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My dear Masani,

I am sorry to learn that you are under the wrong impression that I ^{also} was responsible for inviting Shri Tapuriah to the Prime Minister's meeting held last Friday to discuss the Naga question.

Actually what happened was that the invitation came from the Parliamentary Minister's secretariat indicating that since Shri Tapuriah had also given notice of a motion on the Nagaland question, he might also be brought with me. ^{same or} Indeed, I think some other members who had given notice of the similar motion were also invited.

If I had any incling of the Prime Minister's intention to let us invite some of our colleagues, or you were interested in this meeting in particular, I would certain have thought of requesting you only to join me. I hope you will not entertain any feeling about this matter. At P.M's (that) meeting, my suggestion that in future the P.M. may advisedly invite batches of us for talks was welcomed by all sections.

The P.M. and Home Minister have acknowledged our letter regarding Assam Hill peoples.

Yours affectionately,

Mr. M.R. Masani