

**Marine Diesel Engines**

- \*392. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1210 on the 5th September, 1961 and state:

(a) whether any progress has since been made in the manufacture of marine diesel engines; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Negotiations with the two foreign firms, who had shown interest in the manufacture of marine diesel engines in India, are still continuing, and are expected to be finalised shortly.

**Portuguese activities in Goa**

- \*393. { Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Radha Raman:  
Shri Balraj Madhok:  
Shri Hem Barua:  
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:  
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:  
Shri H. N. Mukerjee:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Chuni Lal:  
Shri A. K. Gopalan:  
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shri Naushir Bharucha:  
Shri P. G. Deb:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been renewed and increased political oppression by the Portuguese in Goa;

(b) whether it is also accompanied by a military build-up; and

(c) whether Government are considering change in strategy to deal with the situation?

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

(a) Repression and continued denial of civil liberties are a constant feature of the Portuguese rule in Goa. There are periods, however, when repressive measures are intensified, indicating occasional nervousness of the authorities. Fearing agitation by nationals in Goa on the 15th of August the Portuguese authorities resorted to large scale arrests and torture during July to September this year.

(b) Yes. The Government of India have seen reports of military build-up in the Portuguese colonies in India.

(c) The situation is under constant review by the Government of India who intend adopting all possible measures for early liberation of these colonies.

**Fund for the Unemployed**

- \*394. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri N. M. Deb:  
Shri Warrior:

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

(a) the progress made by Government in approving the proposal to create a fund to assist the avoidance of unemployment and for rehabilitation of those affected by closure of establishments etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). The report of the Committee constituted to draw up details of the proposed Scheme, is awaited.

**Naga Hostile Activities**

- \*395. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shrimati Maftida Ahmed:  
Shri P. G. Deb:  
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether two civilian drivers were killed when several Naga hostiles ambushed two petrol tankers