

take their chance along with other candidates according to merit.

Shri M. B. Krishna: Since the quota reserved for these communities is not filled up, is any special step taken by Government?

Shri Humayun Kabir: We have this year decided that we shall increase the margin between those who come by open competition and those who come through this reservation of seats and allow it at that figure for a number of years and reduce it gradually, as I said earlier, so that after 15 or 20 years, there is no question of reservation.

Dacoity in Churachandpur

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- *2115. { **Shri Assar:**
- { **Shri L. Achaw Singh:**
- { **Shrimati Masda Ahmed:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sub-Deputy Collector was robbed by dacoits of more than 50 thousand rupees on the 18th April, 1950 at Tinsong village near Churachandpur (Manipur);

(b) if so, details of the incident; and

(c) who were these dacoits and whether any of them have been arrested?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). It is reported that a party of Revenue officials, which had gone to Tinsong village for disbursement of money to the tribals under the Shifting Cultivation Control Scheme, was looted of Rs. 54,826.35 NP. by some dacoits after an armed attack on the police escort on the night of the 18th April, 1950, at Tinsong. One dacoit is reported to have been killed and one police constable seriously wounded during the encounter. The matter is under investigation.

Engaged as ordered by the Chair.

Shri Assar: From the Press report it seems that the Police force did not make full efforts to save public money. If so, what is the action taken by Government?

Shri Datar: The police force was adequate. But a large number of dacoits came and, naturally, after an encounter all this has happened.

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Shri P. R. Patel: May I know the number of police force at the time, and the arms with them? I want to know whether the Deputy Collector had any arms with him.

Shri Datar: I have not got the exact number of the police constabulary with him. But it was presumed that the number would have been ordinarily sufficient.

Naga Hostiles

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- { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
- { **Shrimati Masda Ahmed:**
- { **Shri Hem Barua:**
- *2116. { **Shri Liladhar Kotaki:**
- { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**
- { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
- { **Shri S. A. Mehdi:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 30 armed Naga hostiles attacked an Assam Rifles outpost, 28 miles from Ukhrul, on the night of 12th April, 1950 and there was heavy exchange of fire;

(b) if so, the details of the incident and loss suffered by Assam Rifles; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet such situation in future?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Some thirty armed Naga hostiles attacked an Assam Rifles outpost twenty-eight miles from Ukhrul on the Ukhrul Jessami Road on April 12, 1950. They were engaged by the

Assam Rifemen and repulsed. While there was no casualty amongst the Rifemen, some arms, ammunition, rations, clothing and medicines etc. worth approximately Rs. 20,000 were destroyed by a fire which broke out in the thatched structures due to the strong wind blowing at the time.

(c) Necessary security measures have been taken.

Shri P. C. Boroah: May I know the number of violent attacks made by the Naga hostiles since the transfer of the Naga Hills from the Assam Administration and the formation of the Naga Hills-Tuensang area under the Central Administration?

Shri Datar: I have not got the information here.

Shri P. C. Boroah: May I know if the self-styled Naga National Government is still functioning?

Shri Datar: The hon. Member is asking a general question here. The question here was with respect to a particular encounter. I have given all the information that I have in this respect.

Shri Lladhar Koteki: In view of the unabated activities of the Naga hostiles may I know whether Government has got any proposal to review or re-examine the whole situation so as to find out some more effective and expeditious method of tackling this problem?

Shri Datar: Government have always been reviewing all the steps that are necessary with a view to make all these attacks etc. absolutely rare.

Shrimati Mafta Ahmed: As we have seen that in recent months that the rebel Nagas have made a series of attacks on the police in the North Cachar and Manipur area, may I know whether the police and the Assam Rifles personnel are adequately equipped with arms to maintain security against any emergent situation?

Shri Datar: Government have adequate force at their disposal for meeting all such emergencies.

Shri P. C. Boroah: May I know if the situation in the Naga Hills-Tuensang area is improving?

Shri Datar: This is a particular incident and I cannot give a general answer.

Shri Panigrahi: What happened to the 30 rebel Nagas? Have they escaped or were they captured?

Shri Datar: I think it has been pointed out that one person has been killed. This is all the information that I have; I have nothing more.

Assessment of Technicians for Third Five Year Plan

*2117. Shri Ram Krishna Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1142 on the 18th December, 1958 and state at what stage is the question of assessment of requirement of technicians for the Third Five Year Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The Working Group on Technical Education for the Third Plan is now looking into this.

12 hrs.

Mr. Speaker: There is one Short Notice Question.

Shri Dasappa: Sir, may I refer to page 33 of the report of the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Department of Iron and Steel)? There, it says definitely that there were 180 British experts and technicians employed by the contractors and eight by the consultants at Durgapur. Against this, on page 24 it is said that there are 700 Soviet experts plus an additional 160 Soviet experts. I was relying only upon this report. So, it comes to 860 Soviet experts... (Interruptions).

Mr. Speaker: Before taking up the Short Notice Question, I may say this with regard to the point that was