

**SHRI D. C. SHARMA :** I will not pass on those letters, because you will punish them and victimise them.

**SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :** The minister said that facilities for education of the children of the soldiers serving in forward areas should be given by the State Governments. Is it not a fact that the Central Government gives some allowance to the soldiers in forward areas for the education of their children? It does not serve any purpose. Why not this Government itself take the responsibility of asking the State Governments to provide facilities or open special schools where the children of these soldiers can get education without any difficulty?

**SHRI SWARAN SINGH :** I do not think it is necessary to open special schools because most of the children of these serving soldiers would be scattered in different parts of the country. What would be more practical would be to give them concessions in the form of fees or give them scholarships. I know it as a matter of fact that several State Governments have already granted these concessions. They have granted fee concessions and also some scholarships. We are all the time persuading the State Governments to extend more and more of these concessions.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### ट्रांसमीटरों का निर्माण

\* 125. श्री बिभूति मिश्र : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार का विचार यूगोस्लाविया के सहयोग से, ट्रांसमीटरों के निर्माण के लिये एक कारखाना स्थापित करने का है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस दिशा में क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ग) निर्माण कब तक आरम्भ होगा;

(घ) प्रस्तावित कारखाना किस स्थान पर लगाया जायेगा; और

(ङ) योजना का व्यौरा क्या है ?

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स० म० मिश्र) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ). प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

##### RETURN OF NAGAS FROM CHINA

\* 128. **SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 150 Nagas who had gone to China during April, 1967 returned to India in October, 1967 after getting training along with arms and ammunition;

(b) if so, whether they have been captured by the Indian Security Forces; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) :** (a) According to information available with the Government of India, three groups of underground Nagas entered China via Burma during the period November, 1956 to April, 1967. Some of them have since returned. No precise information about the quantum of arms ammunition or other assistance received by them is available.

(b) and (c). Constant vigilance is being maintained to prevent clandestine movement of the underground across our borders. Due to the difficult terrain and the vastness of the area some underground Nagas, who normally move in small numbers, do manage to sneak in and out of India.

##### TALKS WITH PAKISTAN

\* 130. **SHRI HEM BARUA :**  
**SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA :**  
**SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to hold talks with Pakistan over certain mutual problems;

(b) if so, the subjects on which talks are proposed and Pakistan's response to the proposed talks; and

(c) whether any date and venue have been fixed for the talks ?