

Reply given on 21-11-68 in the Rajya Sabha to Starred Question No. 109.

PAKISTAN'S AID TO NAGA AND MIZO HOSTILES

*109. SHRI M. K. MOHTA:

SHRI RAJNARAIN:

SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH BRAR:

SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY:

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are now in possession of certain documents in support of Pakistan's aid to Naga and Mizo hostiles in the form of arms, geurilla training and funds;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these documents reveal plan to destroy important bridges, factories etc., and sabotaging of Indian Navy cruiser with the help of the Government of Pakistan;

(c) if so, whether copies thereof will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Copies are laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix LXVI, Annexure No. 15].

(d) Government have lodged strong protests with the Government of Pakistan who have denied that they are providing any assistance to the hostile Nagas. The last such protest was made on the 16th August, 1967. In this connection attention is invited to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 10110 answered on the 8th May, 1968.

Reply given on 24-7-68 in the Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 633.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN NAGAS AND CHINA AND PAKISTAN

633. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

SHRI R. K. SINHA:

SHRI M. L. SONDHI:

SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY:

SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA:

SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

SHRI HEM RAJ:

SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have information about closer collaboration between the Naga hostiles and China and Pakistan in recent months;

(b) whether protests have been lodged with the Chinese and Pakistani Governments against their interference in India's internal affairs;

(c) if so, to what effect; and

(d) if not, why?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A protest was lodged with the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China on 19th June, 1968. No reply from the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China has been received so far.

As for Pakistan, the House was informed on 8th May earlier this year in response to Unstarred Question No. 10110 that a protest was lodged with the Government of Pakitsan on 16th August, 1967 and that the Government of Pakistan had denied the charges.

SUPPORT TO PAKHTOONISTAN

579. SARDAR RAM SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has appealed to