

Saturday, 19th August, 1961/Sravana
28, 1863 (Saka).

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The House may now take up Questions.

Shri Yadav Narayan Jadhav: There is no quorum.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: There is quorum now. Question No. 681.

Pandit D. N. Tiwari: Question No. 687 may also be taken up along with this.

Shri A. M. Tariq: Also 720

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I do not know whether the hon. Minister would agree to it.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: They do not relate to this subject.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: They will come in their turn.

पाकिस्तानियों द्वारा सीमातिक्रमण

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श्री वाजपेयी :
श्री बलजीत सिंह :
श्री पांगरकर :

क्या प्रधान मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले छः महीनों में पाकिस्तानियों द्वारा भारत में सीमातिक्रमण
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की कुछ घटनायें हुई हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन भागों में और कितने बार अतिक्रमण हुये और उन से कितनी हानि हुई ?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing details of border incidents on the Indo-Pakistan borders during the five months' period from 1st March to 31st July, 1961, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3120/61]. Details of border incidents upto the end of February 1961 have already been supplied to the House.

(The Statement does not contain details of border incidents on the Assam-East Pakistan and West Bengal-East Pakistan borders from 16th June to 31st July 1961 as these are still awaited from the State Governments. Another statement giving these details will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.)

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : इस विवरण को देखने से यह प्रतीत होता है कि पिछले पांच महीनों में भारतीय सीमा का पाकिस्तानी नागरिकों के द्वारा बहुत अधिक मात्रा में उल्लंघन हुआ है और इस प्रकार की घटनाओं की संख्या बढ़ी है, जिस में उन्होंने पशुओं की चोरी की, मनुष्यों की हत्या की और घन छीन कर ले गये। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जब इन घटनाओं की संख्या इतनी अधिक मात्रा में बढ़ रही है, तो क्या सरकार इसी प्रकार की कार्यवाही करती रहेगी, या इस सम्बन्ध

में कोई दूढ़ पग उठाने का निश्चय किया जा रहा है ?

प्रधान मन्त्री तथा वंदेशिक-कार्य मन्त्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : जाहिर है कि हर बक्त इन्तज़ाम बढ़ाने की कोशिश होती है कि ऐसी घटनायें न हों। लेकिन फिर भी मैं सदस्यगण से यह प्रार्थना करूंगा कि वे देखें कि ये घटनायें किस किसम की हैं, यानी बाज़ तो छोटे किसम की हैं, जो कि चोरी वगैरह में आती हैं और बाज़ ज्यादा बड़ी हैं। जाहिर है कि हर किसम की हैं। इस का जवाब तो यही है कि हम पूरी तरह से इस बारे में कोशिश करते रहेंगे।

Shri Vajpayee: The hon. the Prime Minister was pleased to state that border agreements with Pakistan have done much good to India. According to this statement on the Eastern sector within five months more than forty-one cases have occurred involving kidnapping of Indian nationals, murder, looting of property, etc. Is this an indication that the border agreements are working satisfactorily?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: A comparative study of the figures shows that except in the West Bengal-East Pakistan Border, the number of incidents is very much less, and where the demarcation has been done, as in the case of East Punjab-Pakistan border, there has been no incident at all.

Shri Hem Barua: The hon. the Deputy Minister said that where demarcation has taken place, there has been no incident whatsoever. My information is that at two check-posts at Karimganj of Cachar in Assam, 415 trespassers had to be pushed back and there are 900 persons of that type about whom the Assam Government has been holding an enquiry. May I know why our boundary with East Pakistan is made so vulnerable to mass inroads of this type?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The hon. Member means to say that 400 per-

sons have come through the check-posts?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That is his information.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I would like to know when that occurred, so that I may check it.

Shri Hem Barua: May I draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the newspaper reports this morning. It is in *Amrita Bazar Patrika* or *Statesman*.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I cannot be made responsible for newspaper reports. My own information is that usually newspaper reports are not correct and are very greatly exaggerated.

Shri Hem Barua: May I draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the fact that the Government of Assam is holding an enquiry into such incidents? If there were no incidents—the statement is silent about it—why is the Government of Assam holding an enquiry?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I did not say there have been no incidents. The enquiry is—so far as I know—broadly into the question of infiltration, whether it has occurred, how far it has occurred, and what is the best way of checking it. That is the enquiry.

Shri Vajpayee: The statement says that it does not include cases of Pak nationals arrested on the border for illegal trespass. May I know why these figures have not been given?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: These figures have to be got from the State Governments. We are awaiting them.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Very often, Sir, over borders in every country there is a great deal of smuggling going on. If one makes a list of smuggling alone, it becomes a fairly formidable list, across any border.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि चूँकि इस विवरण में जम्मू-काश्मीर राज्य के सम्बन्ध में कोई निर्देश नहीं दिया गया है, तो क्या वहाँ इस प्रकार की घटनायें पिछले पांच महीनों में बिल्कुल नहीं हुईं ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : वहाँ तो दूसरी किस्म की घटनायें होती हैं। वहाँ चूँकि फ़ौजें हैं, इसलिये ये छोटी घटनायें वहाँ नहीं हो सकती हैं। वहाँ पर इस किस्म की घटनायें होती हैं कि कभी तो एक दूसरे पर गोली चलती है और कभी कोई साहब किसी बुरी नीयत से आ जाते हैं और वह पकड़े जाते हैं। कई पकड़े गये हैं, कई गोली से मारे गये हैं। चूँकि वहाँ फ़ौजें काफी हैं, इस लिये इस किस्म की घटनायें आसानी से वहाँ नहीं हो सकती हैं।

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: In less than a week in April last the Pakistan military personnel entered twice Sonamura police station of Tripura and took away two Indian nationals. May I know what is being done in that regard and whether the moral of the people has been affected by that in that area, and whether our patrol personnel has been adequately strengthened there?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The details we possess are given in the statement. If any more information is required in regard to any particular matter, I shall endeavour to find out.

Construction Technique in Rural Housing

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*682. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made towards the establishment of 'laboratory' villages to test and demonstrate new construction and design techniques in rural

housing for which the Ford Foundation has sanctioned some grants;

(b) the total cost involved; and

(c) the funds to be provided by the Foundation?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Instructions to ensure proper utilisation of the grant offered by the Ford Foundation for the construction of experimental/demonstration houses in the rural areas, were finalised and circulated to the Research-cum-Training Centres on Rural Housing recently for their guidance. The Centres have been advised to prepare suitable projects expeditiously after finalising the necessary details (including their location, etc.).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) \$ 200,000.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know how many Centres have been started so far and whether every State will have at least one Centre?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: There are six such centres, in the six zones of the country. It is not proposed, at the moment, to have such training centres in all the States.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know what will be the number of personnel that would be trained in each centre for such research?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I am afraid, the hon. Member is mixing up the issue. There are six training centres associated with Engineering Colleges which had been started about two years ago under a grant from the Ford Foundation. For the Third Plan period, they have given an additional grant of 200,000 dollars for the construction of experimental rural houses in certain areas. It is with regard to this.

Shri Kasliwal: May I know whether any proto-type of this new design house has been constructed anywhere and if so, what is the average cost?