

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN; The usual steps, which are supposed to be taken, are taken. We have got checkpoints. When they noticed us, they withdrew and went back. Certainly we also kept the Colombo Powers informed about this.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I would like to know if the hon. Minister knows that today's paper says that the Chinese are making accusations that it was the Indian forces that have made intrusions into their territory, as many times as 52.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN; We are becoming familiar with these counter-allegations by the Chinese, which are not true.

SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE; May I know whether apart from this incident there are any cases in which the Chinese forces have entered our territory? Apart from this, are there any other cases?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN; There were some instances on the western sector, yes.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR; May I take it from the statement of the Defence Minister that he only protested to the Chinese authorities and made a reference to the Colombo Powers, that the territorial integrity of our nation totally lies in the hands of the Chinese or the Colombo Powers, or has the Government of India something to do in the matter?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN; I do not really understand the question. Some few people, 10 or 12 people, came and again went back. That is what exactly happened. What was supposed to be done?

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR; The Defence Minister should know that. It is always the case that Pakistanis come for a few moments or for a few days or for a few hours and Chinese come for a few hours, and our Government

is not able to do anything. This practice has been repeated for the last few-years, and the Government has always taken this stand that they come for a few moments or few hours. I want to know whether Government is in a position to check all these infiltrations into our territory.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN; I think our preparations are all meant for that.

*188. (Withdrawn)

POSTS LYING VACANT AT A.I.R. STATION, BHOPAL

•189. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many posts lying vacant at All India Radio Station, Bhopal; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH); (a) 20 posts are at present lying vacant at the Bhopal Station of All India Radio.

(b) The posts are lying vacant mainly due to the non-availability of suitable engineering personnel and Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR; May I know whether Government have seen press reports that on account of these posts lying vacant the standard of the All India Radio at Bhopal has deteriorated?

SHRI SHAM NATH: It is true that there is a shortage of officials like engineers and shift assistants etc. at Bhopal and at other A.I.R. stations, and due to the shortage the work is suffering. But we are helpless. We are trying our best to get engineers and shift assistants as soon as possible.

SHRI R. S- KHANDEKAR: Is it true that the ma'n station at Bhopal—and at Indore also—is acting only as a relaying station on account of this shortage?

SHRI SHAM NATH: No, Sir.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं यह जान सकूंगा कि यह जो पोस्ट्स वैकेन्ट हैं वे किस प्रकार की हैं और किस योग्यता के आदमियों की जरूरत है ?

श्री शाम नाथ : जो पोस्ट्स वैकेन्ट हैं उनमें कुछ पोस्ट्स शिफ्ट इंजीनियर्स की हैं, दो पोस्ट्स स्टेनोग्राफर्स की हैं और दो पोस्ट्स फाइटर्स की हैं ।

SHRI J. S. PILLAI: Were these posts advertised in the newspapers for getting Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates?

SHRI SHAM NATH: Four of these posts are reserved for scheduled Castes. There has been some delay in getting these posts filled.

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: What efforts have been made by the Government to get Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates to fill these posts?

SHRI SHAM NATH: We have approached the Employment Exchanges and addressed our requisitions to the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes also. When we get some suitable candidates, recruitment will be made.

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: May I know whether any reference has been made to those organisations who usually have a list of unemployed Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates, and if so, whether the Government have received any answer from those institutions?

SHRI SHAM NATH: We do not do that.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know from the hon. Minister . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Khandekar, I think you should have some limit to your supplementaries. If it is essential, I would allow it. I would like you to consider that.

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: Are they only to be recruited from Madhya Pradesh or from the whole of India.

DR. B. GOPALA REDDI: The whole of India and not Bhopal alone.

खनिज पदार्थों को निकालने के लिये भूटान को सहायता

*१६० श्री राम सहाय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भूटान में श्रमिक, चूना, लोहा तथा अन्य खनिज पदार्थों को निकालने के लिये भूटान को कोई सहायता देने का सरकार का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या भूटान सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार से कोई सहायता मांगी है ; और

(ग) यदि मांगी है, तो उसने क्या सहायता मांगी है ?

•(ASSISTANCE TO BHUTAN FOR EXPLOITING MINERALS

•190. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give any assistance to Bhutan for exploiting mica, lime, iron and other minerals in Bhutan;

(b) whether the Government of Bhutan have sought any assistance from the Government of India in this regard; and

(c) if so, what assistance they have sought?]