

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The investigations in the International Indian Ocean Expedition have enabled location of areas in the Indian Ocean which are biologically productive and hence potentially rich in fisheries. In regard to mineral resources, some deep ocean deposits of manganese nodules have been discovered in the Indian Ocean.

(b) The exploitation has to await more intensive studies on selected areas, leading to quantitative assessment of these resources and feasibility studies.

Compulsory Insurance Scheme for Employees in hazardous trades

*458. **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**
Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Will the Minister of **Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to provide compulsory insurance for workers in hazardous occupations during the Fourth Plan has been finalised;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof; and

(c) the categories of workers who are at present denied this facility by the Life Insurance Corporation?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-7390/66*].

Nagas' Entry into Mizo Hills from East Pakistan

*459. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:

Shri Bado:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Vinawa Nath Pandey:

Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shri E. S. Pandey:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Nath Pai:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri D. J. Naik:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on or about the 3rd September, 1966, a gang of three hundred armed Nagas entered Mizo-Hills from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Security Force in the area succeeded in making a contact with this gang, or these hostiles again managed to elude our Forces and escaped into Nagaland?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). An armed gang of 300 Nagas and 200 Mizo hostiles entered Mizo district from East Pakistan on or about 3rd September, 1966.

(c) While our security forces did make contact with the gang and inflicted casualties, it was not possible to prevent it from breaking up into small groups and disappearing in the forests, and many of them finding their way into Nagaland.

Two Saturdays as holidays

*460. **Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 763 on the 31st August, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to have two Saturdays a month as holidays for Government establishments has