

पंचवर्षीय योजना में क्या काम होना चाहिए उसके बारे में वे राय दे सकेंगे ?

सेठ गोविन्द दास : इस योजना के अनुसार जिन जिन क्षेत्रों पर विचार किया जायगा उनमें क्या उत्तराखण्ड के बड़ीनाथ, केदारनाथ, गंगोत्री और यमुनोत्री के तीर्थस्थल भी प्रायेंगे ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : यह हम नहीं कह सकते हैं लेकिन इतना कह सकते हैं कि उत्तर-प्रदेश के जो जिले हैं जैसे गढ़वाल, धर्मोड़ा, नैनीताल और देहरादून और पंजाब के हैं कांगड़ा डिस्ट्रिक्ट, शिमला डिस्ट्रिक्ट इनक्लूजिव कंडाघाट सबडिवीजन, दुनेरा ब्लौक ग्रौफ नूदवासपुर डिस्ट्रिक्ट इनक्लूजिव इलाहाबादी तो इन सबको हम पहाड़ी इलाका मानते हैं ।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether the report of the Dr. Verrier Committee appointed by Government to examine the question of intensive development of the remote tribal areas was also taken into consideration by the Planning Commission? If so, with what results?

Shri L. N. Mishra: The question refers to the hilly regions of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh and I have said that the Committee is going to be set up only for the hilly regions of these two States.

Shri Hem Barua: No. It was set up for the whole country to examine the Pilot projects and suggest ways and means for the development of the tribal areas all over the country.

Shri L. N. Mishra: I take that information from the hon. Member.

श्री भक्त बर्बन : क्या उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब की राज्य सरकारों को सुझाव दिया गया है कि इन परामर्शदात्री समितियों में उन इलाकों के संसद् सदस्यों को प्रबन्ध रखा जाय ताकि उनकी राय से लाभ उठाया जा सके ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : यह बात तो है ही । उनमें ससद् सदस्य रहेंगे और स्थानीय एम० एल० ए० रहेंगे ।

पद्म देव : मंत्री जी ने यहाँ केवल कांगड़ा और उत्तर प्रदेश का जिक्र किया है । क्या हिमाचल के अन्दर इस किस्म की कंसल्टेटिव कमेटी बनेगी, या जो अभी मौजूद है वही रहेगी ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : यह समस्या है पंजाब और उत्तर प्रदेश की । हिमाचल तो पंजाब का हिस्सा अभी तक नहीं है ।

श्री पद्म देव : यह प्रश्न नहीं किया गया कि हिमाचल पंजाब का हिस्सा है या नहीं । मैं ने यह निबंदन किया था कि हिमाचल के अन्दर भी क्या इस किस्म की कंसल्टेटिव कमेटी बनेगी जो कि पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों का ही सबसे अधिक ज्ञान रखे ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : वह छोटा सूबा है और वह तो सारा क्षेत्र ही पर्वतीय है । वहाँ पर इस लाइन पर कमेटी बनेगी या नहीं यह मैं नहीं बतला सकता ।

#### Sino-Indian Border Dispute

1436. Shri Dinesh Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to inform the public in India about Sino-Indian border dispute?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): A statement is placed on the table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 85].

Shri Dinesh Singh: From the statement it appears that the Ministry has taken some trouble to translate the various speeches and publications in various languages. Have they prepared any simple booklet or pamphlet which explains the position in simple language which would be understood all over the country?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: It is also stated in the statement that a small

pamphlet was prepared by the Ministry. It has also been translated in the various languages.

**Shri Dinesh Singh:** My question has not been answered.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister says that the pamphlet referred to in the statement is a sufficiently good one. The hon. Member wants to know whether its style is easy and so on and the hon. Minister has said; "Yes; we had issued a pamphlet and that satisfies all the requirements which the hon. Member wants."

**Shri Hem Barua:** From the statement it is seen that the pamphlets are translated in the regional languages but the priorities are given to Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam. Other important languages, such as Assamese, for instance, where there is actual aggression have been neglected. May I know whether, besides these, the Government proposes to bring out pamphlets explaining our case for those areas, particularly Ladakh and NEFA, in their own dialects?

**Mr. Speaker:** How is it that the hilly areas have been excluded—that is the border areas? All that he wants to know is this. These have been issued in a language, for instance, Malayalam which has little or nothing to do with the border.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Hindi is supposed to cover all these areas.

**Shri Hem Barua:** Hindi is not supposed to cover NEFA. I do not know about Ladakh.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Translation in Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, Assamese, Oriya, Gurmukhi, Urdu and Nepali are being released shortly.

**Shri Hem Barua:** These languages are not given priority whereas Malayalam, Tamil, Gujarati and Hindi were given priority over these areas.

**Shrimati Maidda Ahmed:** In view of the fact that an uneasy border situation naturally creates confusion among the inhabitants of the border areas, may I know whether proper steps are being taken to keep up the morale of the border people, especially the tribals, in the NEFA; whether they are also appraised of the facts?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** All these pamphlets and brochures are meant to appraise the people of the facts of the case. Regarding the improvement of the morale of the people, that is not covered by this question.

**Shri Tyagi:** Since there is an unimaginable ignorance about these matters, may I know if these pamphlets contain any detailed maps of the area or any detailed historical background of the northern border? Have any such literature been supplied to the newspapers, etc. so that the people may be educated?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** All this material—policies, background, maps, etc.—has been supplied to the newspapers. I am sure that the hon. Members know that these are published from time to time in all the papers in English as well as the other regional languages.

**Mr. Speaker:** Do these pamphlets contain maps, etc.?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** I do not think the pamphlets contain maps.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** The prime thing in this matter is that China has committed aggression and occupied 12,000 square miles of our territory. This literature is being circulated for that purpose. In view of these facts, may I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the annual report of the Defence Ministry in which it has been clearly stated on page 5 that some incidents occurred on the Ladakh border of Tibet? May I also know when the Government are going to correct it?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** I want notice . . . (Interruptions).