

I should be grateful if she would pass it on to me.

**Shri Y. S. Parmar:** Is it a fact that a certain foreign power has been behind the demand for a separate Naga State?

**Mr. Speaker:** How does it arise out of this question?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I am not aware of it.

**Shri Y. S. Parmar:** Is it a fact that the Naga chiefs and representatives of the Nagas met at a convention and gave up the demand for a separate State and have decided to have a State within the Indian Union?

**Mr. Speaker:** How does it arise out of this question? Does the letter in the *New York Times* contain all that? Next question.

#### Kashmir Issue

**S.N.Q. No. 27. Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a Pakistan Government Information Department hand-out, giving the Foreign Minister's views regarding solving Kashmir issue which suggests the stationing of U.N. force to guard the cease-fire line;

(b) if so, whether any copy of the hand-out has been procured for scrutiny; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Government have seen a press report on the subject.

(b) A copy of this hand-out is being obtained

(c) It has been made perfectly clear on many occasions that India will under no circumstances allow any foreign force on her territory.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know whether it is known to the Gov-

ernment of India whether any member of the Security Council is going to put forward any specific resolution when the Jarring Report will be considered there?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not know. How am I to answer that question? I cannot enter into the minds of other Governments and members of the Security Council. Presumably some members will put forward resolutions as they function.

**Shri Mahanty:** While appreciating what the Prime Minister has said now that India will refuse to the landing of any foreign troops in the Indian territory, may we know why the Government of India was silent when the U.N. forces were sent to Gaza strip in Middle-East?

**Mr. Speaker:** Syria and Middle-East? Are they part of Kashmir?

**Shri Mahanty:** No, Sir. It is about the U.N. forces...

**Mr. Speaker:** I understand the question but it does not arise out of this question

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Industrial Committee on Mines

\*1626. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Committee on Mines other than Coal Mines will be convened to discuss the draft legislation constituting the Manganese Mines Labour Welfare Fund Organisation; and

(b) if not, how Government propose to consult the workers' organisation in this regard?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) Such a Committee has not been constituted so far.

(b) The proposal to constitute the Manganese Mines Labour Welfare Fund will be placed before the next meeting of the Standing Labour Committee.