

after the study team has submitted its report.

CONFIRMATION OF OFFICERS OFFICIATING IN HIGHER POSTS

♦108. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gazetted and non-gazetted officers, officiating in higher posts for a number of years are not confirmed in their officiating posts and

(b) what is the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : (a) Various Ministries and Departments are concerned with confirmations in the services and posts controlled by them. The information asked for is not therefore readily available.

(b) Confirmations are made in permanent vacancies. Under the existing orders, the administrative Ministries and Departments may, if they are satisfied that temporary posts are required for work of a permanent nature, convert, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, 80 per cent, of such posts into permanent ones, provided they have been in existence for not less than three years and confirm temporary employees against such permanent posts. They have to review the position at suitable intervals.

BOMB AND CRACKER EXPLOSIONS IN DELHI

♦109. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bomb and cracker explosions which took place in the city of Delhi in the month of May, 1962; and

(b) how many people were killed or injured in these explosions?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) and (b)

During May, 1962, two incidents of explosion occurred in Delhi in which 10 persons received minor injuries. No one was killed. The cases are under investigation.

REOCCUPATION OF BUNKERS BY PAKISTAN TROOPS ON THE BORDER

♦110. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Pakistan troops have re-occupied bunkers on the border from where Naga rebels crossed into Pakistan on 1st May, 1962?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH) : No, Sir.

INSECURITY IN GREEN PARK, A NEW DELHI COLONY ♦111. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether his attention has been drawn to a write-up in the *Statesman* of the 28th April, 1962, about gunmen and masked robbers prowling in Green Park a New Delhi colony and state what special steps Government have taken to improve the law and order situation in that colony?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): Yes. At present, a patrolling picket of 11 Haad Constables and 6 Constables stationed at Haus Khas covers the Green Park Area. There is a proposal to convert Police Post Malviya Nagar into a Police Station. This will place Green Park area under Police Station Malviya Nagar. This will be a more convenient arrangement for the residents. In the meanwhile, a cycles patrol of two Constables is being detailed every night to patrol this colony.

STATEMENT BY HOME MINISTER OF KERALA REGARDING OVERSTAY OF 177 PAKISTANIS IN KERALA

♦112. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent state-