

(c) what steps are being taken in that regard?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) It is estimated that the total sale value of finished pharmaceuticals and drugs produced in the country will increase from the present estimated value of about Rs. 85 crores (1961) to about Rs. 175 crores by 1966 with the implementation of targets fixed for the Third Plan.

(b) The total investment in capital for this increase in production is roughly estimated at Rs. 100 crores.

(c) The essential drugs manufactured from basic stages in the country and the schemes under implementation by the private industry and the Public sector undertakings along with the targets fixed for the Third Plan period for these items are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 53].

Advertisements on Political Matters

*152. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the reaction of the Newspaper Proprietors about the paid advertisements being published on political matters by different embassies; and

(b) if so, action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). In reply to a communication addressed to the President, Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society, regarding the utilisation of advertising space in newspapers by foreign agencies for political propaganda, Government have been informed that the Society has decided to circularise the communication to all its members.

Activities of Naga Hostiles

*154. { **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri Assar:
Shri Bal Raj Madhok:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to press reports that activities of the Naga Hostiles have lately been on the increase; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to tackle the situation?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). It is not correct to say that the activities of the Naga hostiles are on the increase. As a result of the pressure exerted by our Security Forces, the Naga hostiles have been forced to break up into small bands which are being kept on the move continuously.

Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference

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

(a) whether there is any proposal from any of the Commonwealth countries to hold a conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers regarding European Common Market; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India and steps taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) No such proposal has been received formally by the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment

*156. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state: