

by the Chinese or not in that area, because it is very difficult terrain, and it will be very difficult for us to say anything here without knowing all the facts.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know if the headquarters of the Naga hostiles is in a flat of Mr. Michael Scott in London and whether the same Mr. Michael Scott has been pleading for tolerance of the Nagas in New Delhi?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: It is quite wrong and improper, if I may say so, to call it the headquarters of the Naga hostiles. It is true that the headquarters are in London of Mr. Michael Scott. It is true that Mr. Michael Scott has given some help, of various kinds, when Mr. Phizo went there. But Mr. Phizo himself is hardly functioning as the leader of the Naga hostiles now.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Has the attention of the Prime Minister been drawn to the latest article in the Royal Asian Society's journal in which an extraordinary statement is made that as many as 40,000 Indian troops are engaged in combating a few hundred Naga hostiles? Would it be correct to say that the co-operation of the Nagas has been substantial and that there is no need for employing troops on such a wide scale?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I have not quite heard the first part of the hon. Member's question. By the latter part I understood it to mean that there is some charge of our employing a large number of troops. Well, a large number of troops, it is a relative figure. But now whatever troops we had employed have been greatly reduced a few months ago for other reasons. As a result of that reduction some of the hostiles became active again, and they have been active since then. Now they are again much more restrained, they have been put under some restraint. But the allegation made appears to me to be wholly incorrect, the allegation which the hon. Member quoted, I mean.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Is it a fact that after the hostile Nagas have entered the Indian territory cases of kidnapping in that area have increased?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I do not know about that area, but it is true that one of the forms that these hostiles have been specialising lately has been kidnapping in various parts of Nagaland.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to various press reports that foreign Christian missionaries from Western countries are behind the Naga rebellion, and in view of the fact that Mr. Michael Scott has given assistance to Phizo, may I know whether there is any substance or truth in those allegations appearing at various times in newspapers?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I have not heard anything about foreign Christian missionaries now. In the early days, that is about soon after independence there were some such complaints, and there was some substance in them. But I do not think there are any foreign missionaries in the place at all anywhere. There are some Naga missionaries functioning, Naga pastors rather, and to connect Mr. Michael Scott with this I think is completely wrong.

NEW DEFENCE PROJECTS

*462. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to set up new defence projects in any State; and

(b) if so, in which State or States?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMAJAH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclose locations of these defence projects.

شری عبدالغنی : کیا وزیر صاحب

بتائیں گے کہ نکل تم دوگ شاپ جو

ہ اس کو ملے گی کے سامان کی

تھاری کے لئے بدل دیا گیا ہے -

†[**श्री ग्रन्थुल गनी :** क्या वजीर साहब बतायेंगे कि नंगल डैम वर्कशॉप जो है उसको मिलिट्री के सामान की तैयारी के लिये बदल दिया गया है ?]

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: There is no such proposal.

شری عبدالغنی : کیا کوئی کن

فیکٹری کالا کے نزدیک لگانے کے لئے

گورنمنٹ اجازت دے رہی ہے -

†[**श्री ग्रन्थुल गनी :** क्या कोई गन फॅक्ट्री कालका के तजदीक लगाने के लिये गवर्नमेंट इजाजत दे रही है ?]

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: No such proposal.

ENQUIRY INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CHILDREN'S FILM SOCIETY

*463. SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the result of the enquiry instituted into the affairs of the Children's Film Society?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): The three officials who were requested by the Executive Council of the Children's Film Society to examine its working, made a number of suggestions in their reports mainly for achieving greater efficiency in its administrative and technical wings and for proper maintenance of accounts and registers. The reports have been

considered by the Executive Council. It is understood that the Council is taking suitable action on the basis of such consideration.

SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister tell us whether there were serious allegations of misappropriation of funds and other irregularities by the out-going office-bearers and if that is true, whether any action has been taken against those office-bearers?

SHRI SHAM NATH: The reports revealed that there were irregularities and procedural lacunae in the maintenance of accounts, stock registers, ledgers, etc.; that the General Secretary of the Society had been acting beyond his powers; and that there was no proper delegation of administrative and financial powers to the General Secretary or any other officer of the Society. These are the irregularities which have been reported by the three officials.

SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister tell us why, if there were irregularities as reported by the Inquiry Committee, no action was taken against those office-bearers, and whether the question of foreign exchange is also involved in the whole matter?

SHRI SHAM NATH: This is an autonomous body. They had asked us to appoint three officers which we did and those three officers submitted their reports. Their reports have been considered by the Executive Council and they have taken some action. We are going to consider whether the action taken by the Society is adequate and satisfactory and then we will decide what we should do.

SHRI G. MURAHARI: Will the Minister tell us whether there is any question of foreign exchange involved in this matter?

SHRI SHAM NATH: No, Sir.

†[] Hindi transliteration.