

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी हाँ, सलाह देते हैं और जरूरत पड़े तो उसे मनवा भी सकते हैं।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : तो क्या वजह है कि एक साल हो गया और कारपोरेशन अभी उन मांगों के ऊपर अंतिम निर्णय नहीं कर पाया है ? सरकार ने इस बात के लिये क्या प्रयत्न किया है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : कारपोरेशन को लिखा है। डाइरेक्टर भी लिख रहे हैं, चीफ कमिश्नर ने भी लिखा है और उन्होंने यह आश्वासन दिया है कि वे जितनी जल्दी हो सकेगा, इन मांगों को पूरा करेंगे।

NAGA HOSTILES AT CHAKASANG OF KOHIMA DISTRICT, NAGA HILLS

*344. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nine Armymen including an officer have been killed in an ambush by Naga hostiles at Chakasang of Kohima district of Naga Hills, a week before it was published in the 23rd October, 1959 issue of the "Hindusthan Standard", Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what is the cause of the incident?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. On the 14th October, 1959 at about 7.30 A.M. an Army convoy consisting of five jeeps, was ambushed by approximately 200 armed hostiles on the Sathazumi-Kilami road (18 and 24 miles North East of Kohima respectively). As a result, one Army Medical Officer and eight other ranks were killed and eighteen other ranks were wounded.

SHRI S. C. DEB: May I know whether, by this time, Government have been able to find out the hideouts of these Naga hostiles?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: Sir, Government cannot find out the hideouts of the hostiles. Whatever steps are necessary are being taken by the Army. Ambushing is very common in regions of that kind.

SHRI S. C. DEB: For a long time, the Naga hostiles have been ambushing people. Many people, including military personnel, have been killed. Has not Government been able to comb out these hideouts?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: Government is making every effort for the restoration of order in those areas.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Are the Government aware of a Press report from Shillong that about forty people were killed within the last one month in clashes between the Nagas and the Army?

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON: Sir, if you direct that these figures be given out, I want notice for that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He would like to have notice. This appeared only this morning.

AREA COVERED BY DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI

*345. SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered by Defence Colony, New Delhi and the amount of money spent on its purchase and development;

(b) the categories of Defence personnel to whom plots were allotted;

(c) the total amount of money recovered so far from the plot-holders;

(d) whether the plots are transferable; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, whether special