Naga Situation

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Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Bibbuti Mishra Shri Raghunath Singh: 224. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Shri P. C. Bose: Shri N. R. Muniswamy:

Shri L. Achaw Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the armed lawlessness in the Naga Hills still continues;
- (b) if so, the details of the present situation: and
- (c) the details of measures that are being taken to restore normalcy?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):
(a) and (b). Yes. The main features of the activities of the Naga hostiles are sniping on Government Outposts and road convoys and laying ambushes against Army and Police patrols. The hostiles have also carried out some sporadic raids on villages in order to obtain food, supplies and money. On a few occasions the hostiles have taken some offensive action in some areas in the plains districts bordering the Naga Hills.

(c) Government security forces are continuing to combat the activities of the hostiles. A large number of Army and Police Outposts have been established to ensure the safety of the loyal Nagas. Grants in cash and kind have been distributed for the relief by hostile activity. Government is taking all other necessary measures to restore normalcy.

Destroyers for Indian Navy

226. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to

state whether it is a fact that India is purchasing from U.K. three destroyers for the Indian Navv?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): It will not be in the public interest to answer this question.

Copper Deposits in India

227. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the estimated quantity of copper deposits in India?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): The total reserves proved so far are of the order of 3.37 million tons.

Income-Tax

228. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of Income-Tax realised from Gurdaspur District during each of the year 1952-53 to 1956-57:
- (b) the amounts realised from persons falling under various incomegroups during this period; and
- (c) the number of cases in which realization of Income-tax is pending at present?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) The amount of Income-tax realised from Gurdaspur District during the years 1952-53 to 1956-57 was:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56 1956-57

2.58 2.31 1.91. 2.10 5.24

(b) the amounts realised from persons falling under the various incomegroups during the period was: