SHRI SWELL: The Minister has admitted that Pakistan is giving guerilla training to the Mizos and Nagas in its own territory. I would like to know whether it it a fact that besides guerilla training Pakistan is giving training to Mizo and Naga young men to fly air force planes with a view to creating trouble in Naga and Mizo areas ?

SHRI SWARAN SINGH: Our information does not confirm this that Nagas and Mizos are being trained in the use of aircraft.

SHRIMATI SUCHFTA KRIPALANI: The Minister has stated in his rerly that Nagas and Mizos are getting training only outside India. Is it not a fact that some of those people who have received training from the Chinese outside India have come back and they are holding training camps inside India.

SHRI SWARAN SINGH: It is a fact that some of the Nagas who were trained by the Chinese by taking them to the Chinese territory have come back. I have made a detailed statement in the House about that, They may be giving some training even inside our territory in training camps but no sizable activity in that respect has come to our notice.

SHRI BASUMATARI: The Minister was kind enough to say that some Nagas and Mizos have been trained in guerilla warfare by Pakistan and China. Besides Nagas and Mizos I want to know whether any other anti-national elements among the Hindus are being given training outside India.

SHRI SWARAN SINGH: I could not really follow it. Pakistan is not interested in training our nationals. This question related to Pakistan training guerillas, Mizos, Nagas and their own nationals There is no doubt that we also impart some type of training to our forces (Interruption). We have no information of any such nature.

SHRI N. K. P SALVE: The unequivocal admission by the Defence Minister that the Chinese have shifted their insidious activities of training the guerillas on the western border is news which is extremely

disconcerting. Guerillas are not trained to carry on a moral rearmament mission there; they are being trained to create trouble within our borders. Will he, therefore give an assurance to the House as to what active steps have been taken to ensure that no mischief is allowed to be done by these guerillas who are trained there and can he broadly indicate, if it is not in the public interest to disclose, the steps which are being taken to check this ?

SHRI SAWRAN SINGH: Whereas it is very difficult to say that they cannot create trouble, I can assure the House that if they create trouble, they will be adequately punished.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Entry of Tibetan Nationals into India

*214. SHRI J. AHMED: SHRI BAIDHAR BEHERA: SHRI MOHAN SWARUP:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that fifteen Tibetan Nationals crossed over to India during the second week of September, 1969; and
- (b) if so, whether they have been permitted to enter India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) No. Sir. However, a total of 31 Tibetan nationals entered India during the month of Sept. 1969.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Smuggling of Arms into West Bengal from Pakistan

- *217. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :
- (a) whether it is a fact that recently large number of rifles, small arms and ammunition have been smuggled into West Bengal from across East Pakistan,