

**REPORT OF STUDY TEAM ON TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

144. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 535 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th February, 1968 and state:

(a) whether the report of the study team on tribal development programme in India on its study in Bihar has since been prepared and submitted to Government for their consideration; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the recommendations contained in the report?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The report is still under preparation.

(b) Does not arise.

145. [Transferred to 8th May, 1968.] -

**SECURITY BORDER BETWEEN INDIA AND BURMA**

146. SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY:  
SARDAR RAM SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government of India has been invited to a press report published in the Times of India of March 28, 1968 to the effect that Governments of India and Burma are thinking of creating a security border along their common borders to check the movement of the Nagas, Mizos and other insurgents going to China for guerilla training and political indoctrination; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The Government of India have seen the report. Both Governments

are taking necessary steps to ensure security in their respective areas. But there is no proposal for any joint action.

**SEEKING OF ASYLUM BY A CHINESE SOLDIER**

147. SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Chinese soldier had recently crossed into Indian territory near the Sikkim Tibet border;

(b) if so, whether he has sought political asylum in our country; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard and whether Government have made enquiries that the said soldier had not defected for spying purposes?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) A Chinese soldier intruded on to the Sikkim side of the Sikkim-Tibet border and was arrested.

(b) and (c) .The question is premature and it would not be public interest to disclose the information asked for.

**A. I. R., VISAKHAPATNAM**

148. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations from the people of Visakhapatnam regarding the improvement in programmes of the Visakhapatnam station of Akashvani have been received by Government;

(b) what are the suggestions made therein; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir:

(b) The suggestions made therein are:—

1. Visakhapatnam should relay Hyderabad/Vijayawada programmes in the morning and mid-day ;ilso.

2. The status of Visakhapatnam should be improved from a relay ing to a broadcasting centri.

(c) The suggestions mean addi tional funds and also involve conver sion of auxiliary stations into Pro gramme-originating stations, which means additional studies and staff. The sugestions have not been found feasible owing to financial' stringency.

149. [Transferred to 6th May, 1968.]

#### A. 1. R. STATION IN HARYANA

150. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken about the place where the A.I.R. Station in the State of Haryana will be located;

(b) if so, what is the name of the place; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, how much more time will be taken by Government to come to a final decision?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Draft Fourth Five Year Plan for the development of broadcasting includes a provision for the setting up of a Radio Station in Haryana State. Its actual installation, however, depends upon the availability of resources and necessary foreign exchange. The ultimate location of the Capital may also take sonv\* time.

#### FINALISATION OF Pj\_AN FOR 1968-69

151. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether the details of the Plan for the year 1968-69 for States have been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details in respect of each State and Union Territory?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, ! Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### SHIFTING OF THE DEFENCE INSTITUTE FROM MADRAS

152. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 617 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1968 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the shifting of the Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences from Madras;

(b) if so, what is the place to which it is likely to be shifted

(c) whether the Government of Madras had protested to the shifting of this Institute; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) The question is still under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) A reference from the Government of Madra<sub>s</sub> was received to which a reply on the above lines has been sent.