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### LOK SABHA

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair]
ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

भृतपूर्व वित्त मंत्री के विवद्ध ज्ञापन

+ 238. भी घोंकार लाल बेरवा :

भी हुकम चन्य कछवाय : भी मचुलिमये : भी बडे :

भी स॰ मो॰ बनर्जी :

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया ः

भी बागड़ी :

भी राम सेवक यादव :

भी किशन पटनायक :

भी विभाग प्रसाद

भी यज्ञपाल सिंह :

भी हरि विष्णु कामत :

भी प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री : भी जगवेब सिहसिद्धान्ती :

या जगवय ।सहासदान्त की सम्बन्धीय सम्बन्ध

भी इन्नरजीत गुप्तः

भी वारियर :

श्रीप्रभातकारः श्रीवासुदेवननायरः

भा वासुदवन नायर

भीविभूति निभाः

श्रीप्र० चं० बरुद्धाः

भीमती रामबुलारी सिन्हा : भी सें० वें० रामस्वामी

भी संग्रंग रामस्यामी भी ज्ञियमूर्तिस्यामी :

क्या प्रचान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करोंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य-समा तथा लोक-सभा के कुछ सदस्यों ने भतपूर्व वित्त मंत्री के विरुद्ध कुछ घारोप लगाये थे;

- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री ने यह कहा था कि उन दोषारोपों के बारे में जांच की जायेगी; भीर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में यदि कोई जांच की गई हैं, तो उसका क्या परिचाम निकला है ?

धणुत्राविस विभाग में सभासविव (डा॰ सरोजिनी महिची) : (न) जी हां।

(ख) भीर (ग) एक विवरण सभाकी पटल पर रखा है।

## विवरण

श्री टी॰ टी॰ कुष्णमाचारी को सम्बोधित अपने 29 दिसम्बर, 1965 के पत्न में स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री ने बहु राय प्रवट की थी कि वे आंच वरने के लिए तब तक बाध्य नहीं थे जब तक कि ऐसी बार्यवाही वरने के लिए स्पष्टतः प्रवरण न हों। उन्होंने प्रम्ताव विया था कि इस बात पर स्वतन्त्र और निष्पक्ष राय लेने के लिए वि विसी जांच की तिनक भी भावश्यकता है या नहीं, वे भारत के मध्य न्यायाधीश से निवेदन वरेंगे कि वे बागुजात वा भ्रष्ट्ययन करें और उन्हें गृष्त कप से राय दें।

2. श्री टी॰ टी॰ कृष्णमाचारी का विचार था कि स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री जो कार्यवाही करना चाहते थे यह गलत थी और उन्होंने विक्त मंत्री के पद से भ्रपना स्थाग-पत्न दे दिया । इसको ध्यान में रखते हुए कोई भीर जांच भावस्थक नहीं समझी जानी ।

श्री झोंकार लाल बेरवा : श्रीमन् मैं जानना चाहूंगा वि मृतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री ने विल मंत्री जी के जिलाफ घारोपों की जांच 2649

कराने के लिए एक लेटर लिखा था घीर उसमें मुख्य न्यायाधीश के द्वारा जांच कराने की मांग की थी, तो घगर वह सच्चे थे तो त्यागपत क्यों दे दिया घीर उन घारोपों की जांच घब होगी या नहीं?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा भ्रगु शक्ति मंत्री (भ्रीमती इंबिरा गांधी) : उन्होंने इस्तिफा इसलिए दिया भ्रगर भ्रापने सब पत पढ़े हैं जो भ्रखबारों में निकले हैं, कि उनको लगा कि भ्रष्ठान मंत्री को पूरा विश्वास उन पर नहीं था। यह कारण था उनके त्यागपत का।

प्रधान मंत्री कोई जांच तो नहीं करा रहे वे। चीफ जस्टिस से एक प्राइवेट एन्क्वायरी के लिए जरूर उन्होंने उनसे जिक किया था।

प्राप्यक्ष महोवय : भ्राया वह भ्रव होगी या नहीं, यह सवाल है ।

श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी : ग्रव उन्होंने श्यागपत्र दे दिया है तो ग्रव उसकी जरूरत नहीं हैं।

श्री झोंकार लाल बेरवा : मैं यह जानना झाहूंगा कि क्या भूतपूर्व कित मंत्री जी मंधड़ा कांड भीर भारत करूपनी कांड में इसी सिलसिले में भ्रष्टाचार के झारोप में पहले हटाये गये थे भीर फिर उन्हें मंत्रि-पद पर वापस ले लिया तो . . .

मध्यक्ष महोदयः भव वह इस भारोप में हटाये गये थे या नहीं यह सवाल इसमें कहां भाता है ?

श्री घोंकार लाल बेरवा : मैं जवाब चाहता हूं। मुंधड़ा कांड घीर भारत कम्पनी कांड में वह एव बार हटाये गये थे तो क्या ऐसे भ्रष्टाचारी को मंत्रिमंडल में फिर से . . .

भाष्यक्ष महोदय : झार्डर, झार्डर । यह सवाल उसमें कहां पैदा होता है ? भी फ़्रम सन्य कख्याय : मैं यह जानना बाहूंगा कि भूतपूर्व किल मंत्री श्री टी॰ टी॰ कुष्णमाचारी का किल किल कम्पनियों में शेयर है भीर उनके नाम क्या हैं तथा जिस समय वह किल मंत्री थे उस समय उनके सुपुत्रों ने कितना लाभ उठाया है ?

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय: इस सवाल का जवाब इसमें कैसे मिल सकता है ? श्राप श्रीर सवाल करना चाहें तो कर सकते हैं।

श्री दृक्षम चन्द कछवाय : मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि धव इसकी जांच कराने के पक्ष में नहीं हैं तो इसका क्या नारण है ? जब सारे देश में धारोप लगाये गये धीर मानतीय संसद् सदस्यों ने धारोप लगाया तो जांच करने से इन्कार क्यों करते हैं ?

श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी : क्योंकि इसमें इनकी कोई सच्चाई नहीं मालूम हुई इन चीजों में।

भी हुकम खन्द कछवाय : जब भारोप लगाये हैं . . .

ग्रध्यक्ष महे दय: कछवाय साहब, स्टेटमेंट में भी लिखा है कि पृंकि प्राइमाफेसी कोई केस भाता नहीं था भीर उन्होंने इस्तीफा दे दिया इसलिए भव कोई जांच की जरूरत नहीं है। तो जवाब तो दे दिया।

भी हुकम चन्द्र कछवाय : छोटे छोटे व्यापारियों पर तो छापे मारे जाते हैं, जांच की जाती है भौर उनका माल जब्त किया जाता है . . .

चध्यक महोदय: ग्रगर ग्राप बहस करना चाहते हैं तो दूसरे तरीके से कर सकते हैं। सप्लीमेंट्री में तो बहस नहीं हो सकती।

श्री मणु लिमये: भ्रष्टाचार सम्बन्धी जो इल्डामात निये जाते हैं उनके सम्बन्ध में संयानम वामीशन की सिफ़ारिशें सरवार के सामने और हमारे सामने हैं। पंजाब के खूलपूर्व मुख्य मंत्री और उड़ीसा के मुख्य मंत्री और उड़ीसा के मुख्य मंत्री के खिलाफ धारोप धारोप हैं मुख्य हिंदा, निर्जालगप्पा और झुज्य बल्लम सहाय और झुज्य नावरी साहब के खिलाफ धारोप धाये और इन सभी के बारे में विभिन्न कार्य-प्रणालो धपनायी गई, पंजाब के भूतपूर्व मुख्य मंत्री के बारे में एक और बोजू पटनायक के बारे में दूसरी प्रणालो धपनायी गई और इज्यामायारी के बारे में तीसरो

Oral Answers

सम्यक्त महोदय : सवाल प्रापना नया है, फिर प्राप कहेंगे कि मैं भ्राप को रोकता हूं . . .

भी मधु लिमये: सवाल तो कर रहा हूं। धगर मैं कोई ऐसी गैर लागू बात करूं तो धाप . . .

भ्रष्यक महोदय : गैर लागून भी हो तो भी सवाल की कोई हा होनी चाहिए, इतना लम्बा भ्राप कर रहे हैं . . .

श्रीमध् लिरोः मैं यह जानता चाहता हं कि श्रभो जो लिखित बयान हमारे सामने दिया गया है उसमें कहा गया है कि शास्त्री जी ने कहा कि इन क्रष्णमाचारी के खिलाफ किये गये धारोपों में कोई जान है या नहीं उसी के बारे में फैनला गरने के लिए सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश की राथ मंगाना चाहते थे। ये बात कृष्णमाचारी जी की पमन्द नहीं भाषी भीर उन्होंने इस्तीफा दिया । तो मैं प्रधान मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता है कि अन्य लोगों के बारे में भो यही कार्य-प्रणाली भ्रपनायी जायगी जो कृष्णमाचारी जी के बारे में अपनायों गई कि श्राया जो कुछ भी श्रमियोग लगाये गये हैं उनके बारे में प्राइमा-फेसी केस है या नहीं, यह जानने के लिए सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीश की राय मांगी जायगी ? क्या यह नया सिलग्रिला धव शरू हो गया है ?

अध्यक्त महोदय: क्या यह नया सिलसिला इसी केस के लिए आ या बाकी जो केस आये हैं या आयेंगे उनके बारे में भी चीफ जस्टिस से राय मांगी जायगी?

श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी: यह तो हर एक केस का धलग हो सकता है। किसी दृष्टिकोण से शास्त्री जी उनसे पूछना चाहते थे यह तो मृझ को नहीं मालूम है। धौर दूसरे केसेख बो हुए उनके हरएक के बारे में वह यहां बता चुके हैं।

श्री मचु लिमये: भ्रष्यक्ष महोदय, वर्तमान प्रधान मंत्री के दृष्टिकोण से मेरा सवाल है?

क्रम्यक महोबय : दृष्टिकोण से सवाल नहीं हो सकता। . . . (व्यवचान) . . . मार्डर, मार्डर।

श्री मधुलिमयेः मैं जानना चाहता हं · ·

सन्यक्ष महोदय: श्राहर, धाईर, धापने सवास पूछा, उसका जवाब धा गया।

भी मधु लिमये : जवाब नहीं भ्राया । . . .

ग्रम्यक्ष महोदय : इस तरह से धावस्टुक्शन करने से कैंस काम हो स्केगा ? . . (ब्ययकान) जवाव उन्होंने दे दिया है ।

श्री मणुलिमये : वहां दिया है ?

भ्रष्यक्ष महोदयः वह फैसला करना मेरा काम है। ध्रव धाप वैट जाइए।

Shri Bade: May I know whether the ex-Finance Minister, Shri T T. Krishnamachari, was asked to comment on various a legations made in the Memorandum, whether he has submitted his replies against the allegations made, and, if so, is the Cabinet satisfied with the explanation which he has given? Will a copy of that be laid on the Table of the House?

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: This matter did not come before the Cabinet. The whole correspondence was published in the newspapers.

Shri Bade: Now, Sir, you have said before that we should not merely rely on newspaper reports. . . .

Shri Hem Barua: You, Sir, said like that. I remember that.

Mr. Speaker: If the newspapers publish that and the Government also agrees that what has been published, that report, is there, that means that that is the correct report. We do not say that everything published there is wrong or everything published there is correct.

Shri Bade: In no newspaper is the mention of the allegations and the replies . . . (Interruption).

Mr. Speaker: I should be allowed to proceed. Mr. Bade, during Question Hour, arguments cannot be allowed.

Shri Bade: But the reply is incomplete. It is not given in newspapers. .

Shri Joachim Alva: The hon. Member goes on. We do not get the chance even once.

Mr. Speaker: What should I do?

Shri Bade: it is the Opposition Members who submitted the Memorandum, and not you.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Alva must realise that it is seldom that I find his name amongst the signatories.

Shri Shinkre: Do you mean to say that you are satisfied with the reply given?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, I am.

श्री मध् लिमधे : बिल्कुल न दिया जाय तो भी सेटिस्फाई हो सकते हैं।

Shri S. M. Banerjee: There are certain specific charges made in the Memorandum, such as, the acquisition of agencies, collaborations, amassing of wealth . . .

ध्यध्यक्ष महोबय : लास्ट सैंटैस जो कहा था मिस्टर मधु लिमये ने वह क्या है ?

An hon. Member: Not meant for the House.

Mr. Speaker: But that is very objectionable. Always reflections are cast. I would like to know that sentence.

The sentence was read out to the Chair.

Shri Kapur Singh: You might let it pass.

प्राप्यक्ष महोदय : लास्ट सैंटैंस में उन्होंने मेरे कपर लांछन लगाया था । बैठे हए उन्होंने यह कहा कि भ्रगर कोई जवाब न भी दें तो भी यह सैंटिसफ़ाइड होते ही हैं।

An hon. Member: Let it go. Sir.

Mr. Speaker: It is happening daily.

श्री मध् लिमये : किस का ग्राप जिक्र कर

ध्यध्यक्ष महोदय: मैं श्रापका जिक कर रहा हं। भ्रभी जो भ्रापने यहां बैठे-बैठे कहा उसका मैं जित्र कर रहा है। भ्रापने भ्रपने पत में भी यही चीज कही है श्रीर

That is the reflection that I object to. I cannot allow that to go unchallenged. He has written me a letter also questioning the propriety of the decision that I make here. That is not proper. The Member should not behave like that. There is some respect that has to be shown to the Chair.

श्रीमध् लिमये : मैंने ग्राप को एक निजी पत्र लिखा या ग्रगर वह मामला भाप सदन के सामने रखना चाहते हैं तो रख दें।

ब्राच्यक्ष महोदय : जो ब्राप ने मेरे बारे में कहा है क्या भाप उसको वापिस लेना चाहते ₹?

भी मधु लिमये : मगर माप ऐसा समझते हैं कि वह ग्राप के बारे में बातो मैं वापिस लेता हुं लेकिन मैंने भाप के बारे में नहीं कहा है।

Shri Bade: We are not satisfied with the reply given by the Prime Minister.

Shri Kapur Singh: The Chair is satisfied.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Banerjee,

Shri S. M. Banerjee: There are certain definite charges in the Memorandum like acquisition of agencies, collaborations and wealth after May 1962. evasion of income-tax and wealth tax, manoeuvring by T. T. K. of rules and regulations and orders of Government, expansion of managing agencies and business through benami agents. I would like to know whether the hon, Prime Minister is satisfied with this: upto 1952, i.e., from 1930 to 1952, the T. T. K. & Co had only three or four agencies and three offices in the country, i.e., at Madras, Cochin and Bangalore. When the ex-Minister, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, became a Minister, these boys became so intelligent that they got so many agencies. . . .

Mr. Speaker: That would not be a supplementary. Reading again and again. . . .

within half a minute. I would like to know whether on charges, which I have mentioned, the hon Prime Minister is satisfied that no judicial probe is necessary. I would like to know. . . .

Mr. Speaker: One is sufficient. The question has come whether the Prime / Minister is satisfied. . . .

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Kindly hear me, Sir. It is not such a sensitive question that it should not be allowed.

श्री हुकम जन्म कक्कवाय: बहुत पेजीदा सवाल है। सभी सदस्यों का मन्त्री जी के उत्तर से सन्तोष नहीं है।

ब्रष्यक्ष महोदय : मैम्बर साहबान को देखना चाहिए कि सप्लीमेंटरी के वस्त कितना सवाल करना है। ब्रगर ब्राप इस पर डिस्कबन करना चाहते हैं तो उसके लिए प्रलहदा डिस्कबन मार्गे मुझे उसमें कोई एत-राज नहीं होगा और ग्राप उस मौके पर जितना चाहें इस पर बहस कर सें लेकिन सप्लीमेंटरी में तो इस तरह से लम्बा नहीं चल सकता है।

भी स० मो० वनर्जी: म्राप नाराज हो जायेंगे तो हम स्वीश्वन स्या करेंगे ?

I wanted to know whether the Prime Minister is satisfied that no judicial probe is necessary and whether she will refer this Memorandum to a Committee of this House like Public Accounts Committee or Estimates Committee, for a further probe.

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: I do not consider it necessary to refer it to a Committee. Some of these charges are against Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari; others are against his sons; some of them are already in Court in the case of Bhatnagar. These matters cannot be referred to here as they are subjudice.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to seek your protection, Sir. . .

Mr. Speaker: Shri Kishen Pattnayak.

भी किन्नन पहलायक: अभी जो श्री टी o टी o कृष्णमाचारी के जिलाफ प्रमियोग लगाये गये हैं उनका निष्कर्ष है कि एक व्या-पारी सत्ता में प्राता है और कानृन से बचने के लिए प्रपने व्यापार को प्रपने वें ों के हाथ सौंप देता है और मंत्री रह कर उनको फ्रायधा पहुंचवाता है। यह चीच पिछले 18 साल से हिन्दुस्तान की राजनीति को गन्दा करती है (इंटरफांल)

क्रम्यक महोबब : मैं आप से बी दरक्वास्त े करूंगा कि उसकी सम्मीमेंटरी की शक्त में बाद छोटा सवाल बनायें, इतना लम्बा आप न बनायें। क्ष्यैक्चन्स के कायदे में घाप देख सें उसमें इनफरेंसेज, घागुं मेंट्स, प्लीडिंग्स धौर कनक्लजेस वगैरह नहीं घा सकते भीर वह सब घाप एक सप्लीमेंटरी में कर रहे हैं।

भी स॰ मो॰ बनर्जी : मैमोरडम बहुत बड़ा है।

भी मधु लिमये : जानकारी तो मिलनी चाहिए...

स्राप्यक्त महोदय: मैं इस पर भीर ज्यादा बहस नहीं करना च हता।

श्री मधु लिमये : मेरे प्रश्न के बारे में भी जानकारी नहीं दी।

ग्रध्यक्ष महोवयः भ्राप बैठिये । श्री पट-नायक भ्रपना सवाल मुस्तसर में कर लें ।

भी मधु लिमये : मेरा सवाल केवल यह था...

स्रप्यक्त महोबय: झाउँर, झाउँर। घाप बैठ जाइये। हर एक मैम्बर इसी तरह बिहेब करेगा तो मालूम नहीं रयह किस हद तक चलेगा?

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवायः भ्राप बेकार में नाराज हो जाते हैं। भ्राप से तो हमारा कोई झगड़ा नहीं है।

श्रम्थक्ष महोदय : श्राप बैठ जाइये । च्कि मुझे यहां धार्डर रखना है इसलिए मुझे मैम्बर साहबान से कहना पड़ता है।

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Just like the famous "S eepers case" you can refer this also to the Public Accounts Committee.

भी किशन पटनायक : इस किस्टो ने पिछले 18 साल में हिन्दुस्तान की राजनीतिक जिन्दगी को गन्दा बना दिया है क्या यह अनुभव करते हुए प्रधान मन्त्री ने (इटरप्रॉस)

Mr. Speaker: Such impatience would not help

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You should kindly call them to order.

Oral Answers

सन्यक महोबय : प्राप बैठिये । ऐसी इम्पेशेंस की जरूरत नहीं है । जब प्राप की जरूरत होगी मैं प्राप से दरदबास्त करूंगा तब प्राप प्रजंकर दीजियेगा ।

भी किञ्चन पटनायक : ग्रव मुझे पूरा दुहराना पड़ेगा।

मध्यक महोदय: प्राप सिफं सदास कीजिये।

सी किञान पटनायक: क्या यह अनुसव करते हुए प्रधान मन्त्री ने इस पर गौर किया या कि जब भूतपूर्व प्रधान मन्त्री श्री शास्त्री ने सोचा या इस को चीफ़ जस्टिस के पास भेजने के लिए तो कोई व्यक्तिगत मक्कसद से या किसी राजनीतिक मक्कसद से सोचा होगा तो जिस राजनीतिक मक्कसद से उन्होंने सोचा या इस को चीफ़ जस्टिस के पास भेजने के लिए तो क्या वह मक्कसद पूरा हो गया ? जब टी०टी० कृष्णमाच री ने यह कह दिया था कि उसको मत भेजों मैं नाराज हो जाक्या तो क्या वह मक्कसद पूरा हो गया ?

श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांशी : जब उन्होंने स्यागपत दे दिया तब वह जरूर पूरा हो गया ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : जितना उन्होंने पाप किया था वह सब खत्म हो गया ।

श्री विश्वास प्रसाद : प्रभी प्रधान मन्ती ने कहा या कि कुछ चाजें ज उनके खिलाफ़ प्रौर कुछ उनके लड़कों के खिलाफ़ थे तो मैं यह ज नना चाहत हूं कि जो मैसोरेडम दिया गया या राष्ट्रपति को वह मैसोरेडम प्रौर खो जवाब टी० टी० कुडणमाचारी ने शिका का बह क्या सदस पटल पर रखा जायेगा?

मेरे पास मौजद है किह्ये तो **ही उछे** सदन पटल पर रख दं?

श्रम्यक महोदय : प्राप के पास है वी भाप ही रख दीजिये।

श्री विश्वाम प्रसाद ने मैमोरेंडम की एक \*प्रति सभा पटल पर रख दी [पस्तका-सय मैं रखी गई. देखिये संख्या 5785/66]

भी यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार ने इस बात पर गौर किया है कि इमारे संविधान शास्त्री यु कुत हैं कि चाहे एक लाख गुनाह-गार छट जायं पर एक बेगनाई को सजा न दी जाय तो क्या सरकार ने इस बात पर गौर किया है कि जो ज्ञापन राष्ट्रपति जी की सेवा में भेजा गया था उसकी तः कीकात किये बगैर ही इस्तोक़े को मंजर कर के राष्ट्रपति के प्रति उदासोनता दिखलाई गई है ?

चन्यक महोबय: यह तो माप ने भपनी राय दी है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह: सरकार ने इस पर कोई गौर किया होगा । सरकार का कोई फैसना तो होगा कि राष्ट्राति तक मामला पहुंच जाय ग्रीर उसे सरकार नीचे नीचे ही खत्म कर देतो इसनें सरकार को कुछ जिम्मे-दारियां तो हैं हीं?

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: The Prime Minister appears to indicate that since the former Finance Minister has resigned there is an end of the matter. In view of all egations, right or wrong, having been made by very responsible Members of this House as well as of the other House. . . .

Shri Madhu Limaye: Including Shri Indrajit Gupta,

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: ...and having regard to the fact that the former Prime Minister had required reference of the matter to some judicial investigation, can we not take it in this House that the Member concerned, namely Shri T. T. Krishnamachari, owes it to himself to have the charges cleared, because there is convention in this House and one Member of the Provisional Parliament was even constrained to resign his position in the House because there were allegations about him which he could not answer satisfactorily?

I am quite prepared to believe that interested people were behind attempt to malign Shri Krishnamachari, provided that that matter can be proved before a proper tribunal. Shri Shastri had wanted a reference to a Judge so that he could be fortified in whatever pre iminary decision he had made. In view of that, how can we take it that merely by resigning from office you are absolved of the obligation as a member of this House to behave in the manner which is required of us? That being so. what does the Prime Minister have to say about it?

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: these charges are all old charges. They were made before and I believe they were gone into before.

The other day when a question was raised in the Rajya Sabha, one member said that these charges had been the subject matter of judicial pronouncements and had not been substantiated before the courts. So it is not as if there was a grave charge which has not been inquired into. This was gone into and Shastriji closed the matter.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: The point is that Shri Shastri, right y or wrongly, had expressed a desire to have the charges-right or wrong-investigated by a certain kind of judicial process which he had in mind, Shri Krishnamachari did not agree to that and he resigned. Is that the end of the matter?

Here I would raise a point of order. Shri S. M. Banerice: You appoint a committee.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: There is a rule which vests discretion in you in regard to certain matters, rule 389, I think, which gives you discretionary powers. I would like you to rule in this matter; is it open to any member of this House, against whom allegations have been made-may be

<sup>\*</sup> The document, after scrutiny, was treated as paper laid on the Table.

they are very wrong; I am quite prepared to concede to Shri Krishnamachari that all those allegations wrong; but that is neither here nor there-is it open to any such member to continue without having those allegations cleared? I wish that Shri Krishnamachari in his own interest comes here to clear himself of those allegations. Otherwise, how can we function as members of this House? I wish your ruling on this point: is it member of this House, open to a against whom allegations have been made by other people in a manner that the President has to refer to it to the Prime Minister, and the Prime Minister has to ask for an investigation which does not take place, to continue as a member of this House?

Shri Hem Barua: On a previous occasion, it was on the floor of the House that our late Prime Minister, Shri Shastri, gave an assurance that whenever allegations made were against a Minister, it was he who would inquire into the allegations and Prime take necessary action. Our Minister now tells us that the matter ends there because Shri T. T. Krishnamachari has resigned and the allegations are cold-storaged. But in the case of Shri Biju Patnaik, even when he resigned, the allegations were in-quired into. Why this double standard in similar cases-I do not understand.

Mr. Speaker: One thing has been asked of me, that I should give a ruling on that point. I do not understand how I come into the picture. No rule has been transgressed.

Shri Shinkre: At least your point of view on the propriety should be made known.

Mr. Speaker: I have not to give that. There is no question of a point of order arising, and that is the only question I can decide.

So far as the other matter is concerned, it is for Government to consider, whether on the merits of one case one decision has to be taken and whether on the facts of another they should not arrive at the same conclusion.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Has Government finally decided not to accept the recommendation of the Santhanam Committee on prevention of corruption with regard to inquiry into allegations of corruption against Ministers at the Centre and in the States? There is no reference in that Report-on page 103 under the heading 'Social climate'-there is no obligation indicated that resignation should operate as a bar in any case to an inquiry. If Government has not accepted this recommendation, does the Prime Minister firmly stand by the modus operandi outlined by her predecessor, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, and by Shri Nanda, the Home Minister, with regard to such inquiries and make a categorical statement on the floor of the House today whether they will be deflected from such a course by threats held out recently by a man no less than the Bihar Subedar, I am sorry, Chief Minister of Bihar, in this respect that he does not recognize the authority of . . .

Shri Shashi Ranjan: He is making an insinuation,

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You may raise it later.

Mr. Speaker: Let us hear the answer.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I have been much shorter than many other Members. You rightly allowed them, but you do not allow me, I am sorry to say.

May I know. . .

Mr. Speaker: He has already put the question. Let the answer come.

Shri Hari Viehnu Kamath: I have not finished the question.

Mr. Speaker: The question cannot continue indefinitely.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: But there have been questions like this, two in one, three in one, you have allowed them rightly, I have not questioned your authority.

Mr. Speaker: I am time and again at my wits' end.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You are standing, so I sit down.

Mr. Speaker: Every one who has stood up. . . .

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: you apply the same rule to all Members.

Mr. Speaker: This is what I have been pleading.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I am co-operating with you, I want to cooperate with you.

Mr. Speaker: If I plead with him also, there is no wonder. I have been pleading the same thing with every one. If I am pleading with the hon. Member also, where is the exceptional thing that he objects to?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I have submitted in all humility that have allowed question. . . (Interruptions).

I am on my legs. Why does he butt in here?

Mr. Speaker: He might put the question.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: May know whether the Government stand by that assurance and whether in the case of Shri T. T. Krishnamachari, his participation by special invitation at the meeting held to elect the Congress Parliamentary Party leader has conferred on him a kind of immunity from further action in this matter?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): What is this?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: It is not you who have to answer.

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: There are several points raised. The first is that if there is a prima facie case against any Minister, certainly there will be an enquiry. It was felt that there was no such prima facie case. (Interruptions).

Shastriji had examined this case and, if you read the letters, he has made it clear that he wanted to confirm his opinion. That is why he was consulting the Chief Justice.

Shri Shinkre: So, now you confirm.

भी मन लिमबे: इसी लिये राय लेने की

Shrimati Indira Gandhi: I have not understood the point about his being present at some meeting. I do not know how that arises out of this,

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Do you think the question has been answered, (Interruptions).

Mr. Speaker: The Prime Minister is not heard. The Speaker is flouted. No respect is shown to any canons. I wonder how we will be able to work. I appeal to the Members that they should exercise some restraint. There might be justified objections by them. They might have to raise certain points a so, but that can be done differently, and not in the Question Hour. Now, half an hour has been spent only on one question, and still I have been able to call the other Members. I have been able to call four or five only. They will just consider this.

श्रीविमति मिश्राः ग्रध्यक्ष बिहार के चीफ मिनिस्टर को हमारे एक विरोधी सथस्य सुबंदार कहने हैं ...

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I said "I am sorry, Chief Minister"

श्री विभृति मिश्राः में यह बतनाना चाहता हं कि वह धमेम्बली के इयली इलेक्टेड मेम्बर हैं और फिर इनको वहां लीडर चना गया है भ्रःर किर वह विहार के बीफ मिनिस्टर हए। मैं यह चाहता हं कि उस भाग को एक्स-पंज किया जाय । भगर इसी तरह से वे लोग व्यवहार करेंगे तो हम भी उसी नरीके सं इनको जबाब देंगे। (Interruptions),

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

# काइमीर में अनसंवियों के लिये हिषयार

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क्या **वैदेशिक-कार्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार ने पाकिस्तानी प्रतिनिधि, श्री ध्रमजद घ्रानी द्वारा संयुक्त राष्ट्र संब के सहा सचिव को भेजे गये एक एक पत्न में लगाये गये इस घारोप का, कि काश्मीर में केवल जनसिव्यों को ही हथियार दिये गये हैं, खण्डन किया है : भीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तः उसका क्यौरा क्या है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्रीस्वर्ण सिंह) र (क) जहां।

(ख) भार के स्थायी प्रतिनिधि ने 24 ग्रवत्वर, 1965 को सुरक्षा परिषद् के ग्रध्यक्ष के नाम एक पत्न में लिखा और उसमें होंने पाकिस्तान के थायी प्रतिनिधि के बिल्कृल शुट्टे निराधा ग्राएं यो ग्रह ग्रह के ग्राय जा उन्होंने 18 ग्राव्य , 1945 के ग्राप्त ने नमें लगाए थे।

श्री पृक्षम जन्म कछा।यः पाकिस्तान रेडिया पर इतिका प्रवार होता रहा । मैं जानना चाहता है कि हमारी सरका ने श्रो इत्का उबाब दिया वह किसनी देर के बाद दिया है

श्री स्थणं सिंह : जितना प्रचार होता है इस सब का ज्याब देना तो कंड जरूरी नहीं है। हमारे प्रधान मंत्री श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री ने श्रपने ययान में इस बात को साफ किया था। उन्होंने बहा था:

Pakistan's propaganda that Jan Sangh volunteers had been given weapons was absolutely wrong and baseless and without foundation.

There cannot be a better contradiction than this.

बीहुकस बन्ध कह्याय: क्या सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात धाई है कि जिस समय पाकिस्तान के साथ हमारा युद्ध चल रहा था तब काश्मीर सरकार ने कुछ सीमावतीं क्षेत्रों में प्रपनी रक्षा के लिए कुछ लोगों में हथियार बाटे थे। श्रीर बारह सी के करीब बदूकें बाटी गई थीं इन में से 172 के करीब बदूकें हिन्दुओं को दी गई थीं जिन्होंने चुनारिध्यों को दी गई थीं जिन्होंने चुनारिध्यों को सहायता प्रधान की थी या उन लोगों को दी गई थीं जिन का सम्बन्ध पाकिस्तान के लोगों के साथ था?

सी स्वर्ण सिंह: यह गलत है । काण्मीर सरकार ने कोई भी बद्रकें किसी ऐसे धादमी को नहीं दीं जिन्हों ने इनफिल्ट्रेटजं की भदद की हो । इस किस्म के इलजाम लगाने से पहले माननीय सदस्य को तसल्ली कर लेती चाहिये कि क्या उस में कुछ सदाकत भी है या नहीं । यों ही इस तरह से 35 कर जिस किस्म के धारोर चाई लगा देना ठीक नहीं है।

श्री बड़ें : मंत्री महोदय ने कहा है कि यह बात गलत है । स्वर्गीय लाल बहादुर शास्त्री जी ने इसका प्रतिकार किया था। मैं जानना चाहता है कि पाकिस्तान रेडियो पर जब यह प्रवार हो रहा था कि जन मधिया को शस्त्र दिये गणे हैं भारत मरकार की नरक से, तो बा यजह है कि उसी वक्त एस्त्री के रेडियो से , श्राकाशवाणी से उसका प्रतिकार क्यों किया गया ?

श्री स्वर्ण सिंह: मैं नहीं समझता हूं कि हर एक बात जो वे कहें उसकी हम नरदीय करे यहां प्रपने रेडियो पर । कई दफा नरदीय करे यहां प्रपने रेडियो पर । कई दफा नरदीय करने से ज्यादा श्रादिगयों तक यह बात पहुंचती है । मुझे इस बात की हैरानी है कि जनसंब के मेमबर साहिबान गांविरतान के रेडियो से जो कृष्ठ प्रसारित किया जाता वा उसको इतनी धहाम्यत क्यों देते हैं ?

Shri Sham Lai Saraf: On the contrary, did they not apart from sending armed infiltrators and all sorts of ammunition into the State of Jammu and Kashmir, passed on arms and ammunition to such elements as were pro-Pakistani and a number of cases of in cendiarism, explosion of bombs and a number of things have happened . . . (Interruptions.) I said 'on the contrary'.

Shri Swaran Singh: I take that information from the hon. Member.

भी उ० म० त्रिवेदी: हमारे मंत्री जी हमेशा जब भी कोई ऐसा सवाल पुछा जाता है तो उसको मजाक में उड़ाने की कोशिश करते हैं। सवाल ही साधा सा पूछा गया था। जो इस तरह का प्रचार हो रहाथा जिस का ज्ञान हमारी सरकार को था श्रीर जिस के सम्बन्ध में एक एका शास्त्री जी ने राज्य सभा में कड़ाभी थाकि यह बात गलत है ग्रीर ऐसा होते हए ग्रगर रेडियो से इस के बारे में प्रचार होता है तो वह कोई जन संघ के वास्ते नहीं होना था या हिन्दुओं के वास्ते नहीं होना था, बल्कि सारी दुनिया को बतलाने के लिए होना था कि एक कम्पनिटी के लोग इसरी कम्यनिटी के लोगों को जो यह कहा जा रहा है कि मार रहे हैं ग्रीर सरकार के इशारे पर ऐसा कर रहे हैं, सरकार की मिलावट से मार रहे हैं, गलत है, तो इसके विरूद दसरा प्रचार हणारी तरफ से भ्राल इंडिया रेडियो से क्यों नहीं कियाजा रहा या? यह सवाल है जो कि पूछा जा रहा है।

श्रीस्वर्ण सिंह : मेरा न्याल है कि हमारे प्रधान मंत्री ने जो बयान दिया या उसकी चर्चा बाल इंडिया रेडियो पर हुई थी। हर रोज रेडियो पर क्या प्रचार हुआ, इसके मृतान्सिक मैं नहीं कह सकता हैं। कितने पिन हुआ, कब हुआ, उसकी मेरे पास सुचना नहीं है।

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Kapur Singh: Sir, this is a very important question and we would like to put supplementaries.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry. I have passed on to the next question, 241.

Shri Yashpal Singh: What about 240?

Mr. Speaker: It has been posted to a later date.

#### Border Roads

\*241. Shri Bhagwat Jha Axad; Shri M. L. Dwivedi; Shri S. C. Samanta; Shri Subodh Hansda; Shrimati Savitri Nigam; Shri P. C. Boroogh; Shri P. B. Chakraverti;

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have decided to give top priority for the construction of border roads in the Eastern region of the country;
- (b) if so, the main features thereof;and
- (c) whether any stipulations in terms of money and time have been made?

The Minister of State in the Ministery of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas):
(a) Yes, Sir. Certain roads in N.E.F.A., Assam, Nagaland and Mizo Hills have been given top priority.

(b) and (c). The programme of construction is dictated by considerations of Defence and development, and requirements of Civil Administration.

The peace of construction and interse priority are determined with reference to the above factors. They are reviewed from time to time.

Targets are laid down. The roads are constructed according to estimates sanctioned by Government.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I konw whether the plan to connect all the necessary and important points on this region has been completed now by the Government, or whether they

have taken only part of it for construction?

Shri A. M. Thomas: As far as the eastern sector is concerned, we have taken up 3,028 miles, out of which 2,170 miles would be new construction. As far as the second part of the question is concerned, I may say that we have so far connected from the plains of Assam, the headquarters of three important political officers, in Kameng, Subansiri and Slang.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether the plan that was set up for construction and the latest assessment of the position and the review of the construction in other areas, whether that is progressing satisfactorily and according to schedule, or is the information that the construction is behind schedule correct?

Shri A. M. Thomas: The programme of construction is quite satisfactory.

भी म० ला० हियेदी: चीन सरकार ने ने पश्चिमी बोर्डर पर जो सड़कें बनाई हैं भीर जिन के धाधार पर वह किसी भी प्वाइंट पर हम्ला कर सकता है, क्या भारत सरकार ने उसको ध्यान में रखने हुए प्रपनी सड़कों का विस्तार इस प्रकार से किया है कि चीन का हर प्वाइट पर हम फीजें भेज कर मुकाबला कर सकें:

Shri A. M. Thomas: The details of the improvements in communications made by China have been given, so far as I know, on the floor of this House. We have kept in view the improvements in communications made by China, and we have also taken adequate steps on this side of our border.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the construction for the development of new roads is done at present by the Border Road Development Board or through some agency of the Defence Ministry?

Shri A. M. Thomas: It is under the control of the Border Road Development Board; it is the top authority.

In fact, the Board is presided over by no less a person than the Prime Minister herself, and there is the Defence Minister and the Transport Minister and other important persons also on the Board. Under the overall control of the Board, construction is being done. It is done through the State PWD and the Central PWD and also under the General Reserve Engineering Force; that is the main organisation through which the construction is being executed.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether care is being taken to see that these roads would be kept in order and in good repair from time to time, and also whether the major breaches made by the weather from time to time, wherever they may occur, will also be repaired immediatiy?

Shri A. M. Thomas: Certainly, breaches and other things will be kept in view. Otherwise, the roads would become quite useless. Out of the 3,028 miles, I may submit that 2,291 miles of these roads are entrusted to the Genreal Reserve Engineering Force; that is for construction and improvement. Out of these 3,028 miles, some portion is for improvement, namely, 858 miles, for improvement to existing roads. 2,170 miles is new construction.

Shri P. C. Borooah: By what time does the Government expect that the roads reaching the borders of NEFA and Tibet would be completed, and what progress would be made on the proposed road bordering Nagaland and Burma?

Shri A. M. Thomas: As far as the NEFA area is concerned, according to the present estimates, in about 1831 miles—that is, the major part of the construction to be undertaken in the eastern sector—the progress is according to schedule. We have kept the importance of these roads in view and have been doing everything to see that they are constructed at the ear-

liest possible time. Funds are not standing in the way at all in regard to this matter.

Shri P. C. Borocah: What about Nagaland and Burma?

Shri A. M. Thomas: About Nagaland, it comes to 282 miles.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: While taking steps to construct these border roads, may I know what steps have been taken by the government to ward off the infiltration of Pakistanis into Assam and other border areas taking advantage of these roads?

Shri A. M. Thomas: Details have been given about the creation of a three-mile belt and other things. That is also kept in view.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: What is the allocation for the current year for building fresh border roads in the eastern and western sectors? Is it a fact that the border roads in the western sector have not proceeded apace as a satisfactorily as planned by the government?

Shri A. M. Thomas: This question relates to the eastern sector. provision made in the current budget for this year is about Rs. 12.89 crores. I will not anticipate the provision made in the budget that is going to be presented at 5 P.M. today, but I hope the same amount would be provided. But I assure the House that funds would not stand in the way of the execution of this work.

Shri N. R. Laskar: What has been done in the eastern sector in regard to areas bordering East Pakistan?

Shri A. M. Thomas: That is also kept in mind. This is mainly about roads which come under the administrative control and policy direction of the Border Roads Organisation, connecting Assam, NEFA, Nagaland and Mizo Hills.

Shri Hem Barua: During the Chinese aggression of 1962, it was discovered that roads supposedly built by Tuskers in NEFA existed only in maps and not actually on the ground. May I know what specific steps government have taken to see that roads are actually built, whichever might be the organisation to build it?

Shri A. M. Thomas: The knows that the Border Roads Organisation was set up in 1960 when we found that there were good communications in the plains, but these communications were not adequately con- . nected with the frontier areas. That is why we created this organisation and undertook this work on top priority basis. After the Chinese gression, the urgency of the execution of this work has been taken account of and we are constructing the necessary roads. It is true that as far as some roads are concerned, it is only mule track and some existing roads were not in good repair also.

Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: May know whether the government 10 aware of the fact that stones are not available in the Mizo district and the road connecting Mizo with the rest of Assam is not yet gravelled? May I know how they propose to meet this difficulty?

Shri A. M. Thomas: With regard to Mizo Hills, I do not know about the difficulty pointed out by the hon. Member. It may be something peculiar to the area. So far as improvement of existing roads goes, soling process has been done on 29 miles, metalling on 23 miles and blacktopping and surface-dressing on 23 miles. About new roads in Mizo district, we have taken up 915 miles out of which, cut ranging from 20 to 8 feet has been done in 46 miles, etc. About the difficulty pointed out by the hon, member, I shall enquire into it.

भी काकीराम गुप्तः क्या मत्नी महोदयः यह जानकारी रखते हैं कि सडकों के बनाने के लिए जो रुपया दिया जात है उससे तेजी के साथ काम पूरा करने के लिए व्यवस्था नहीं की जाती और जिसका नदीजा यह होता है कि सामान की गड़बड़ी होती है ? उदाहरण के तौर पर कच्छ के मामले में वहां पर गधे नहीं मिले तो उसकी कीमत बढ़ गई भीर घोड़ों को कीमत घट गई, नेफा में भी ऐसा हुता है, तो क्या मन्नो महोदय इस व्यवस्था को ठीक करने के लिए कोशिश करेंगे ?

Shri A. M. Thomas: Of course, there is scope in for improvement in the working of any organisation, but our experience is that the Border Roads Organisation has been working very satisfactorily. We have had no difficulty with regard to any ministry also, because the representatives of the various ministries concerned are also there in this Border Roads Organisation. As I have said, the Prime Minister is the Chairman, the Defence Minister is the Deputy Chairman and the other members include the Minister of Transport, Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff, Cabinet Secretary, Defence and Foreign Secretaries, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Financial Adviser, Director-General, Development and others.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member wanted that the Minister should make donkeys available. He said that donkeys were not available there and he wanted to know what steps the Minister was taking to provide them.

Shri A. M. Thomas: These are details with regard to availability of mules etc., and the difficulties have been pointed out (Interruption).

### Hill Districts of Assam

\*242. Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Narayan Reddy:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Shri Subodh Hansda:

Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Madhu Limaye: Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chairman of the Hill Districts Commission has written to the Prime Minister that the prolonged negotiations with the Naga Hostiles are having an adverse effect on the hill districts of Assam;
- (b) whether the Commission has informed Government that hostile elements have pockets in practically every hill district and are keeping the agitational attitude alive; and
- (c) how far the development schemes for the hill areas have been undertaken to help divert the attention of the residents thereof from political issues and activities of a subversive character?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The Chairman, Hill Areas Commission had written to the late Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, regarding Naga activities: In border areas of Assam adjoining the State of Nagaland.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) The Government of Assam is carrying out intensive development programmes in all the Hill Districts.
- Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Sir, while taking into account the fact that the attitude of the Naga Hostiles has exhausted the Himalayan patience of Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan forcing him to resign, has the Government advised the Naga Peace Mission to undergo self-immolation and ask Rev. Michael Scott to go back to England ... (Interruption).

Shri Dinesh Singh: Sir, this is a suggestion for action.

Mr. Speaker: The question was: "whether they have asked...." and the answer should be "yes" or "no".

Shri Dinesh Singh: We have not asked.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Sir, after the promotion of the Minister his voice has become low. If he raises his voice it will be better.

Mr. Speaker: He has answered the question. He said that they have not asked, and with regard to the other part of his question he said that it is a suggestion and they will consider it.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: In view of the fact that the most prominent Naga freedom fighter Rani Guidiliu has recently been prompted to come to felicitate our Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, is the Government in a position to utilise her talents for brining about a happy settlement of the Naga Hostiles problem?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The Prime Minister had very useful talks with Rani Guidiliu.

श्री कं ना॰ तिवारी: प्रश्नी माननीय मंत्री जी ने (वी) के उत्तर में कहा "नी", तो मैं यह जाननः बाहता हूं कि प्रमर कमीशन ने रिपोर्ट नहीं दी है तो ्वा मरकार को यह इन्हामेंशन है कि प्रत्येक हिली एरिया में उन्होंने एक सेंटर बना रखा है, जहां से वह गांव गांव में प्राकर कर वमूल करते हैं और जो उन्हें कर नहीं देते उनके घरों में घाग लगा देते हैं, यदि हां, तो इसको रोकने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

की विनेक सिंह : प्रक्त यह वा कि जो प्रीप वर्धा पर हिल डिड्रिक्ट्स हैं प्रासाम के उनमें क्या नागा कोई इस तरह का उपद्रव कर रहें हैं, तो उसके जवाब में हमने "ना" कह या । नागा जो घीर वहा के पहाड़ी अलाके हैं उसमें ज्यादा तरह से बसे हुए नहीं हैं खीर कोई उपद्रव नहीं कर रहे हैं।

भी का ना तिवारी: रोज पेपर में यह रिपोर्ट निकलती हैं कि भाग लगा रहे हैं, ट्रेनें उड़ा रहे हैं स्त्रीर फिर भी कहते हैं... 2562 (Ai) LS—2. अन्यक महोदय : यह स्पेसिफिक जिलों में जहां कि वह लोकलाइण्ड हैं वह की हो सकती हैं, सारे एरिया की नहीं।

Shri Himatsingka; In view of the fact that higher and higher demands are being put forward by the Naga Hostiles, what do Government propose to bring it home to them that it will not pay any dividend?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The Prime Minister has already made a statement in this House about her talks with the Naga Hostile leaders when they came here. All these matters will have to be seen and as to what is the reaction of these talks.

की म० ला० हिवेबी: भेरा क्याल है कि प्रासाम के जो हिल डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स हैं उनकी समस्या नागा लैंड के होस्टाइल नागाज से जिल है। मैं यह जानना चाःता है कि कमीशन जो इस सम्बन्ध में एम्ब्यायरी के लिए मुकरेर किया है उनके चेबरकेन ने रिपोर्ट नहीं बी तो क्या धासाम के हिली एरियाज के लोगों की एड्य मुख्य मांगों का पता सरकार को चला है? यदि हां, तो उनको पूरा करने की दिला में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है? मेराप्रभग्य हा कि वह क्या मांगें थी धौर उन को पूरा करने के लिए मरकार त्या कार्य कर रही है स्सा उत्तर नहीं धाया है?

सम्बक्त महोदय: उन मांगों को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

भी विनेश सिंह: एक तो मैंने अपने प्रश्न के उत्तर में जो धार्खिरी हिस्से में था, मैंने ग्रजं किया था कि वहां पर जो इस वक्त कार्यहों रहे हैं विकास के उन में भीर जोर से काम किया जायेगा।

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Since the activities of sabotage and violence which have increased in the past

few days have corroborated the letter written to the late Prime Minister and since Shri Jaiprakash Narayan had to resign from the so-called Peace Mission, may I know whether the Government is re-thinking on this matter to bring about peace and not extend the areas to even the Hill Districts of Assam?

Shri Dinesh will make every effort to bring about peace. It is the other sections of the hostiles that are trying to extend the area of trouble. We will make every effort to bring about peace soon.

Shri S. C. Samanta: Is it not a fact that some observers' team has been appointed recently by Government to prevent recurrence of incidents in the NEFA area? If so, how far will it help in allaying the fears that are prevalent among the tribal people residing in the hill areas?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The observers' team was there even before. It has only been strengthened. We hope it will lead to lessening of hostilities.

भी अधु लिलघे : ग्रसम में जो गैर नागा पहाड़ी ग्रीर ग्रादिवासी लोग हैं क्या सरकार को इस बात की कोई जानकारी है कि उन में भी हिसारमक विद्रोह की प्रवृत्तियां उत्पन्न होने लगी हैं? यदि हां, तो उस के बारे में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

भी विनेश सिंह : जी हां, श्रव्यवारों के देखने से, कुछ उनसे बात करने से ऐसा सगता है कि कुछ लोग इस की वहां पर चेष्टा कर रहे हैं लेकिन हम श्राज्ञा करते हैं कि वहां के लोग श्रपनी जिम्मेदारी समझेंगे भीर उस में हिस्सा नहीं लेंगे ।

भी मयु लिसये : क्या मैं जान सकता हूं हूं कि किन इल कों में यह उपद्रव पुरू हुये हैं या होने की भाषांका है ?

श्राध्यक्ष महोदय : किन इलाको में वह हुए थे या उनके होने का ख़तरा है ? भी विनेश सिंह: अध्यक्ष महोदय, सदस्य महोदय ने खुद ही कहा था कि पहाड़ी इलाकों में यह रूहए। वहीं पर यह शरू हए।

Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: Afe the Government aware of the political activities of the Mizo National Front and, if so, what steps have been taken to curb these activities and whether Government realise that unless and until development schemes are implemented for better utilisation of the forest and mineral wealth and also horticultural production of that area it will not divert the minds of the people of the hills to curb these activities?

Shri Dinesh Singh: Yes, Sir. The Government of Assam is seized of the matter. As I mentioned in the main answer, they are making every effort to strengthen the development effort.

Shri Swell: May I know what relevancy has this letter of the Chairman of the Hill Areas Commission got to do with the object of the Commission's enquiry and whether Government do not consider that the full implementation of the offer of the late Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, would be the surest guarantee against the occurrence of any subversive activities in the hill areas?

Shri Dinesh Singh: This letter was personally conveyed to us. So far as the proposal of the late Prime Minister, Shri Nehru, is concerned, of course, we feel that is the surest guarantee.

Shri R. S. Pandey: In order to have a permanent solution so far as peace in the Assam Hills is concerned the hostile Nagas were invited to find out a solution. May I know if people of other sections, who are also affected, will also be invited for further consultations?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The hostile Nagas were not invited for any solution; they came to pay a courtesy call on the Prime Minister.

Shri Tyagi: May I know if the Reverend Michael Scott, a foreigner, who is working as a member of the Peace Mission, is a representative of the Government of India or that of the underground Nagas? Has Government inquired into his intentions and found out if it is not he who himself is instrumental in provoking these Nagas into putting these conditions?

Shri Dinesh Singh: He is certainly not a representative of any government. He was named by the Christian Convention that was held there and they proposed his name as one of the members of the Peace Mission. As such he came here and held talks with us.

Shri Tyagi; May I take it that he is the representative of the Nagas and not ours?

Mr. Speaker: He was named by those persons who held a convention.

Shri Tyagi: Why was a foreginer permitted to represent them?

Mr. Speaker: I cannot go on further.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if it is not a fact that this fact of prolonged negotiations with the underground Naga leaders vis-a-vis the Naga demand for independence has put wrong ideas into the heads of some other Hill tribes of Assam? so, in that context, may I know if Government are prepared to tell a very clear and precise way Government are not going to nego-Naga underground tiate with the leaders outside the framework of the Indian Union and then tell people—the Mizo National Council has also sought the co-operation of Pakistani arms-that whoever behaves in an anti-national way as the Nagas are behaving would be crushed?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The firm manner in which the Government has turned down any proposal to discuss with the Naga hostiles any question of an independent Nagaland and their firm declaration that the future of Nagaland can only be within the Indian Union is a clear indication of this.

Shri Hem Barua: Have the Government, on any occasion, or the Prime Minister when she met the Naga leaders, told them point blank that there are going to be no negotiations outside the Indian Union? They have not said that up till now.

Mr. Speaker: They have been telling them.

Shri Hem Barua: They have not.

Shri Kapur Singh: Is it true that this so-called Peace Mission of the underground Nagas made it absolutely clear as a preliminary to the Prime Minister that they were representatives of a sovereign State; if so, dld the Prime Minister hold any further talks with them in full realisation of the implications of this claim?

Shri Dinesh Singh: No, Sir; there was no question of any representative......

Shri Kapur Singh: Did they make it clear as a preliminary?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I said, "No, Sir".

Shri Hem Barua; Was it one Prime Minister meeting another Prime Minister?

Shri U. M. Trivedi: In view of the fact that this news has trickled out that the Nagas made a demand that they must have negotiations only on the basis that they should form a sovereign territory of their own, independent of India, in view of that demand that has been made will the Government refuse to discriminate with them and treat them at par with the dacoits of the Chambal area and mete out the same treatment to them as to the dacoits who are killing

people there and they are also killing people there?

Mr. Speaker: At the most it is a suggestion . . . (Interruption).

Shri U. M. Trivedi: These people may also claim sovereign status.

Shri Dinesh Singh: The Naga leaders may say what they like, but we have also made our position very clear and that should be taken into account.

Shri Mem Barua: On a point of order. It is the Minister of State who is replying. He was not present during the talks that took place between our Prime Minister and the Naga leaders. He was not present there.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: He was not present; somebody who was there should answer.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: In view of the fact that the recent events have proved that the Naga rebels have been minguided by some foreign power and in view of the fact that the Peace Mission has collapsed, may I know what new steps Government intend to take to keep the law and order situation there intact and to crush all those lawless elements which are creating sabotage activities over there?

Shri Dinesh Singh: Some agreements that were reached with the hostiles regarding cessation of hostilities from their side still continue. Despite the resignation of Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan, the Peace Mission body still continues.

Mr. Speaker: The Question Hour is over. Shri Prakash Vir Shastri—S.N.Q. 2.

Shri P. C. Borocah: I should be given a chance. I am also a signatory to this Question. I had stood up so many times. I am vitally interested in this Question.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

पंजाब में गेहूं का इकट्ठा हो जाना

S.N.Q. 2 श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री:
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श्री बढ़े:
श्री स० मो० बनर्जी:
श्री नाथ पाई:
श्री हम बरुमा:

क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास स्या सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सरकार का घ्यान दिनांक 13 फरवरी, 1966 के "सन्डे टुब्यून" में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की घोर गया है कि पजाब की मंडियों में लाखों टन गेहूं और मोटा ग्रनाज इकट्ठा हो गया है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस भ्रनाज को कमी बाले राज्यों को भेजने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ; धौर
- (ग) यदि ध्रगली फसल से पहले इस ध्रनाज को खपाने की समृचित व्यवस्था न की गई तो क्या उससे होने वाली धार्थिक हानि का कोई ध्रनमाम लगाया गया है?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has ben reported by Punjab Government that the condition of the stocks with the traders is satisfactory. The Punjab Government consider that the stocks of wheat held by the traders would be necessary for local consumption within the State till the bulk of the next rabi harvest comes into the market. The Punjab Government are purchasing grains on behalf of Government of India and these are being supplied to the deficit States. Since the purchases of