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### Theft of a Sten-Gun

**890. Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a sten-gun manufactured in Rifle Factory, Ishapore (West Bengal) was found in the custody of an unknown person in Strand Road, Calcutta in October, 1963;

(b) if so, how this sten-gun was stolen from the factory;

(c) whether the case has been handed over to the Police; and

(d) how far the security staff is responsible?

**The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramiah):** (a) One sten-gun was found missing from the Inspectorate attached to the Rifle Factory, Ishapore on the 10th September, 1963 and this sten-gun was recovered by the Police from a worker of the Inspectorate on the 26th September, 1963.

(b) The circumstances under which the sten-gun was stolen from Inspectorate are under investigation by a Departmental Court of Enquiry.

(c) As the weapon was recovered by the Police authorities, the question of handing over the case to the Police does not arise. The Police are investigating the matter.

(d) This will be known only after the investigations by the Departmental Court of Enquiry and Police authorities are completed.

### संसद सदस्यों की विदेश यात्रा

८६१. { श्री श्रीकारलाल बेरवा :  
श्री मोकरन प्रसाद :

क्या संसदीय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष १९५२ से अब तक कुल

कितने संसद सदस्य विभिन्न शिष्टमंडल के सदस्यों के रूप में विदेश गये ?

**संसदीय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्यनारायण सिंह) :** सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

### M.P.s' Visit to NEFA

**892. { Shri Swell:  
Shri H. C. Soy:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of Members of Parliament visited NEFA during October, 1963 to study the development of roads in the area;

(b) whether they have submitted any report based on their studies; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the report?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) Two teams of members of Parliament visited the Border Roads in NEFA during the month of October, 1963.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### Mules for Army

**893. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether orders have been placed recently in Europe for the supply of mules for the Indian army?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** Orders have been placed on a European supplier for supply of mules. The supply of mules is however being made by him from European as well other countries.

### Food Production in West Bengal

**894. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Third Plan Programme for foodgrains production in West Bengal, including the production