

**गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण) :** (क) भारत सरकार को प्राप्त सूचनाओं के अनुसार 12 पाकिस्तानी नागरिक 1 अगस्त, 1967 को कूच-बिहार जिले के मेखलीगंज थाने में तिस्ता पयास्ती पर अवैध रूप से भारतीय क्षेत्र में घुस आये और खड़ी फसलों को काटना शुरू कर दिया। सीमा सुरक्षा दल द्वारा उनका रास्ता रोके जाने के परिणाम स्वरूप एक पाकिस्तानी नागरिक गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया।

(ख) पाकिस्तानी अधिकारियों को विरोध-पत्र दिये गये। 16 अगस्त, 1967 को सीमा पर होने वाला एक बैठक में सीमा पर तनाव को कम करने तथा स्थल नियमों को दृढ़ता के साथ पालन कराने की व्यवस्था के उपायों पर विचार किया गया। सीमा पर कड़ी निगरानी रखी जा रही है।

(ग) भारतीय पक्ष में जान व माल की कोई हानि नहीं हुई।

#### ASSAM REORGANISATION SCHEME

1289. **SHRI RABI RAY :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister received a youth delegation from Assam in Delhi and a memorandum was submitted to her regarding the Assam Reorganisation Scheme; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) :** (a) A delegation consisting of representatives of the Assam Pradesh Youth Congress *Ad Hoc* Committee met the Prime Minister on 25th October, 1967, and presented to her a memorandum urging the Government of India to implement the recommendations of the Mehta Committee for the reorganisation of Assam.

(b) I propose to have consultations with leaders of different parties in the House to evolve a basis for reorganisation of the State of Assam acceptable to all sections of the people.

#### ROADS OF BORDER AREAS OF RAJASTHAN

1290. **SHRI O. P. TYAGI :**  
**SHRI AMRIT NAHATA :**

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of construction of vital roads on the Rajasthan borders has been entrusted to the State P.W.D. resulting in slow progress and slackness in the construction of roads;

(b) if so, the reasons for entrusting this work to the State P.W.D.; and

(c) whether Government propose to entrust the construction of these roads to the Ministry of Defence ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) :**

(a) Yes, Sir; it is a fact that the work of the construction of strategic roads on the Rajasthan borders has been entrusted to the State P.W.D., but this has neither resulted in slackness in construction nor, under the present circumstances, in slow progress.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal to entrust the work of the construction of these roads to the Defence Department.

#### INVESTIGATION BY 'OCEANOGRAPHER'

1291. **SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the result of the investigations made abroad by 'Oceanographer' regarding the behaviour of the Indian Monsoon ?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) :** The ship is on a world-wide cruise and she is expected to return to her home port only in December, 1967. The actual study of the data will commence only after the ship returns home. Any report of the results would be available only after the scientists have completed the analysis on the data.

#### KERALA STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

1292. **SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India had given an assurance to