

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Apart from these isolated incidents, what is the Government's appraisal of the general border situation and the hostility of the Nagas? Is it on the increase or on the decline?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: It is lessening.

SHOOTING OF AN INDIAN NATIONAL BY PAKISTANI POLICEMEN NEAR FEROZEPUR BORDER

***70. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Shri Chamba Singh, an Indian national, was shot dead by Pakistani policemen on or about the 17th December, 1961 on the border of Tehliwala village in Ferozepur District; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes, Sir, an Indian National was shot dead by Pakistan border forces on the 16th December, 1961, on the Punjab-West Pakistan border.

(b) On 16th December, 1961, three Indian nationals, resident of village Tehliwala in District Ferozepur were returning to their village after grazing cattle near the Punjab-West Pakistan border, when a Pakistan Sepoy, standing just across the boundary line, dragged Shri Chamba Singh, to Pakistan territory. After some time, Shri Chamba Singh was released but while he was returning to Indian territory, the Pakistan Rangers fired two shots, fatally wounding Shri Chamba Singh who fell and died inside Pakistan territory.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know whether Shri Chamba Singh was shot down in Pakistani territory or in Indian territory?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have given it in the answer that he was shot and he fell and died inside Pakistan territory.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Was any protest made against this unholy act of the Pakistani officials?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: As soon as such incidents occur, protests are at once made and the regular procedure prescribed in the ground rules is followed.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know if any action was taken by the Pakistan Government against the officials involved in this atrocity?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Not that we know of.

CANADIAN FARMERS' GIFT TO INDIAN FARMERS

***71. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the farmers in Canada are raising funds with a view to providing equipment to Indian farmers as gifts; and

(b) if so, what are the items of gifts made to Indian farmers by their counterparts in Canada?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b) We are not aware of this. A radio set was, however, presented on behalf of some Canadian farmers to Indian farmers and it appears that some more radio sets may also be so presented.

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