

the internal market and they are not sufficiently educated in the matter of export earnings?

Shri V. P. Nayyar: Send them to a good college.

Shri Kanungo: There are quite enterprising Indian businessmen interested in export earnings. They are doing a lot about it.

Indo-Tibetan Treaty

*144. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reply from China about a fresh treaty on Tibet; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the original Chinese note dated 3rd December, 1961, proposing to negotiate a fresh treaty to replace the 1954 Agreement on Trade and Intercourse between India and the Tibet Region of China, as well as our reply thereto dated 15th December, 1961, have already been placed on the Table of the House. The latest Chinese note on the subject which has just arrived from Peking is under study. This note together with our reply will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Shri P. G. Deb: May I know what steps the Government are taking to bring about a stop to, or do something regarding, the trade between India and Tibet in view of the continuing loggerheads-situation with China?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Stop? There is not much of it to stop.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : अभी बतलाया गया कि चीन की सरकार ने एक नया पत्र भेजा है। क्या काम से कम यह बतलाने की कृपा की जायेगी कि उस का सारांश क्या है, वे किस तरह की सन्धि चाहते हैं और कब तक चाहते हैं ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : उसका सारांश यह है कि यह दो अलग अलग मामले हैं, यानी तिजारात के बारे में कोई समझौता होना और जो हमारी सीमा के ऊपर झगड़े हैं वे। और कोई वजह नहीं है कि हम क्यों न उन पर अलग अलग विचार करें और ट्रेड एग्रीमेंट करें। जहां तक मुझे याद है वह मैं बतला रहा हूं।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : चीक तिब्बत से व्यापार का सीजन शुरू ही होने वाला है और जैसी कि आशंका है शायद इस बीच कोई समझौता न हो सके, इसलिये क्या भारत सरकार भारत के व्यापारियों को कोई निश्चित आदेश देगी कि इस हालत में उन्हें क्या करना चाहिये, तिब्बत जाना चाहिये या नहीं ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : जाहिर है कि हम उन को कोई आश्वासन नहीं दे सकते उनकी हिफाजत का या यह कि उनके साथ कोई ऐसी कार्रवाई न होगी जो कि नुकसानदेह हो, लेकिन हम उन को रोकेंगे नहीं, जो जाना चाहते हैं अपनी जिम्मेदारी पर जायें।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is not a fact that the renewal of the 1954 Indo-Tibetan Agreement would approximate to a mute acceptance of the controversial political developments in Tibet?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It does not necessarily follow, but to some extent that indirect inference might be drawn. That is why we have kept the two together.

Shri Hem Barua: Why is it that China appears to be more interested, more than we are, in achieving this treaty, or rather renewing it? What are the specific reasons?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I am sorry I have not got that letter before me, and that will be placed on the Table of the House together with our reply, but they have said that this is a separate matter, and that it might be dealt with. Why they are interested in it I suppose

is because it is advantageous to them to have this trade.

Indian Businessmen in Gibraltar

*145. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India's attention has been drawn to a statement made by the President of the Indian Merchants' Association of Gibraltar published in the *Pioneer* dated the 14th February, 1962 that discriminatory restrictions were being imposed on the import and export trade of the Indian business community there;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made about the facts of this matter;

(c) if so, result thereof; and

(d) the nature of steps taken in regard thereto?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) to (d). Preliminary enquiries are being made to assess the effects of the Exporter's licences Regulations announced by the Gibraltar authorities in December 1961, on the Indian traders in Gibraltar. Necessary steps will be taken when the results of this assessment are available. As regards the other complaints of the Indian Community about restrictions on their trade and on number of shop assistants etc., referred to by Shri T. S. Chellaram, the Indian High Commission in London has been making appropriate representations, from time to time, to the United Kingdom Government. The matter is now being looked into again and necessary steps will be taken in due course.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: May I know how many Indian firms are functioning in Gibraltar at the moment?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: We have no data about the number of firms. Must be very, very few.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Is it a fact that the Indian firms control something like 30 or 40 per cent. of the trade that is carried on there?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I have no information.

Chinese Arms for Naga Hostiles

*147. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chinese Communists are supplying the Naga hostiles in North-Eastern Frontier Agency with arms and ammunition; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). The Government have no information that the Naga hostiles are obtaining arms supplies from China.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if some arms have been recovered from the Naga hostiles whom we have apprehended, and whether it has been found that the arms have come from China?

Shri J. N. Hazarika: No, Sir. The weapons used by them are either derived from the old war dumps or captured from our security forces. In the case of muzzle guns, they are of local make.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether Government's attention has been drawn to Mr. Gavin Young's allegation made in the columns of the *Sunday Observer*, in December, 1960 to the effect that arms from China were being smuggled into Naga Hills through the Burma frontier; if so, whether that allegation has been examined in the light of facts or not? If it has been examined, what is the outcome?

Shri J. N. Hazarika: I have already given the information that we have no information about the smuggling of Chinese Arms.