

of villages by our forces has taken place. There are strict instructions against such action by our officers. But there exists the risk of the houses catching fire when hostiles entrench themselves in defensive positions inside the villages. There were seven such occasions when houses were set alight and the fire spread to the neighbouring houses. In such situations it is difficult to say whether the fire was the result of sniping by the hostiles or our forces.

Five loyal villages were burnt down by the hostiles themselves.

(c) and (d). Relief action was taken after every such case of destruction, regardless of the fact whether the village has been hostile. Such relief action consists in air-dropping of essential articles like rice and blankets. Naga houses are built very quickly by the villagers themselves with local material and the question of homelessness does not arise.

किंगजवे कैम्प

१०७१. श्री मोतीलाल मालवीय : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि किंगजवे कैम्प में माल रोड पर रहने के क्वार्टरों को दुकानों में परिवर्तित कर दिया गया था, और उन क्वार्टरों के रहने वालों को दूसरी जगह मकान दे दिये गये थे; और

(ख) क्या इन दुकानों को अब भी निवास के क्वार्टर माना जाता है ?

पुनर्वास उपमंत्री (श्री जे० के० भौसले) :

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी नहीं । इन्हें दुकान और रहने के मकान माना गया है ।