

**Langua Tingha Village on
India-Burma Border**

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Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received any representation from the Government of Burma regarding the status of Langua Tingha village in the Naga Hills;

(b) if so, the nature of the representation made; and

(c) the position as clarified by the Government of India?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) and (b). No. Sir, the Government of Burma, however, informally drew our attention to criticisms in Burmese press reports alleging violation of Burmese territory at Langua Tingha village by our armed forces.

(c) The Government of India have assured the Government of Burma that there can be no border dispute between the two countries and that any lack of clarity can be settled in a friendly way by joint local inspection. Both Governments recognize that according to the map, the village is on the Indian side of the crest of the Patkoi range which is the accepted boundary in this area. The boundary, however, is not demarcated on the ground and it is possible that the village has recently spread into Burmese territory.

To clarify the position on the ground, it has been agreed to send a joint Inspection Team to visit the area as soon as possible.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether the Joint Inspection Team about which the Deputy Minister just now referred will be appointed?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Yes, Sir.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: When?

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इस वक्त यह गांव हिन्दुस्तान की सीमा में है या हिन्दुस्तान की सीमा के बाहर है ?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I have already pointed out in the answer that it is on the Indian side of the border.

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : लेकिन यह श्रद्धेशा है कि वह फैल गया है उस तरफ भी यानी बर्मा की सीमा की तरफ भी। यह गांव बिल्कुल सरहद पर था और बढ़ता जाता है।

Shri Hem Barua: Is it a fact that our Government has agreed to a proposal of the Government of Burma, as claimed by the Burmese External Affairs Office, that we are going to send a Joint Inspection Team to that Tingha area in order to demarcate the boundaries between the two countries?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: My colleague has read out an answer dealing with that very point in clear language. I do not know about our agreeing to a proposal by the Government of Burma, because that was our proposal to which those parties agreed. In fact, in a matter of this kind—this is a small boundary dispute which involves perhaps half a mile or so in mountain territory—I informed the Prime Minister of Burma, Mr. U. Nu, that I am perfectly prepared to accept his own arbitration in the matter even without a team. Let him go there and tell us what he thinks right or after consultations, and I will accept his decision in the matter. Our relations with Burma are not such that we should get excited over such matters, but we should decide them in a friendly way.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know the location of this village Langua Tingha according to the official map of 1931?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The hon. Member has not followed the answer that has been given to the question.

The village is supposed to be, and almost appears to be, on the Indian side of the border. But the village has spread and, probably, a bit of it may have gone to the other side of the border. There is no clear demarcating line. There is a ridge and certain plateau.

Shri Hem Barua: But the Langua Tingha village....

Mr. Speaker: We are going into too many details. Unless we have got the map, we cannot understand it.

Small Scale Industries

*374. **Shri Heda:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) training-cum production centres, (ii) model workshops and (iii) common facility centres which have been opened all over the country so far with a view to help small scale industries;

(b) what is their break-up State-wise; and

(c) whether any special consideration has been shown to backward and rural areas?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix 11 annexure No. 49].

Shri Heda: May I know the different types of assistance provided by the training-cum-production centres, model workshops and common facility centres?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The main training is given in the training-cum-production centre. The model workshop is really to teach the small-scale industrialists as to what are the types of machines that are required in our workshops. The common facility centre gives general facilities, guidance and assistance to some extent.

Shri Heda: While allotting the different centres and workshops to different areas, will the Government take

into consideration the particular type of industry to be developed in the particular area and, if so, what are those industries? May I know in which areas they would be developed?

Shri Manubhai Shah: In the list there are as many as 30 to 35 industries. If the hon. Member looks into the statement he will find that in each area the State Government selects that type of industrial programme which is likely to be developed mostly in that area.

Shri Heda: The service institutes for small scale industries are no doubt doing very good work. But the technical staff to impart know-how is still inadequate. Taking that into consideration, are Government providing adequate technical staff in those centres?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is true that the technical staff provided in these institutions is inadequate. Almost 25 per cent of the posts are still to be filled up. But we have a lot of training programmes for junior field officers and other categories and we hope to make up the deficiency in the next two years.

Shri Kasliwal: It appears that these training-cum production centres, model workshops and common facility centres are mostly found in industrial estates. May I know how far the establishment of these industrial centres has fallen behind the schedule?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is not a correct assumption. If the hon. Member again looks into the statement, there are already 380 training cum-production centres, 103 model workshops and 55 common facility centres, whereas the industrial estates number only 28. Now, because of the foreign exchange difficulties and also scarcity of cement, for the last six months our policy has been to encourage the establishment of these institutions in the industrial estates. But, otherwise they are not co-terminers. Whereas there are only 28 industrial estates,