

(b) if so, the actual details of the incident; and

(c) the steps taken, if any, by the Government of India in regard thereto?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) and (b). Yes; these persons tried to enter the United Kingdom on forged passports. They were refused permission to land and were sent back at the expense of the carriers to Zurich, the airport from which they had last embarked.

(c) Government have already authorised their Embassy in Berne to repatriate these persons to India as soon as they approach the Embassy and express their desire to be repatriated.

#### Naga Rebels

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 Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
 Shri Hem Barua:  
 Shri P. G. Deb:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
 Shri S. A. Mehdi:  
 Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:  
 Shri Raghunath Singh:  
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:  
 Shri P. K. Deo:  
 Shri Assar:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an official and an interpreter attached to Naga Hills Administration were kidnapped in December, 1959 on Kilami Road and a ransom of Rs. 25,000 has been demanded for their release;

(b) if so, full details of the incident; and

(c) what is the latest position about their release?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**  
 (a) Yes.

(b) On the 9th December, 1959 a Government jeep was ambushed on Kilami-Satakha Road. Of its four occupants, a local pastor and the driver were killed and the other two, both officials, were kidnapped.

(c) Every effort is being made to secure the release of kidnapped officials.

#### Steel Rolling Machines

\*401. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign country has offered collaboration for manufacturing steel rolling machines in our country; and

(b) whether any Indian concern is engaged in the manufacture of such machines?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** It is presumed that the question refers to manufacture of Steel Rolling Mills. If so,

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are a few proposals under consideration.

#### Trade with Saudi Arabia

\*402. **Shri M. B. Thakore:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our trade with Saudi Arabia has fallen during the last few years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):**  
 (a) A statement showing the position