

small area. To call them fresh incursions is hardly correct, though it may be in an area of half a mile or two miles or something like that that has taken place.

It is not very proper for me to discuss these matters publicly. But I can assure the House that the position as it is is more advantageous to India than it was previously, and the advantage is growing as our roads are being made and other facilities of communication are being established. That is the chief drawback. Our Army is good enough, but that is not enough. The Army has to get there and has to be fed and supplied. That is the chief drawback, and we are making good that lack. I do not say that the position is 100 per cent satisfactory. It is not. But it is getting better and better.

**Shri Hem Barua** (Gauhati) rose—

**Mr. Speaker:** If I need it, I will certainly request him to give me some information. I just requested the Prime Minister to make a statement, seeing that the headlines given in the papers create an impression that there have been some recent incursions and fresh encroachments. The House only needs to be assured on this point.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** The recent encroachments are referred to in the notes. The headlines have taken extracts of some phrases here and there from the notes. There have been movements, patrols coming, our movements and theirs. Naturally, our movements are not referred to. Theirs are referred to in our notes to the Chinese Government. But broadly speaking, there has been no real advance. They may have moved a few hundred yards this way or that. This is manoeuvring for better positions.

**Mr. Speaker:** In view of the statement made by the Prime Minister....

**Shri Hem Barua:** I want to congratulate the Prime Minister....

**Mr. Speaker:** I will make this request to the hon. Member. In view of what has been stated, probably he would be better advised in not pursuing it further.

**Shri Hem Barua:** I just want to congratulate the Prime Minister on giving us the information that the situation is improving. This is a great thing for the country.

**Mr. Speaker:** In view of the statement made by the Prime Minister, I do not feel called upon to give my consent to the adjournment motion.

12.10 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

STATEMENT SHOWING ACTION TAKEN ON ASSURANCES

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** I beg to lay on the Table the following statements showing the action taken by the Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings given by Ministers during the various sessions shown against each:

- (i) Statement No. I (See Appendix IV, No. 81), First Session, 1962 (Third Lok Sabha).
- (ii) Supplementary Statement No. I (See Appendix IV, No. 82, Sixteenth Session, 1962 (Second Lok Sabha).
- (iii) Supplementary Statement No. III (See Appendix IV, No. 83), Fifteenth Session, 1961 (Second Lok Sabha).
- (iv) Supplementary Statement No. XIII (See Appendix IV, No. 84), Thirteenth Session, 1961 (Second Lok Sabha).
- (v) Supplementary Statement No. XXII (See Appendix IV, No. 85), Tenth Session, 1960 (Second Lok Sabha).