

investigate into the closure of the mill?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (to) No such investigation has been undertaken by the Ministry of Labour.

(c) No, Sir.

1377. [*Transferred to the 10th August, 1978*].

**Underground** Nagas hiding in the territory of Burma

1378. SHRI NG. TOMPOK SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the Chief Minister of Nagaland published in the Delhi edition of "The Statesman", dated the 15th July, 1978 to the effect that some underground Nagas are hiding in Burma; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps the Central Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU):	STATE IN EXTERNAL Naga Hostile and esta on Burmese
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(a) Yes, Sir. Some Indian elements have crossed and established themselves on Burmese territory.

(b) The Government have, from time to time, communicated all available information about such elements to the Government of Burma and requested them to take necessary action against such elements in keeping with their policy of not permitting their soil to be used as a base of operations against a friendly neighbour. The Burmese Armed Forces have in fact extended much valuable cooperation in this regard and exerted increasing pressure on these elements in order to force them to leave

their territory. Armed clashes between the Burmese Army and these elements have<sup>10</sup> been reported.

Export of Steel

1379. SHRI SWAMI DINESH CHANDRA:  
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN;  
SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the steel export commitments for the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that export of steel has been adversely affected due to price hike and imposition of development cess; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to honour overseas commitments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) As on 1-7-1978, the country's outstanding export commitment for steel was about 509,300 tonnes valued approximately at Rs. 99.15 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Fatal accident in the Parasea **Coal Mine**

1380. SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB BURMAN:  
SHRI KALYAN ROY;

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received a representation, dated the 21st July, 1978, from a Member of Parliament regarding a fatal accident in the Parasea open cast coal mine in West