

Hostile Nagas in Burma

- *308. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Assar:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:

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

(a) whether the Burmese Government had issued a communique on or about May 17, 1961, with regard to measures to deal with the hostile Nagas reported to be operating from Burmese Territory; and

(b) if so, what measures are proposed to be taken by that Government in the matter?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). The presence of the Naga hostiles on the Burmese territory was brought to the notice of the Government of Burma. On the 16th May, 1961, the Burmese Government issued a communique stating that they were taking immediate steps to confirm this information, that they took the most serious view of any part of the Burmese territory being used as a base for carrying out operations against a friendly neighbouring country and that they would take every measure open to them to deal with bands of armed men in their territory.

It is for the Burmese Government to decide on the precise measures for dealing with this situation. They have asked their Commissioner to make necessary enquiries and have also despatched armed patrol of the Burmese Army to the border areas.

Teaching Through Television

- *309. { **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Kodyan:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the **Minister of Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme of teaching certain subjects by television

in the Delhi Higher Secondary Schools has been started:

(a) if so, how many schools are covered under the programme; and

(c) what subjects are taught under the programme?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) The actual teaching is to commence in October, 1961, but certain preliminary work such as the training of teaching and preparation of curriculum has been completed.

(b) About 144 Higher Secondary schools in the Capital that have at present AC electricity are being covered in the first instance.

(c) The subjects to be taught include Physics, Chemistry, English and Hindi.

Paper and Cement Factories on Border of India

*310. **Shri H. C. Heda:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chinese Economic Delegation to Nepal has selected sites for paper and cement factories on the border of India;

(b) in view of our economic ties with Nepal, whether India was consulted in the matter;

(c) whether these sites will in any way affect our economic interests; and

(d) whether any security is involved in these moves by the Chinese?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) The Government of Nepal are reported to have been considering the establishment of a cement factory at Hithauda and a paper factory at Nepalganj with Chinese technical and financial assistance. These sites are close to the Indian border; their location however is obviously related to the proximity of raw materials and other economic considerations.

(b) to (d). No, Sir.