

The remaining components will be imported till such time as they become available locally.

Shri Nanadas: May I know whether the Government had consulted Indian industrialists engaged in the manufacture of typewriters before granting permission to the American firm?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: If the hon. Member could tell us who are the Indian industrialists engaged in the manufacture of typewriters, I might be able to answer.

Siri Radhelal Vyas: What are the terms of the permission granted to the firm?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: No terms beyond what I have said.

Shri G. P. Sinha: Has any scheme been put forward in the country by local capitalists..... (Interruption)

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Mr. Punnoose.

Shri Punnoose: Are we to understand that there is no Indian company at present interested in the production of typewriters in India?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: No Indian company manufactures typewriters in India.

Shri Punnoose: May I know whether any Indian company has requested for aid from the Government to produce typewriters?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: No Indian company has requested aid from the Government.

Shri Punnoose: Any facilities?

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether there are any Indian typewriter repairers?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Next question.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: One question, Sir?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: We have come to the bottom level of supplementary questions. Should I allow further questions of this kind? Next question.

RECRUITMENT OF MANIPURIS

*1144. **Shri L. J. Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether there is any restriction on the recruitment of Manipuris to the Assam Rifles?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): None. Actually, a number of Manipuris are serving in this Force.

Shri L. J. Singh: How many Manipuris were recruited in the Assam

Rifles before the change in the administration and how many after?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: At the moment there are 246 Manipuris in the Assam Rifles. I have not got information here as to how many were recruited after the new change in the administration.

Shri L. J. Singh: How many of the Manipuris so far recruited are tribals and how many non-tribals?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: Of those recruited, 189 are tribals and 57 non-tribals.

Shri L. J. Singh: Is it a fact that Manipuris were as a community debarred from being recruited in the military during the British rule as a penalty for the assassination of the then Chief Commissioner Mr. Quinton of Assam?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: No arguments, please. Is there any ban?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: No ban whatsoever.

Shri L. J. Singh: Is the ghost of the old idea still hovering over the Government of India?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: There is no bar.

BAN ON *Nirali Duniya* IN PAKISTAN

*1145. **Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Government have banned the import of the Delhi Urdu Magazine "*Nirali Duniya*" into Pakistan, by sea, air or land;

(b) whether there are any Indian newspapers which have been so banned in Pakistan, other than that mentioned in part (a) above; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the reasons for the same?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) So far as we are aware, the Government of Pakistan have not given any reasons for banning this magazine.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: May I know whether the Government of India are in correspondence with the Government of Pakistan regarding the removal of this ban?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir. I had a look at this magazine. It is one