

**Persons belonging to Mizo Hills in Burmese and Pakistan Armies**

2036. Shri Swell: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of young men of the Pawi Lakhar Region of Mizo Hills, Assam, are serving in the Burmese and the Pakistan armies; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). No, Sir, the number is not large but while we have no information regarding the number of persons serving with the Pakistan Army, we do know that several individuals from the Pawi Lakhar Region and other Mizo Hill areas bordering Burma are serving with the Burmese Army for reasons of economic and proximity of the Region to Burma which has enabled them to pass themselves off as Mizos of Chin Hills. An accurate count of these persons is not available.

**मध्य प्रदेश की धनराशि**

२०३७. श्री रा० स० तिवारी : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए मध्य प्रदेश को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि देने का निश्चय किया गया है; और

(ख) अब तक कितनी धनराशि दी गई है ?

योजना तथा श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री तन्वा) : (क) और (ख). मध्य प्रदेश की तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में २०२.४ करोड़ रुपये केन्द्रीय सहायता की व्यवस्था की गई है। इस में से १९६१-६२ तथा १९६२-६३ की सालाना योजनाओं के लिए क्रमशः ३० करोड़ रुपये तथा ३७.५ करोड़ रुपये केन्द्रीय सहायता मंजूर की गई।

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**Trade with U.A.R.**

2038. { Shri Bishwanath Roy:  
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda;  
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any steps have been taken for improvement of trade between India and the United Arab Republic during the Third Plan period?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): Yes, Sir. A Protocol signed by India and the United Arab Republic in October, 1961 envisages best efforts on the part of the two Governments to increase the volume of trade and maintain it at the highest level.

**Rural Housing in Assam**

2039. Shri Swell: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of a total of Rs. 15,00,000 allotted to Assam for Rural Housing during the Second Five Year Plan, the Government of Assam drew only Rs. 27,000; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Yes.

(b) The State Government could not sanction any house-building loans as they had not been able to complete the various preliminaries, such as recruitment of engineering staff for the rural housing cell, selection of villages, socio-economic and physical survey of, and preparation of layout plans for the selected villages, as also the preparation and printing of model plans and designs for the houses. The State Government have since completed these preliminaries and are expected to commence the implementation of the Scheme soon.