

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Since Phizo has acquired the citizenship of the United Kingdom what *locus standi* has he to roam about in western countries and speak about Nagaland?

Shri S. C. Jamir: He has no authority on behalf of the Nagas because he is now a British citizen.

Shri Daji: In view of the fact that Phizo is carrying on anti-Indian propaganda have we taken some positive steps to make our feelings known to the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States and see that they prevent him from using their country for this purpose?

Shri S. C. Jamir: We have already made our feelings known to them.

Shri Daji: Somethnig more positive than feelings.

Mr. Speaker: If feelings are positive or not, that is a matter of opinion.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: The hon. Prime Minister stated that there was a warrant pending against Phizo. What steps are being taken to see that he is handed over to us and arrested?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No steps are being taken in regard to that.

Shri Basumatari: May I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to reports that four Naga rebels went to the U.N.O.?

Shri S. C. Jamir: Except the newspaper reports, we have no information.

Concentration of Pak. Troops on N. Bengal Border

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- Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
- Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
- Shri Bhakt Darshan:
- Shri P. Venkatasubbalah:
- Shri Raghunath Singh:
- *404. { Shri Tridib Kumar
- Chaudhuri:
- Shri Yashpal Singh:
- Shri Himatsingka:
- Shri D. C. Sharma:
- { Shri Sarkar Murmu:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been concentration of Pak. troops around and close to the Indian villages in north Bengal—Banagram, Durrerjote, Naya-basti, Daikhan and Bawanpur;

(b) whether Pakistan Government have set up observation posts and have dug trenches thereby converting areas contiguous to Indian borders into a war-field; and

(c) if so, whether Government have given diplomatic warning to the Pakistan Government to bring home to them the consequential dangers to peace?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). Reports about the deployment of additional contingents of East Pakistan Rifles in the border areas in Rangpur and Dinajpur districts in East Pakistan, contiguous to Jalpaiguri and Cooch-Bihar districts of West Bengal, have been received. Reports about some trenches being dug in some villages adjoining Natwari-Nawabganj, opposite PS Kotwali District Jalpaiguri, have also been received.

(c) West Bengal Government have protested to East Pakistan Government about concentration of East Pakistan Rifles in Daikhata and Natwari-Nawabganj areas. The Deputy High Commissioner of India at Dacca has also lodged a protest with the Government of East Pakistan about the encroachment made by the East Pakistan Rifles personnel on Indian territory at Daikhata and about the concentration of Pakistani forces in the area. The West Bengal Government lodged their protest on the 9th July while the Deputy High Commissioner protested on the 19th July. There has been no reply to either of these protest Notes, from the Government of Pakistan.

श्री प्रकाश वीर शास्त्री : इन विरोध-पत्रों के भेजन के बावजूद भी पाकिस्तान की ओर से भारतीय सीमाओं पर, जैसा कि कल प्रधान मन्त्री जी ने भी दूसरे प्रश्न के उत्तर में बतलाया था, आज सैनिक जमाव चलता जा रहा है

और तैयारियां हो रही हैं। तो क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि हमारी ओर से सुरक्षात्मक व्यवस्था सन्तोषजनक है और क्या उसके बारे में हमारी सरकार सन्तुष्ट है ?

श्री विनेश सिंह : जी हां, हमारी तरफ से जो व्यवस्था की जा रही है, वह सन्तोषजनक है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस बार्डर पर बंगाल पुलिस का इन्तजाम है या सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट की मिलिटरी का इन्तजाम है ? और वहां की प्रजा की रक्षा के लिये सरकार क्या कर रही है ?

श्री विनेश सिंह : जैसा मैंने पहले प्रश्न के उत्तर में बताया, वहां की सुरक्षा का सरकार की तरफ से पूरा इन्तजाम है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वहां पर पुलिस का इन्तजाम है या मिलिटरी का ?

श्री विनेश सिंह : वहां पर बार्डर पुलिस का इन्तजाम है। जहां जैसी भी जरूरत पड़ती है, वह फौज वहां चली जाती है।

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: Is it in the knowledge of the Central Government that the border force in West Bengal is entrusted to the West Bengal Government Home Department and it is mainly drawn from the irregular service, West Bengal National Volunteer Force, who have no lien on any service and who are not a regular police force and that there are no troops anywhere near about the border as the Defence Minister stated yesterday?

Mr. Speaker: That answer has been given; the border police is there.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not know what the hon. Member says about the national volunteer corps.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: It is the West Bengal National Volunteer Force; recently they cleaned up the streets of Calcutta.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not know; they may be kept round about there. Essentially border security is the work of the border police and the military, the military keeping in the background.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, मेरा अनुमान है कि पूर्वी पाकिस्तान की सीमा पर जो इस तरह की हरकतें होती रहती हैं इसका बुनियादी कारण यह है कि वह भूमि किस की है इस बात का झगड़ा है। इस लिये मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सीमा निर्धारण के बारे में जो पहले एक समझौता हुआ था उस में कितनी प्रगति हुई है और खास कर इन स्थानों के सीमा निर्धारण के बारे में क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं।

प्रधान मन्त्री तथा बंदेशिफ-कार्य मन्त्री तथा अणुशक्ति मन्त्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : बुनियादी कारण तो मेरी राय में भूमि का नहीं है बल्कि कुछ एक दिमागी है।

श्री स० मो० बनर्जी : फिन्ट्र ड्रे दिमाग में।

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : कहीं जमीन के छोटे-छोटे टुकड़े निकलते हैं तो वह झगड़े की बात नहीं है। कुछ दरियाएं निकल आती हैं, दरिया इधर से लघर हो जाते हैं। ऐसी बातें हैं, इस पर झगड़ा हुआ जाता है इसलिए कि उसके पीछे दिनाग झगड़ालू है।

Shri Jashvant Mehta: In view of the fact that Pakistan has resorted to all these activities there and dug trenches there, may I know what steps on our part have been taken to create confidence in the people of the border area?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यही तो कहा गया है कि हमने सन्तोषजनक इन्तजाम कर दिया है।

Shri Jashvant Mehta: To create confidence in the people of the surrounding area, whether any steps have been taken by us.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : सन्तोषजनक इन्तजाम कर दिया गया है अब इस से ज्यादा वह क्या कह सकते हैं ?

श्री हरि विष्णु कामत : सन्तोष किस का का हो रहा है, अपना या उनका ?

Shri Jashwant Mehta: People are perturbed by the activities of the Pakistani forces.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I can quite understand some perturbation among the people. So far as defence is concerned, steps are taken by the military and the police. How can I talk about some people being perturbed and some not? One might try to tell them not to be perturbed.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह तो प्रतीत हो गया है कि हमारी सरकार ने सन्तोषजनक व्यवस्था कर ली है, तो क्या हम प्रश्न करें कि जैसे पाकिस्तानी भारतीय नागरिकों को उठा कर ले जाते हैं और कभी उनको गोलियों से बीच देते हैं, अब भविष्य में इस प्रकार की घटना नहीं होगी ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : इसका तो मैं इकार नहीं दे सकता ।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : तब सन्तोषजनक व्यवस्था क्या हुई ?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Next question.

Iron Ore Mines in Orissa

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- *405. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation to the effect that owing to large accumulation of iron ore at railheads and pitheads, the operating capacity of Iron Ore mines in Orissa is remaining idle and some mines are being closed down; and

(b) whether any steps are being taken to fully utilise the idle capacity of iron ore mines in Orissa?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir; some representations about the accumulation of stocks at rail-heads and pit-heads have been received.

(b) The State Trading Corporation purchases iron ore to the extent it is required for export and also to meet the requirements of Steel Plants in India. However, some stocks do get collected at the pit-heads and rail-heads. New rail and port facilities are being developed to divert the burden on rail traffic and relieve congestion.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: On the 15th June last, while replying to a question, the hon. Minister said that the State Trading Corporation has been able to lift only half of the commitments so far as the accumulation of ore in that region is concerned and added that things should be improved. May I know what is the position at the moment?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The position has slightly improved. The bottleneck on that sector, as the House is aware, is the Sini-Rajkharsawan station on the Barajamda-Tatanagar line. This has already been doubled and electrified. Any further expansion, is therefore, unlikely in this line capacity. We have, therefore, proposed the laying of a broad gauge line between Hatgamharia and Rairangpur, 35 miles distant, which will make it possible to strengthen the Sini-Rajkharsawan section and develop at least an extra half a million ton capacity.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: It seems that the operating capacity of the mines there is about 12 million tons of iron ore, and because of this difficulty, even the 3.5 million tons of iron ore have not been properly transported. May I know whether any arrangements have been completed to