

(b) if so, the steps taken in this matter?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Boycott of Indian Goods by American Firms

- *594. Shri M. Meghachandra:
 Shri Bhireswar Kalita:
 Shri K. Halidar:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kachwai:
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Ramavatar Shastri:
 Shri Y. S. Kushwah:
 Dr. Surya Prakash Puri:
 Shri Mahant Digvijai Nath:
 Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:
 Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:
 Shri Virendrakumar Shah:
 Shri S. K. Tapuriah:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
 Shri Nath Pai:
 Shri Y. A. Prasad:
 Shri B. N. Shastri:
 Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a reprisal to India's support to U.A.R., in the present Middle East crisis, some U.S. Firms have boycotted Indian goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). To our knowledge only two firms, Cohen Dry Goods Co., and its subsidiary, Enterprise Manufacturing Co., both of Philadelphia, who had newly entered the field of Indo-U.S., trade to import some Indian textiles, have cancelled their import orders of some \$20,000 from Indian manufacturers.

(c) This unjustified cancellation seems to have been an isolated outburst of emotion. There is no reason why there should be any hostility towards India in the U.S.A., because of

our West Asian policies. In any case, trade and economic relations should not be mixed up with politics. We believe this is widely recognised in the U.S.A., and find no indication that this isolated cancellation is setting any pattern.

Reported Entry of Chinese into Nagaland

*595. Shri B. N. Shastri: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Chinese nationals recently entered into Nagaland through Tirap District of N.E.F.A.;

(b) if so, the steps taken to drive them out;

(c) whether Government are also aware that the Chinese follow the old route over the Patkaj range of mountains for entering into India; and

(d) if so, the steps taken for checking the entry of Chinese through this route?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Forcible collection of taxes by Nagas

- *596. Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri G. C. Naik:
 Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
 Shri A. Dipa:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naga hostiles are going about collecting taxes forcibly from villages not only in Nagaland but also in certain areas bordering Assam, telling the people that they need money to buy arms and ammunition to strengthen their position and are also intimidating the villagers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Naga rebels have been supplied with explosives to blast trains; and