

Regional Hospital at Kurasia

*14. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1003 on the 6th March, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the plans and estimates for the construction of thirty-bed regional hospital at Kurasia in the Korba coal fields have since been finalised; and

(b) if so, when the construction will commence?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) The site which was originally selected has since been considered unsuitable because of development activities in the adjacent coal-bearing areas. Another site has been selected and construction will commence as soon as the required formalities are completed.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether, in view of the fact that it takes a long time to get imported apparatus like X-ray and other necessary equipment for hospitals, the necessary orders for the equipment for the hospitals have already been placed?

Shri Abid Ali: The Commissioner of the Coal Mines Welfare Fund has taken the necessary steps in the matter.

Situation in NHTA and NEFA

*15. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation in Naga Hills Tuensang and NEFA areas deteriorated since November-December, 1959 and disturbed areas were enlarged; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) No.

(b) This does not arise.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Is it a fact that some non-Nagas were recently arrested for collaborating with rebels?

Shri J. N. Hazarika: I have no information to give about this.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Since the emergency was declared, how many rebels were killed by our forces, and what were our losses?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): We have stated some figures in the past. I have not got any up-to-date figures now.

Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: We are reading in the newspapers that during the last two or three months, the situation in the Naga Hills area is most disturbed and many raids are taking place. But the Parliamentary Secretary does not say that the situation has deteriorated. What is the matter? We would like to know the exact position.

Mr. Speaker: This is a general answer.

Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: During the last three or four months, we have been seeing in the newspapers that many times the Nagas have raided, and many incidents have taken place. But the Parliamentary Secretary says that nothing has happened.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The answer is that the situation has not deteriorated. It has, in fact, broadly improved. That, of course, does not mean that no incident has occurred. They have occurred. Our judgment is that the situation is very much better, and in fact, possibly as a result of this, and in some desperation, some incidents occurred; some incident can always occur. It can occur in the heart of Delhi; that is a different matter. And I do not mean to imply that things are completely settled and everything is good there. I merely stated that the situation is considerably better than it has been in the past.

श्री प्रकाश चौर शास्त्री : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि सेना के जिन अधिकारियों के हाथ में इस समय नागा प्रदेश में शान्ति स्थापना का कार्य है, उन्होंने भारत सरकार से यह अनुरोध किया है कि जब तक इस प्रदेश में शान्ति स्थापित न हो जाये, तब तक विदेशी पादरियों को वहाँ से हटा दिया जाये ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : जहाँ तक मुझे मालूम है वहाँ पर कोई विदेशी पादरी नहीं हैं। मुमकिन है एक आध हों, लेकिन हैं नहीं। यह सूचना माननीय सदस्य को कैसे मिली कि वहाँ विदेशी पादरी हैं।

श्री प्र० ना० सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि नेफा इलाके के कुछ रिबेल्स को चाइनीज द्वारा चाइनीज लीडर्स से मिलाने के लिए पीकिंग ले जाया गया और चीन की तरफ से नेफा के इलाके में इस तरह की कार्रवाई की जा रही है कि वहाँ गड़बड़ी बढ़े ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : जहाँ तक मुझे इत्तला है ऐसी कोई बात नहीं हुई है।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that recently at Gauhati, the Prime Minister described this area as almost a war region? I quote him verbatim. He said it was almost a war region. That was how it was described by the Prime Minister at Gauhati. May I know whether this description has any relation to the improvement of the situation in the area or to the worsening of it?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have no recollection of what I said on the occasion and in what context. It is difficult. I try not to remember all that I have always said; it is too much of a burden on my mind. It depends on the context etc. But what I have said is this that undoubtedly it has been a disturbed region all this time, and the situation is much better now. If one goes into a great deal of detail, one may do so.

Shri Hem Barua: May I make a reference to the context? . . .

Mr. Speaker: Are we having a discussion on it now?

Shri Hem Barua: If I make a reference to the context, that would clarify the situation.

An Hon. Member: For, it has deteriorated.

Mr. Speaker: He is under the impression that it is, no doubt, a disturbed region; beyond that, even if he should have said that it was a war region, he only meant that it was only a disturbed region.

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*१६. श्री पद्म देव : क्या वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९५९ में कितना मछली का तेल आयात किया गया और उसका मूल्य क्या था ;

(ख) देश में मछली के तेल की कुल मांग कितनी है; और

(ग) मछली के तेल का आयात बन्द करने तथा इस सम्बन्ध में आत्मनिर्भरता प्राप्त करने की दिशा में सरकार क्या पग उठा रही है ?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) The quantity and the cost of oils from fish and marine animals during 1959 (January-October) is 2,631 cwts. and Rs. 1,86,000 respectively.

(b) The total demand of fish oil as such has not been estimated; the demand of Shark Liver Oil only has been estimated at 1,00,000 gallons by the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee, 1954.