

श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण : मैंने जवाब में कहा कि हम इसके बारे में प्रयत्न जारी रख रहे हैं।

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that both China and Pakistan are posing a grave threat to our national security and are massing their troops all along the border as never before, may I know whether Government do not propose to recruit emergency commissioned officers to meet this threat? If they do, may I know whether Government are going to give preferential treatment to these 6,000 people who have been banished out of service now?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I do not want this House to have a feeling that these 6,000 people are straightaway banished. It is a phased out programme and it will go on for nearly four to five years. We have at the same time taken care to see that these people are replaced properly in a proper way. It will not affect the structure of the armed forces officers cadre, and naturally, therefore, that itself will take care of this threat problem.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Government Officials' Visit to Nagaland and Mizo Hills

- *635. **Shri R. S. Pandey:**
Shri Maurya:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Rishang Keishing:
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Liladhar Kotoki:
Dr. M. S. Aney:
Shri Krishnapal Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a team

of senior Government officials recently visited Nagaland and Mizo Hills to assess the situation there;

(b) whether the said team held any consultations with the rebel Naga Leaders and the rebel Mizos; and

(c) if so, the broad features of the initiative taken by the said team and the success achieved as a result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There was no particular initiative taken by the team as such. The State Government had already taken steps for security arrangements and supply of foodgrains and other requirements. Pointed attention was, however, paid to the setting up and strengthening of a sufficient number of administrative centres in various parts of the Mizo Hills District, especially those in the interior, and posting of additional officers and magistrates to meet the demands of the situation, and for more effective arrangements for carrying and distribution of supplies. There has been improvement in the situation.

Export of Petroleum Products

- *636. **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is already a decline in the export of Petroleum products;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any chance of improvement in the next few months?