

these areas. But hostiles have gone to East Pakistan through other routes and are reported to have received aid and succour there.

(c) Security Forces are doing their best to track down Naga hostiles entering East Pakistan.

#### OFFICERS OF DEFENCE SERVICES ON DEPUTATION ABROAD

\*136. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 486 in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th March, 1964 and state:

(a) the names of the countries where the 16 Army officers, 17 Naval officers and 14 Air Force officers are serving on deputation;

(b) the names of the countries to which the 97 Army officers serving with the international agencies have been assigned; and

(c) whether any honour was conferred on any of them by the countries where they are serving?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Ethiopia, Nigeria, U.A.R., Iraq and Ceylon.

(b) U.A.R., Congo, Yemen, U.S.A., Vietnam and Laos.

(c) No, Sir.

#### TENDERS FOR EXTENSION OF HALWARA AIRPORT

\*137. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer given to Starred Question No. 257 in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that open tenders were called for the extension of Halwara airport;

(b) if so, how many tenders were received; and

(c) by when the last stage of the extension programme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Open tenders were called for the last stage of the work programme for extension of Halwara Airfield.

(b) Number of priced tenders received was 15.

(c) The work has been completed on 31st March, 1964.

#### NEED-BASED MINIMUM WAGES FOR WORKERS

\*138. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state whether a need-based minimum wage for workers has been worked out on the basis of the recommendations of the National Nutrition Advisory Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA): No.

#### MEETING OF INDIAN AND PAKISTANI COMMANDERS IN KASHMIR

\*139. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief United Nation Military Observer in Kashmir called a meeting of the local senior commanders of India and Pakistan some time in the second week of March, 1964; and

(b) if so, what were the subjects discussed at the meeting and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

The Ramgarh 'Grave Yard' area near Jammu was the scene of heavy