

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to set up a Direct Taxes Central Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of the Minister for Revenue and Civil Expenditure as recommended by the Direct Taxes Administration Enquiry Committee. The functions of the committee will be as stated in paragraph 45 of chapter 9 of the Report of the Direct Taxes Administration Enquiry Committee.

Bhilal Steel Plant

*651. { Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri Damani:

Will the Minister of Steel Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhilai Steel Plant has been completed;

(b) if so, by when is it expected to produce the full capacity of steel; and

(c) what is its present production of finished steel?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). The construction of the Bhilai Steel Plant with the capacity of one million tons of steel ingots per year has proceeded generally according to plan. As the main shops required for establishing this capacity have been put into operation, the construction work of the steel works is complete. Based on the present rate of production of steel, there is every reason to hope that production with full capacity will be reached within a short period. During the month of January, 1961, Bhilai produced 48,374 tons of steel ingots which was finished to 37,354 tons of billets and 3,078 tons of rails and structurals.

अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अंक

*६५२. श्री प्रकाशचौर सास्त्री :
क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार के सब मंत्रालयों को हिन्दी में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय अंकों के प्रयोग का सुझाव दिया गया है; और

(ख) क्या यह सुझाव संसदीय राज-भाषा समिति की रिपोर्ट के आधार पर राष्ट्र भाषा द्वारा दिये गये आदेश के अनुसार दिया गया है ।

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग तथा गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री) : (क) यह सुझाव दिया गया है कि हिन्दी की प्रगासकीय रिपोर्टों में अंक साधारणतः अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय रूप में लिखे जायें ।

(ख) यह सुझाव संविधान के अनुच्छेद ३४३ (१) पर आधारित है और राष्ट्रपति के आदेश से किसी प्रकार प्रतिकूल नहीं है ।

Raid by Naga Hostiles in Manipur

*653. { Shri L. Achaw Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Mohd. Ilyas:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 20 Naga hostiles raided Kuki village of Pheizang in Manipur on the night of February 18, 1961; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the steps taken?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). No such raid is reported to have been made by the Naga hostiles. However, an incident took place on the 18th February 1961 at Phaiyang, a Kuki village at a distance of about 15 miles from