

(b) whether Government of India have been consulted about the list of invitees and the proposed agenda; and

(c) if so, whether the Chinese aggression against India is included as an item in the proposed agenda?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India participated in the Preparatory Meeting of 23 Non-aligned countries held in Colombo in March 1964 in which the list of new invitees and the draft agenda for the second conference of non-aligned countries were discussed.

(c) Since the Conference is not intended to discuss disputes between member States or disputes between member States and others, the question of the inclusion of an item pertaining to Chinese aggression against India did not arise.

INVITATION TO PAKISTAN PRESIDENT FOR VISIT TO INDIA

92. { SHRI P. ABRAHAM:
SHRI I. K. GUJRAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has invited President of Pakistan to a meeting in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether the invitation has been accepted?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

(a) In an exchange of letters with the President of Pakistan, the Prime Minister has agreed that they should meet, at a suitable opportunity, to discuss Indo-Pakistan problems. No formal invitation to visit Delhi has, however, been extended to the Pakistan President.

(b) President Ayub Khan has generally agreed that a meeting between him and the Prime Minister of India will be useful.

FIRING AT KOHIMA BY NAGA HOSTILES

93. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Naga hostiles raided and fired at Kohima on the 1st of August, 1964; and

(b) whether Government have been able to find out the source of trouble and what steps were taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Yes, Sir. Naga hostiles armed with rifles, light machine guns, 51 mm and 81 mm mortars attacked Kohima town from all the four directions at 1730 hours on 1st August 1964. Firing continued up to 1900 hours. Security Forces returned the fire and patrols were sent to search the suspected area. As a result, the following items were recovered:

(i) 303 ammunition—92 rounds.

(ii) Empty containers 2 inch mortar bombs—4.

(iii) Fuse 51 mm mortar.—1.

(iv) Some fired cases.

(b) The day of the incident was the Anniversary Day of an Army formation located in Kohima and the jawans were busy with preparations for the celebrations. Hostiles took this opportunity and apparently tried to create a disturbance. Our posts returned the hostile fire and patrols went out to search the area.

APPEALS OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

94. SHRI BAHARUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the average and