

of spare parts for lethal equipment already supplied to either country, which may now be sold after consideration of requests case-by-case.

(c) and (d). Since the U.S. Military Supply Mission was established in India in connection with the U.S. military assistance programme, the termination of that programme has naturally made the continuation of that Mission unnecessary and the U.S. Government are accordingly closing it down by July 1st, 1967.

Nagas and Mizos gone to Foreign Countries

51. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of underground Nagas and Mizos who have crossed over to the foreign countries without Government's permission so far;

(b) the number of Nagas and Mizos who have been allowed by Government to go to U.K. and U.S.A.; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) The Underground Nagas and Mizos cross our borders clandestinely. It is, therefore, not possible to give the definite number of persons who have sneaked into and out of Pakistan or China.

(b) and (c). Among the many India citizens who have visited the U.K. and U.S.A. from time to time, there may have been some who were Nagas or Mizos. It is, however, not possible to separate their identities as applicants for passports are required to affirm only their citizenship and not their tribal or parochial affiliations.

Visit of Indians to U.S.A.

52. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) Teachers and Professors, (ii) Authors, (iii) Journalists and (iv) Film Directors who

visited U.S.A. during the last five years; and

(b) the number of authors who received money from U.S. Government for their literary works?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Efforts are being made to collect the fullest information that may be available, and the results will be communicated to the House as soon as possible.

(b) Government have no information.

Territorial Army

53. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Majors and Lt. Cols. of regular Army posted to the Territorial Army Permanent Staff since 1960;

(b) the number of the aforesaid officers promoted to the next higher rank;

(c) the number of Majors and Lt. Cols. of the regular army posted to Territorial Army, who have retired while serving in T.A. as Permanent Staff;

(d) the number of Territorial Army Commissioned Officers holding the ranks of Majors and Lt. Cols. taken on the Permanent Staff during the above period;

(e) the number of Territorial Army Commissioned Officers commanding Territorial Army Regiments after 17 years of its creation;

(f) whether the Territorial Army Commissioned Officers serving on the Permanent Staff are entitled to pension;

(g) if so, after how many years of service; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) to (h). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.