

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir; but the construction of a ropeway over the Rohtang Pass is included in the programme of the Border Roads Development Board. Detailed survey of the Pass has been completed and estimates are being prepared.

A service route over the Rohtang Pass has been made. Its further improvement is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The position is indicated at (a) above.

एलिजाबेथवील के निकट मारे गये भारतीय सैनिक

*३०१. श्री महाबीर दास : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या २५ सितम्बर, १९६२ को एलिजाबेथवील हवाई अड्डे के निकट संयुक्त राष्ट्र सेना के कोई सैनिक मारे गये तथा घायल हुये ; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो, तो कितने भारतीय सैनिक मारे गये तथा कितने घायल हुये और इस घटना का कारण क्या था ?

†[INDIAN TROOPS KILLED NEAR ELISABETHVILLE

*301. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any soldiers of the United Nations Forces were killed and injured near Elisabethville airport on the 25th September, 1962; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, how many Indian soldiers were killed and how many were injured and what was the cause of this incident?]

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय में प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री के० रघुरामैया) : (क) तथा (ख) २४ सितम्बर, १९६२ को (न कि २५ सितम्बर, १९६२ को, जैसे प्रश्न में कहा गया है) एलिजाबेथवील में एक प्रति-कार्मिक-सुरंग के फटने से, संयुक्त राष्ट्र सेना के निम्नलिखित भारतीय सेना सेविवर्ग हताहत हुये :—

मारे गये	२	अवर श्रेणी सैनिक
घायल हुये	१	जूनियर कमीशंड अफसर
	३	अवर श्रेणी सैनिक

†[THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): (a) and (b) The following casualties were sustained by Indian Army personnel of the U.N. Force as a result of explosion of an anti personnel mine in Elisabethville on the 24th September 1962 (and not on 25th September 1962 as stated in the question):—

Killed	2 Other Ranks
Injured	1 Junior Commissioned officer and
		3 Other Ranks.]

REPRESENTATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN IN GOA

*307. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the ex-servicemen in Goa relating to their grievances;

(b) if so, what are the grievances; and

(c) what action Government have taken on the representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Goan ex-servicemen have represented to the Lt. Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu, requesting that—

(1) they should be paid their salaries for the period they were serving in the Portuguese army before liberation;

(2) they should all be employed in the Indian Army, Police, etc., in the same ranks and on the same terms as they held in the Portuguese Army; and

(3) they should be paid pensions on the Portuguese scale.

(c) Government have agreed to pay to the ex-servicemen the pensions that they had earned. Government have also absorbed a certain number of Goan ex-servicemen in the Customs, Police and various other Government Departments. 141 ex-servicemen are at present under training in the Goa Police Training School. Offers of appointment to the Indian Army have been made to all other ex-servicemen who are physically fit. Government are, however, not in a position to offer them the same ranks and the same terms that they held in the Portuguese Army. It is also not possible to pay them their salaries during the period that they served in the Portuguese Army, nor make any payment to them for the period after the disbandment of the Portuguese Army.

NEW RADIO STATIONS

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

(a) how many new Radio Stations are going to be opened during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether one of them is to be set up at Gwalior; and

(c) if so, the approximate kilowatt power of the station; and if not, why not?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH):

(a) Four.

(b) and (c) No, Sir; only a 5 K.W. Mediumwave relay transmitter is proposed to be installed at Gwalior.

हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण निदेशालय द्वारा किये गये सर्वेक्षण

३२१. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण निदेशालय ने सन् १९६२ में हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में कितने और कौन कौन से सर्वेक्षण अपने हाथ में लिये हैं ; और

(ख) उनमें से कितने सर्वेक्षणों की प्रश्नावलियां हिन्दी में अथवा सम्मिलित रूप में हिन्दी-अंग्रेजी में छपवाई गई हैं और शेष प्रश्नावलियों को इस प्रकार से न छपवाने का क्या कारण है ?

†[HINDI SPEAKING AREAS SURVEYED BY THE NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY DIRECTORATE

321. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many and what surveys were undertaken in the Hindi speaking areas by the National Sample Survey Directorate during the year 1962; and

(b) the questionnaires of how many of these surveys were printed in Hindi or in Hindi and English in the bilingual form and what is the reason for not printing the rest of the questionnaires in the same form?]

† [] English translation.