

(b) whether our Border Security forces have to face many Casualties from them; and

(c) if so, the action which Government proposed to take ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) to (c). Government are aware that Phizo has been advising the underground Nagas to intensify their unlawful activities. Security Forces have suffered a few casualties during the course of operations against the hostile Nagas. They are however maintaining constant vigilance.

**Claiming of damages by the American Firm of Consultant due to Delay in commissioning of the Fertiliser Complex at Manali**

7236. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the American firm of consultants for the Madras Fertiliser Limited for the Fertiliser Complex at Manali have threatened legal action for claiming damages due to delay in commissioning the complex; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take against those responsible for delay leading to the legal action by the Consultants. ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

**Restriction on supply of Political Literature to Defence Employees**

7237. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence forces are not allowed to have literature which is considered to be political by Government for their private study;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have imposed any restriction on the supply of certain newspapers, weeklies and periodicals; and

(d) if so, the list of such papers along with the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Government have not issued any instructions to debar the personnel of the Armed Forces from purchasing any literature for their private study.

(b). Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Newspapers and periodicals are purchased by the units concerned according to their requirements.

(d) Does not arise.

**कास्टिक सोडे के उत्पादन में वृद्धि**

7238. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में कास्टिक सोडे का उत्पादन वर्तमान मांग को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त नहीं है; और