

(b) whether he had discussions with State Government particularly about the construction of a dam at Tikkerpara on Mahanadi;

(c) whether he has submitted any report about the project; and

(d) whether there is any possibility of the construction of the dam being started before the completion of the Third Five Year Plan?

**The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda):**

(a) Yes, on 30th and 31st March, and 1st April, 1962.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) The project is still under investigation and a view regarding its construction can be taken only when the project report is received.

#### Situation in Nagaland

\*363. { **Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the latest law and order situation in the Naga Hills, and whether it is a fact that the Naga hostiles have of late concentrated their attention on the border areas; and

(b) if so, the number of incidents committed in these areas during 1961-62 and whether adequate steps are taken to protect these areas from depredations?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**

(a) The intensification of the operations against the hostile Nagas has led them to break into small groups. The senior rebel leaders seem to have lost effective control over the rebels whose movements are becoming increasingly uncoordinated. Reports of some of these small groups finding their way into border areas under pressure from the Security Forces have been received in the recent weeks.

(b) The number of incidents in the border areas of Nagaland during the year 1961-62 is estimated to be about 72. Most of these incidents were of very minor nature.

Government have taken adequate steps for the protection of the border areas. Security Forces have been located in these areas for the maintenance of law and order. Adequate powers have been delegated to the civil authorities and the members of the Armed Forces to deal with subversive activities.

#### Indian Forces in Congo

\*364. **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations have communicated any date to the Government of India upto which the Indian force will be required in Congo; and

(b) whether any approach has been made by the United Nations to increase the strength of men required for U.N. work in Congo?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Utilisation of Human Labour In Villages

\*365. **Shri S. Swamy:** Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been adopted to utilise the idle human labour in villages;

(b) if so, what is the nature of such scheme;

(c) what steps Commission has proposed to mobilise that force for productive purposes;

(d) how much amount has been set apart for such purposes; and

(e) how many agencies are now working to utilise that labour and what are they?