Shri Nanda: I may make it clear at once that the Assam Government never raised any objection to this question of barbed-wire fencing.

Shri P. K. Deo: Not only barbed-wire fencing but even concrete walls in Berlin have not been able to stop infiltration from the east to the west. Do not the government think that it would be futile to have such fencing and the way to tackle the problem of infiltration is to arm the people on the borders?

Mr. Speaker: That is a suggestion. Next question. Dr. Singhvi.

Shri Nath Pal: Have you really passed on to the next question? If you have not completely passed on to the next question....

Mr. Speaker: I have called the next question.

Commission to study Administrative Problems

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*124. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**
Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shrimati Vimla Devi;
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur;
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad;
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's announcement to constitute a Commission of Enquiry to tackle the administrative problems of the country has been implemented; and

(b) if so, its composition, the terms of reference and the duration within which the Commission is likely to complete its work?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). It has been decided to appoint an Administrative Reforms Commission. The details are