

## LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, August 11, 1959/Sreavana 20,  
1881 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

#### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Chinese Army Personnel from Tibet

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\*286. { Shri Radha Raman:  
Shrimati Ila Palchowdhuri:  
Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Shivananjappa:  
Shri Ansar Harvani:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Mahanty:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:  
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that along with Tibetans who have crossed into India and taken refuge during the recent months, a certain number of Chinese Army personnel who have deserted their Units have also crossed into India and sought refuge;

(b) if so, their actual number; and

(c) the action taken in regard to them?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) to (c). Among the refugees from Tibet, there are about 40 persons who appear to be of non-Tibetan origin. Their identity and antecedents are being examined. It is not possible to

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say at present whether any of them belong to the Chinese army.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know whether this personnel which have not so far been identified with the Chinese army belong to any of the religious order?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: When we say that they are not identified, how can we say whether they belong to some religious order or something else?

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether the Nepalese Government have apprehended some deserters from the Chinese army along the Indo-Nepalese border and also whether the Government has any information to this effect?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: We have no information

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know whether any arms and ammunitions have been recovered from them—non-Tibetan soldiers?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I cannot give a precise reply.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो ५० चीनी लोग घाये हैं वे क्याग कार्द-शोक की घागी के हैं या उस बन्ध जो हुकूमत है उसकी घागी के हैं ?

श्री अबाहरलाल नेहरू : बाहिर है कि हमें उनके बारे में ठीक से मालूम नहीं । कुछ लोग घाये हैं जो कि तिब्बती नहीं मालूम होते । अब यह क्या है वह खालिस उनके बेहरों को देखने से तो मालूम कर नहीं सकते । जहाँ तक

प्रांग कार्ड-नेक साहब का तात्पर्य है वह वहाँ से कई हजार मील के फासले पर है जहाँ से कि जरा मुश्किल से उनकी पहुँच हो सकती होगी।

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the attention of the Government was drawn to newspaper reports that 15 personnel of the Chinese army who were in the army division there deserted? May I know whether there is any enquiry or investigation made into the *bona fides* and motives of these people?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** We have already stated that we are going into this matter and find out who they are, whether they are *bona fide* people or *mala fide* people. That is being investigated.

**श्री अजराम सिंह :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह ४० लोग जिनको कि कहा जाता है कि तिब्बती प्रोटेक्शन के नहीं हैं यह कहीं किसी एक स्थान पर रक्खे गये हैं या यह भी तिब्बती रेफ्यूजीज के साथ अलग अलग सब जगह रक्खे गये हैं।

**श्री अवाहरलाल नेहरू :** यह जो हमारे तिब्बतन कैम्पस हैं गार्डबन उनके साथ तो रक्खे गये नहीं हैं, अलग रक्खे गये हैं और जब कोई जाच पड़ताल एनबी स्टेशन होती है तो वह ४० आदिमियों की एक साथ तो होती नहीं, अलग अलग इभा कर्ती है जहाँ इनसे अलग अलग मिला जाता होगा।

**Shri Jagannatha Rao:** May I know whether these unidentified persons are allowed to remain with the Tibetan refugees?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** No, they are not with them. As to what will happen to them in the future is a matter to be considered later.

**Shrimati Maftda Ahmed:** May I know whether the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi has made any approach to the Government of India in regard

to the Chinese nationals that have crossed over to India?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** We do not yet know whether there are any Chinese nationals or not. Anyhow, there has been no such approach.

#### Tibetan Refugees

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Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadit:

Shri Rajendra Singh:

Shri Vajpayee:

Shri U. L. Patil:

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Shri Radha Raman:

Shri Sadhan Gupta:

Shri Supakar:

Shri Narayanankutty

Menon:

Shri Punnoose:

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:

Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Shri Nagi Reddy:

Shri Khushwaqt Rai:

Shri Shree Narayan Das:

Shri Raghunath Singh:

Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Shri Kunhan:

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:

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Shri Sarju Pandey:

Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Shri N. R. Munisamy:

Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Shri Assar:

Pandit Mnnishwar Dutt Upadhyay:

Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Shri Daljit Singh:

Shri Hem Raj:

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Shri Damar:

Shri Pahadia:

Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

Shri Achar:

Shri Mohan Swarup:

Shri Panigrahi:

Shri Bishwanath Roy:

Shri P. C. Borooah:

Shri P. G. Deb:

Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many Tibetans have crossed into India so far;