

**Shri Punnoose:** We are told that the building is not complete in all respects. Can the hon. Minister clarify what this means?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** There had been some subsequent requisitions by the Auditor-General such as a strong room for the cashier, built-in cabinets, partition in rooms, booth for the receptionist, cycle shed, etc. It will take about a couple of months for this building to be completed.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know whether, since this estimate was made there has been an increase due to the rise in prices in the estimate for the construction of the building and if so the extent of the rise due to the expansion of the building?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** Yes, Sir. There has been some increase from the original estimates, partly due to the fact that a deeper foundation had to be laid for the building. The original estimate, I believe was Rs 10,49,000 and I think it would require a little over Rs. 12 lakhs for the building to be completed.

#### Firing by Portuguese Troops on Indian Patrol

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- \*1390. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Sonavane:**  
**Shri N. R. Munisamy:**  
**Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Bishwanath Roy:**  
**Shri Fatehsinh Ghodasar:**  
**Shri Achar:**  
**Shri Jadhav:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Portuguese troops fired at an Indian Patrol on the Terekhol border near Goa on the 14th August, 1957 and on the Daman border on the 15th August, 1957;

(b) the loss of life or injury to Indian patrol;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Portuguese aircrafts landed in

Daman after flying over Indian territory on the 15th August, 1957; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

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

(a) Yes. Reports have been received that Portuguese troops fired on Indian patrols near the Terekhol border on the night of August 14/15 and on the Daman border on the night of the 15th August.

(b) There was no loss of life or injury on the Indian side.

(c) No such air violation has been reported.

(d) A strong protest is being sent to the Portuguese authorities.

**Shri Raghunath Singh:** May I know whether there was a virtual martial law on Independence Day in Goa and Daman?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I suppose there is virtual martial law there in other days also.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** Is it not a fact that very recently a very disastrous accident took place, on the 31st August, and an Indian national was run over by a jeep several times by the Portuguese army, and ultimately he died?

**Mr. Speaker:** After being run over several times, still he was living?

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if Government are aware of the fact that the Daman frontier is being reinforced with white and Negro troops by the Portuguese Government following the Independence Day incident?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** The supplementary question asked by Shri D. C. Sharma relates to some incident supposed to have taken place on the 31st August—not the date mentioned in the question. As a matter of fact, many hon. Members have given notices in regard to that and I believe I will be making a statement

on the 5th. I would have made it today, but unfortunately I have not got it here with me, and tomorrow and the day after I shall not be here.

As to the second question, I cannot say what further troops have been brought into Daman. It is obvious that the Portuguese in Daman are in a state of extreme nervousness, and in that state all these things happen, for instance, the incident that happened on the 14th of firing from the air across the border. If you like, I can from memory give an account of what happened on the 31st, or make a statement later.

Mr. Speaker: Later.

Shri N. B. Munisamy: May I know whether it is a fact that monthly rewards are being offered for apprehension of non-residents in Daman, and also whether pro-Portuguese elements have been employed on a rupee per day for reporting the movements of outsiders in Daman?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have not quite understood the question. People have been employed on a rupee a day by the Portuguese Government to report?

Shri N. B. Munisamy: Yes.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have no information about how many people they employ and how much they pay. I have no doubt they employ people.

Mr. Speaker: There is also another portion to the question—whether persons who were residents in Daman and who have gone out are being chased with a view to bring them back to Daman. He asked something like that.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: How can they be chased in Indian territory to bring them back to Daman?

Shri Hem Barua: May I put one more question?

Mr. Speaker: This has been sufficiently answered and I will go to the next question, unless there is any

other Member whose name appears on the list who wants to ask a question.

Shri Tangamani: In the call attention notice, reference has been made to this.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member's name is not here. On the same subject, if I disallow the call attention notice, I will add those names.

Shri Tangamani: It is not disallowed. It only referred to this. There is only one question I want to ask.

May I know whether reports have been received of repeated violations, particularly opening of fire on the 28th?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I am dealing with that on the 5th.

Shri Hem Barua: Since my name is there, may I ask one more question?

Mr. Speaker: No, I have already allowed him sufficient chance.

#### Industrial Designs Exhibition

\*1391. Shri K. S. Lal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how far the arrangements for holding the Industrial Designs Exhibition of the common utility articles depicting the latest designs out of the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, New York have proceeded?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The Museum of Modern Art, New York, are still selecting suitable exhibits, which are expected to arrive in India in February, 1952. Meanwhile, the National Small Industries Corporation who have been entrusted with the responsibility of organising the exhibitions are going into the details of the arrangements to be made.

#### Spinning and Weaving Mills, Sholapur

\*1392. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the situation of the Spinning and Weaving Mills is