

Mizos and the Security Forces on the 30th June, 1967 in different parts of Mizo Hills, and

(b) if so, the details of the incident and the loss of life caused thereby?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b) On 30th June, 1967, one encounter is reported to have taken place between the Mizo hostiles and Security Forces in Mizo Hills district. On receipt of information regarding presence of Mizo hostiles in village Sawleng on that day the Security Forces rushed to the village, when the security patrol was approaching the village the hostiles opened fire. During the exchange of fire one of our guides was killed and another injured. Casualties among the hostiles were two killed, three injured and three hostiles were captured.

Pak. Spy ring operating on Assam-Pak Border

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Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that documents seized from a Pakistani Spy captured recently in Cachar District reveal that a Pakistani spy ring is operating on the Assam-Pakistan border,

(b) if so, the steps being taken to tighten the security measures, and

(c) whether it is also a fact that data regarding the Border Security Forces had been passed on to Pakistan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) An Indian national was arrested in Cachar District on 5th May, 1967 in suspicious circumstances. Enquiries made so far do not reveal

the existence of any spying operating in Assam—Pakistan border areas.

(b) Adequate machinery exists for countering the activities of spies in the country, particularly in the sensitive border areas.

(c) The case is still under investigation

Three-Language Formula

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) the steps the various State Governments have taken to implement the three-language formula and the form in which it has been done, and

(b) the reaction of Government to the decision of the Government of Bihar to make English optional in announcing the results of the last Secondary School examinations?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) The three-language formula as adopted by the Chief Ministers' Conference in 1961 is—

1. Mother-tongue/Regional language
2. Hindi (for those whose mother-tongue is Hindi, any other modern Indian language) and
3. English or any other language

Thus formula has been accepted in principle by all States except Madras where the formula is as follows—

1. Mother-tongue/regional language.
2. English or any other foreign language
3. Hindi or any other modern Indian language or the language taken under (1) and its literature (advanced level).

In the non-Hindi States, the vast majority of students study, in practice,