

Mr. Speaker: He ought not to make a speech.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have given a day or two ago a full reply to this particular point, of this tri-corner where Burma's, India's and China's frontiers come together. I cannot go into every question in a supplementary reply. My reply is quite clear. The hon. Member may refer to it.

Shri Hem Barua: I am completely misunderstood, and I want your protection, Sir.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: May I say one thing? Just now I said in reply to a question that we had protested to Pakistan through their High Commissioner here. The correct position is that our High Commissioner to Pakistan has met the Foreign Secretary there and protested.

Shri Hem Barua: My contention is this. U-Nu had the courtesy and the grace to say that the frontier about which Burma had entered into an agreement with China would be settled when India settled her frontier with China. My question is whether that arises or not here.

Mr. Speaker: The Question Hour is over.

Shri Hem Barua: The Prime Minister is willing to answer.

Mr. Speaker: No. He said he had already answered many times.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

तिब्बत को सिकियांग से मिलाने के लिये रेलवे लाइन

*१४१. श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को यह मालूम है कि चीनी कम्युनिस्ट तिब्बत को सिकियांग से मिलाने के लिए एक रेलवे लाइन बनाने की योजना तैयार कर रहे हैं ;

(ब) क्या यह भी सच है कि भारतीय सीमा पर तैनात सेना को और भी बढ़ाया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तों सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है ?

वैदेशिक कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन): (क) सरकार के पास कोई सूचना नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग). यह सार्वजनिक हित में नहीं होगा कि इस सूचना को सदन में प्रकट किया जाए।

Indian Embassies Abroad

*155. { Shri Rajeshwar Patel:
Shri Morarka:
Shri Assar:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken for effecting substantial economies in our Embassies abroad; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The figures of economy effected are as follows:—

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| (i) High Commission for India, London. | Rs. 8,13,000/-
per annum. |
| (ii) Other Indian Missions and Posts abroad (For 2½ years from April 1958 to Sept. 1960). | Rs. 51,42,045/- |

Nagas

*156. { Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a batch of fifty Nagas crossed the border check

gate at Debrapar on the 24th December, 1960 defying the Border Security Force personnel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) No such incident took place at Debrapar on the 24th December, 1960.

(b) Question does not arise.

Influx of East Pakistan Tribals in Tripura

***158. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of tribals have come to Tripura from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, the reason for their leaving Pakistan; and

(c) what steps are being taken to give shelter to those incoming tribals in Tripura?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) 45 Tribal families consisting of 230 members entered into Tripura from East Pakistan in October/November, 1960.

(b) The migrants have stated that the Pakistan authorities were interfering with their religion and oppressing them.

(c) Persons migrating from East Pakistan after April, 1958, are not entitled to any relief and rehabilitation benefits.

'Plan Week'

***159. Shri M. R. Krishna:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Plan Week has been celebrated throughout the country;

(b) what amount has been spent on the programmes under this Scheme of Plan Week; and

(c) whether there are any weighty reasons that prompted Government to celebrate Plan Week?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of about Rs. 1.30 lakhs was sanctioned for the purpose; but the details of actual expenditure are not yet available.

(c) The Plan Week has been celebrated many times in order to focus the attention of the public on the importance of the Plan for the development of the country. This time the important reason for organising the Plan Week was the coming Third Five Year Plan. It is essential to keep the public informed of the achievements of the Second Plan and educate them about the Third Plan that lies ahead.

Death of Indians near Ceylon

***160. Shri Tangamani:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 695 on the 5th December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have received further details about death of 16 Indians whose dead bodies were washed ashore on Ceylon coast in August, 1960;

(b) whether cases were registered by the Ceylon Government against the persons who escaped from drowning;

(c) if so, the result of the trial;

(d) whether some persons have been proceeded against for murder of the 16 persons; and

(e) if so, the result of the said proceeding?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Government have received a copy of the Inquest Proceedings held by the Ceylon authorities, dated 20th October, 1960, on the death of 16 Indians whose dead bodies were found washed ashore on the coast off Vankalai in Ceylon in August 1960.