effect that the Pakistan Government is following a consistent, calculated policy with regard to the border throughout in this matter and the border in the east also is being tackled or being organised in a similar manner? If so, does Government propose to remove Indian citizens of dubious loyalty, and consequently, a security risk, on this side of the border to safer zones?

Oral Answers

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Those of doubtful loyalty are very carefully watched. But there is no intention of shifting the population as such.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Just now the hon. Minister said that they are not ignoring this particular What particular steps have been taken to develop this area—to justify the hon Minister's statement?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I did say that the armed constabulary which is in charge of the posts there is being strengthened.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : पीछे माननीय सुरक्षा मंत्री जी ने यह बताया था कि पाकि-स्तान से लगती हुई जो राजस्थान की सीमा है वहां पर पाकिस्तान की ग्रोर से सड़कें बनायी जा रही हैं या नहीं, इसकी हम जानकारी ले रहे हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हं कि वह जानकारी मिल गयी है क्या ? यदि हां तो उसका विवरण क्या है ?

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय: यह तो जनरल सवाल है, इसका इस से कोई ताल्लक नहीं है।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : यह बाढमेर के बगल का भाग है।

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय : सवाल यह है कि वहां से वह अपने आदमी हटा रहे हैं या नहीं।

Mr. Speaker: Question No. 1293-Shri D. C. Sharma.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Question No. 1301 may also be taken up with this.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: That is separate.

Mr. Speaker: If the Minister can conveniently answer both, she may

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Yes.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: It might be taken up separately because . it refers to an absolutely

Mr. Speaker: I will give an opportunity to him to put two questions.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: But it would mix up the whole thing.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, both may be answered together.

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*1293. Shri D. C. Sharma: Dr. L. M. Singhvi;

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the alleged assassin of the late Prime Minister of Bhutan was earlier working in the Assam Rifles and had spent some time in Chinese custody as a prisoner of war following the 1962 Chinese invasion; and
- (b) if so, how and when he was released?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) According to present information, the assassin of the Prime Minister of Bhutan was not previously employed in the Rifles.

(b) Does not arise.

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Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:

*1301. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Shri P. C. Borooah: | Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what assistance if any has