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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN U.K.

117. SHRI M. M. DHARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employee^ in the Office of the Indian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom;

(b) how many employees in the said Office are non-Indians;

(c) what is the amount of expenditure incurred on the Office every year; and

(d) whether Government have recent' received any complaints regarding the working of the office; if so, what is the nature of these complaints?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA): (a) 347.

(b) 308.

(c) Rs. 63-25 lakhs in 1958-59. Rs. 76-21 lakhs in 1959-60. Rs. 71-19 lakhs in 1980-61. Rs. 69-79 lakhs in 1961-62. Rs. 70-27 lakhs in 1962-63.

(d) Yes, Sir; two complaints were received recently. One related to the alleged indifference of the High Commission towards the Indian Artists, who participated in Edinburgh Festival, and second pertained to alleged removal of portrait of Mahatma Gandhi from the Reading Room of the High Commission. Both these complaints were found to be baseless.

WORK ON MIG PROJECTS

118. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on MIG projects is going according to schedule; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMA-IAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

119. [Transferred to the 4th June, 1964.]

ACTIVITIES OF HOSTILE NAGAS

120. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

■(a) whether it is a fact that the activities of hostile Nagas at present are on the increase;

(b) if so, how many incidents occurred during, the last month in which the hostile Nagas used arms and ammunition;

(c) how many persons were killed and injured in those incidents; and

(d) what steps are taken by Government to curb the activities of hostile Nagas?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) There is no evidence to show that the Naga hostiles have recently intensified' their activities. However, their usual activities involving terrorism, intimidation of loyal Nagas, extortion of money from civilians, dacoities and occasional firing on security columns and posts, continue.

(b) Total number of encounters between security forces and Naga hostiles during the month of April, 1964 is 20.

(c) As a result of encounter; mentioned in (b) above, 18 hostiles were killed and 5 wounded. As regards Security Forces. 1 each of Army and Assam Rifles was killed and 4 each of Army and Assam Rifles and 2 Policemen were wounded.

(d) All necessary steps are being taken by Government to curb the activities of hostile Nagas. It will not