

Valley of the Lohit Frontier Division, blood feuds are inherited and passed on until avenged. So, when one crime is committed, it goes on for some time until it is prevented by the authorities.

#### Movement of Chinese Troops in Tibet

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\*1703. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
          Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the press report in the Hindustan Times dated the 5th April, 1961 that the Chinese are moving troops towards Ladakh on a large scale; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) and (b). Government have seen the press report. It can give no information on the subject. It appears to refer to some internal movement of Chinese troops within Tibet.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether seven Indian nationals are being held under detention in the concentration camps of the Chinese authorities in Tibet, and if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** I have said just now that we have no specific information about these things. He is talking about concentration camps.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** I am talking about the detention of seven Indian nationals.

**Mr. Speaker:** Has the hon. Minister got any information, apart from the movement of Chinese troops, whether seven persons of Indian region are detained there?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Detained at Lhasa etc. Where?

**Mr. Speaker:** Somewhere in Tibet. He does not know where.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Well, there are a few cases, maybe, five, six or seven,—I do not quite remember—about which some argument has been going on, the Chinese saying that they are not Indian nationals, and we claiming them to be Indian nationals. In the past, this argument has gone on about many people, and most of those have been released by the Chinese, and they have come to India, Ladakhi Muslims and Ladakhi Lamas, chiefly those persons, and one or two persons who are connected with Sikkim, whose nationality they considered doubtful; there might be four or five or six persons like that at Lhasa now.

#### Evacuee Land Given to Punjab Government

\*1704. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions on which the evacuee surplus land comprising one lakh acre has been given to Punjab Government;

(b) the reasons for not giving it to displaced agriculturists; and

(c) whether the price thereof has been credited to evacuee pool?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar):** (a) (i) About 46,883 acres of evacuee Banjar Qadim land has been sold to the Punjab Government @ Rs. 5 per acre and 36,132 acres of ghair mumkin land at a token price of Rs. 100.

(ii) About 28,296 acres situated near the border has also been sold @ Rs. 5 per acre and 4,122 acres of ghair mumkin land at a token price of Rs. 100.