

## LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, November 20, 1974/Kartika  
29, 1896 (Saka)

*The Low Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock*

[MR SPEAKER in the Chair]

#### OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR SPEAKER I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Syed Badrudduja who passed away at Calcutta on the 18th November, 1974, at the age of 74

Syed Badrudduja was a Member of Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during the years 1962—70 representing Murshidabad constituency of West Bengal. Earlier he had been a Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly during the years 1940—46, of the Bengal Legislative Council during 1946—47 and of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly during 1948 to 1952 and 1957 to 1962. He was also Councillor in the Calcutta Corporation during 1940—44 and was its Mayor during 1943—44. An impressive orator, he took keen interest in the welfare activities and was associated with a number of social, religious, cultural and other such institutions.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Encounter between Hostile Nagas and  
Security Forces**

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\*122 SHRI M RAM GOPAL  
REDDY:

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH  
RAO

Will the Minister of HOME  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the hostile Nagas have increased their activities,

(b) whether there was an encounter between the Nagas and the Security forces during October, 1974 and

(c) if so, the number of casualties on each side?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K BRAHMANANDA REDDY) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) During October, 1974, there were 9 encounters between the underground Nagas and the security forces in the course of which 1 underground Naga was killed while on the side of security forces 1 was killed and 10 were injured. The number of injured among the underground is not known. The above encounters include those that arose from the security operations launched during the month to apprehend and prevent a gang of about 100 Naga rebels from going out of Nagaland towards China. As a result of these operations which are continuing even now, 31 have been apprehended so far.

SHRI M RAM GOPAL REDDY  
The Home Minister has used the term 'rebel Nagas'. Why not use the expression 'anti-social'? Because by the use of word Rebel Nagas, inter-

nationally some importance will be given to the activities of Nagas.

**SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY:** The word 'rebel' would indicate the Nagas who are indulging in secessionist activities and acts of insurgency.

**SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:** I take objection to the use of the term 'rebel Nagas'. I want to know specifically why Government uses that term, because there are so many anti-social elements in the country and we are not using that term for those people. These Nagas who are creating trouble in that area constitute a microscopic minority. Why is Government not in a position to control them and eliminate the menace in that area?

**SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY:** Government is taking several steps to control the activities of these underground Nagas.

**SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:** The hon. Minister has said that the activities of hostile Nagas have increased. Would he be pleased to state that these activities of hostile Nagas have increased manifold since the creation of a separate small State of Nagaland on the border of the country? Secondly, would he be pleased to state the object behind the creation of a separate State of Nagaland and whether that object has been attained? If not, is the Government thinking of reverting to the *status quo ante*, that is merging of Nagaland with Assam again. Also, would he be pleased to state the strength of para-military forces now being maintained in Nagaland to control the activities of the hostiles.

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** I shall answer the first part of the question. It is not correct to say that the activities of the Hostiles or our difficulties have increased since the establishment of a separate State. On the contrary, they

were far greater before. After the establishment of the State, there is a large section of the Naga people who is with India and who wants peaceful conditions. The number of hostiles is limited, but it is true that this small number has been very active and aggressive, and as my colleague, the Home Minister, has stated earlier, we are trying our best to contain them and some of the Naga people are helping us in this.

**SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO:** What about the second part of my question—strengthening para-military forces being maintained there?

**MR. SPEAKER:** Second part does not arise after the Prime Minister's intervention.

**श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** विद्रोही नागाओं की जो एक्टिविटीज है उस के पीछे विदेशी नत्वों का हाथ रहा है यह सदन में कई बार मामला उठ चुका है तो मैं सरकार में जानना चाहुंगा कि कल खालपाडा में जो कुछ उदभव हुए जिम के कारण 8 व्यक्ति मारे गए, सी आरपी के भी आर . (स्थवधान)

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह आप क्या करते हैं। क्यों ऐसी जान करते हैं। क्वेश्चन बहुत ही स्पेसिफिक अक्सुवर महीने के बारे में है।

**श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** मैं सरकार से यह जानना चाहुंगा कि आज कल भी विदेशी नत्व क्या नागाओं को भड़काने में सक्रिय है और क्या सरकार को इस तरह का सबूत मिल है कि इस में किन-किन देशों का हाथ है ?

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am sorry; this is a specific question.

अगर आप का आजकल का पूछना है तो वह ना मैं इजाजत नहीं दे सकता।

**श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** अच्छा तो उसी समय का बतला दें। कुछ तो कहने का मौका दीजिए। मैंने इतना जोर लगाया, कुछ उधर में जवाब नहीं आया तो मेरा तो दिल बैठ जायगा।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अक्टूबर के बारे में तो वही जो उन्होंने जम्मा दिया वह दिया। उसे मे कोई चीज पैदा होती है तो वह पूछ सकते हैं।

**श्री शंकर बयाल सिंह :** मैने तो विदेशी तत्वों के बारे में पूछा है कि कौन कान ऐसे विदेशी तत्व है जिन की मदद इन विद्रोही नागाओं को मिल रही है ?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI:** I think hon. Members are fully aware that groups of these Naga hostiles have been trying to go to Chuva; some gangs have been intercepted and sometimes one or two have gone across and some have returned. Earlier, Chinese arms with Chinese markings as well as Chairman Mao's Little Red Book was found on them I think this can be considered as proof.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** उनमें रशिया के भी शस्त्र है।

**श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी :** उस को हमें तो कोई इन्फार्मेशन नहीं है न किमी ने पहले कभी दत्ते वर्षों से इस बात को बताया।

**श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, स्वतन्त्र बंगला देश की स्थापना के समय यह आशा की गई थी कि अब बांगी नागाओं की गतिविधियों घटेगी क्योंकि पाकिस्तान से उन्हें जो समर्थन प्राप्त हो रहा था वह बन्द हो गया, लेकिन गतिविधियाँ घटने के बजाय बढ़ गईं। क्या इन की गतिविधियों में निपटने के लिए बंगलादेश से कोई सहायता देने का प्रयत्न किया गया है। (अवधान)

वे चीन जाने की कोशिश करते हैं, लेकिन वे बिना बंगला देश की सीमा को पार किए हुए चीन नहीं जा सकते हैं। उन के लिए चीन जाना बहुत मुश्किल है।

**श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी :** बंगलादेश से इसका कोई मतलब नहीं है। लेकिन एक बात

मैं पहले राब साहब के प्रश्न के उत्तर में कहना भूल गई थी वह यह है कि आप ने अक्टूबरों में देखा होगा बहुत से जो अडर-ग्राउन्ड में थे, वे अवर ग्राउन्ड आ गए, बहुत से हमारे साम आ गए।

**SHRI D. BASUMATARI:** The Prime Minister is correct in saying that since the establishment of Nagaland Government the hostile activity of the Nagas has decreased. But, I do not understand why the present Government belonging to the Naga hostile group in the name of U.D.F. have not been able to decrease the hostile activities in Nagaland I would like to know from the Prime Minister whether she has discussed this with the Chief Minister as to how this problem can be solved and the simple people of Nagaland may not be disturbed. At the same time it is also learnt that these Nagas go to China and not themselves trained and then they come back after some time and instigate these simple people of Nagaland.

I also want to know from her as to how this problem can be solved.

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मैं जो समझ पाया है वह यह है कि चीफ मिनिस्टर ने कुछ कहा। इस के बारे में कि ये हट गए हैं या नहीं कुछ कह करने हैं या नहीं ?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI:** Normally speaking, discussions—between me and Chief Ministers—are confidential and we do not discuss them here. However, I can assure the hon. Member that this matter is of grave concern to the Government of India and, naturally, we have taken it up with the Chief Minister.

**SHRI PILOO MODY:** I wanted to ask the same question from the Prime Minister.

**MR SPEAKER:** If this is already answered, then you need not bother about it.

**SHRI PILOO MODY:** This was not answered. Otherwise, I would never ask this question. The Government of Nagaland has a different way of handling it and Government of India has a different way of handling it. In regard to Naga hostiles, I want to know whether the Government of India has accepted the suggestions of the Government of Nagaland about the manner in which these hostile Nagas should be handled. Or, is it, as the Prime Minister just now said, that she does not like to reveal the conversations that take place between the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister or she does not like to listen to what the Chief Minister has told her?

**SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI, I** listen very carefully not only to the Chief Minister but also other Ministers, Members of the Opposition and other M.P.'s including Shri Piloo Mody who has gone deep into details on various matters of national concern.

It is true that the present Government of Nagaland has a particular point of view. But the Government of India has to assess whether what the Nagaland C.M. proposes is going to weaken the hostiles or strengthen their anti-national activities. From all the indications that we have - our experience has shown—this type of negotiations with them or allowing them more freedom to act is not going to provide a solution. In fact, it will not only weaken the nationalist forces but, I think, it will increase the hardships of the local people who are being threatened by the hostiles.

### Scheme to attract Indian Scientists from abroad

†\*123. **SHRI D. P. JADEJA:**

**SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:**

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme has been formulated to bring back Indian scientists from abroad; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the incentives, if any, proposed to be offered to them by the Government?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SHRI T. A. PAI:** (a) and (b). The Government of India have taken various steps in the past to encourage return of Indian scientists and technologists who on completion of their studies and researches have tended to settle down in jobs abroad. Government have recently formulated a scheme to attract Indian scientists, technologists and engineers currently employed abroad and who have industrial expertise to return to India and set up manufacturing units with their expertise. This package scheme is framed on the lines of Entrepreneurship Development Scheme presently being operated by the Department of Industrial Development and consists of a licence where required, facilities for import of capital goods and infrastructure facilities such as power, water, industrial site and building. They will be allowed to retain their earnings in foreign banks for a given period and use them for import of essential equipment and spare parts for starting industry.

**SHRI D. P. JADEJA:** May I know as to when and how many under this scheme have been brought into the country from abroad as industrial entrepreneurs?

**SHRI T. A. PAI:** The CSIR has since received about 22 inquiries