

under his Ministry prior to this appointment to this post;

(b) whether the inquiry related to the building of a big bungalow by him in New Delhi;

(c) whether the inquiry related to his acceptance of the hospitality extended to him by a Bombay Advertising Agency, when he was Director in the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to lay a copy of the Central Bureau of Investigation findings in this regard on the Table?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) to (c) No, Sir

(d) Docs not arise

HIGHWAY BETWEEN JAMMU AND SRINAGAR

1012 **SHRI GULAM MOHAMMAD BAKSHI** . Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Highway between Jammu and Srinagar is being widened and improved upon in order to prevent persistent breakdowns and also to make it immune from heavy erosion; and

(b) if so, the nature of the improvements given effect to so far and the extent to which it has been stabilised so as to withstand increase in traffic and erosion?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Highway between Jammu and Srinagar is being widened and improved to cater for uninterrupted traffic. Protective works such as the construction of retaining and breast walls and culverts in order to minimise erosion and stabilise the road surface have been and are being undertaken at a number of places.

REPATRIATION OF PROPERTIES OF INDIAN REPATRIATES FROM BURMA

1013. **SHRI SHASHIBHUSHAN BAJPAI** : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Ques-

tion No. 5085 on the 10th July, 1967 and state :

(a) whether Government have discussed with the Government of Burma about the repatriation of the properties left by the Indians in Burma; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decisions arrived at?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) The matter is being pursued.

HINDU NAGA PEACE MISSION

1014 **SHRI P P ESTHOSE**
SHRI UMANATH .
SHRI VISWANATHA
MENON ;
SHRI C K. CHAKRAPANI .
SHRI SATYA NARAIN
SINGH .
SHRI Y. S KUSHWAH .

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statements issued by Shri S P. Shastri as deputy leader of Hindu Naga Peace Mission;

(b) if so, the nature of the statements issued by him and the character of his organisation;

(c) whether the statements issued by him were found to be totally fabricated; and

(d) the action taken against him for issuing such statements?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) . (a) to (c). The attention of the Government has been drawn to certain statements, relating to Nagaland, made by one Shri S P. Shastri. The issues raised by him have been investigated and his statements have been found to be baseless.

(d) As he appears to have done no more than to have exercised his right