

(b) No, Sir. However, the Chairman of the Study Team on Agriculture Administration, a non-official resident of Mysore State, was allowed to have his headquarter in Bangalore with a small office. This office involved an expenditure of about Rs. 8,000/- including rent, electricity and telephone charges etc., and functioned from 1st July, 1966 to 30th September 1967. It was wound up after the submission of the report by that Study Team.

Tamil Army in Madras

10335. SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press Report that the D. M. K. Government has established a Tamil Army in Madras;

(b) if so, whether the army posted in that State has been approached and have agreed to help the people to join and train the new comers;

(c) if so, whether the Army in Madras have provided arms and ammunition to the proposed Tamil Army;

(d) if so, whether Government have enquired into to matter ; and

(e) whether any directive has been issued to the Army unit in Madras in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Government have seen press reports regarding the Tamil Army. According to the information received from the State Government the 'Tamil Army' is not sponsored by them.

(b) The State Government have stated that the Tamil Army has not approached the army for help or for training

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

Clashes with Naga/Mizos

10336. SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact there have been a number of encounters between the Indian

Security Force personnel and Mizo and Naga rebels during March and April, 1968 ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with total casualties suffered by the rebels as also the Indian security force personnel ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) and (b). The Security Forces had 26 encounters with Mizo rebels and 18 encounters with Naga hostiles during the months of March and April, 1968. In these encounters 38 Security Forces personnel lost their lives and 47 were wounded. The casualties amongst the hostiles are estimated at 10 killed and 10 wounded during the month of March, 1968. Casualties suffered by the hostiles during April, 1968 are not yet known.

विस्थापित तकनीकी अधिकारी

10337. श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरबा : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री 5 मई, 1968 के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 6459 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार तथा राज्य सरकारों के और अन्य अर्द्ध-सरकारी निकायों में कार्य कर रहे सभी विस्थापित तकनीकी अधिकारियों तथा कर्मचारियों की सेवानिवृत्ति की आयु 60 वर्ष होगी; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो कर्मचारियों तथा अधिकारियों के किन-किन वर्गों पर उपर्युक्त सेवा निवृत्ति की आयु लागू होती है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री विद्या-चरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख). अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 6459 के उत्तर का निर्देश उन विस्थापित अध्यापकों से था जिन्हें 60 वर्ष तक की सामान्य सेवा—निवृत्ति-आयु के बाद भी वर्षवार आचार पर सेवा में जारी रहने दिया गया।

केन्द्रीय सरकार कर्मचारियों की अनिवार्य सेवा—निवृत्ति-आयु के संबंध में विस्थापित सरकारी कर्मचारियों (चाहे तकनीकी या गैर-तकनीकी हों) पर विशेष रूप से विचार नहीं