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Proceedings of The Fifth Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly assembled after the Fourth General Elections under the Sovereign Democratic Republican Constitution of India

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber, Shillong at 10 A.M. on Saturday, the 21st September, 1968

PRESENT

Shri Mohi Kanta Das, M. A., B.L. Speaker, in the Chair, 11 (eleven) Ministers, 6 (Six) Ministers of State, 3 (three) Deputy Ministers and 74 (Seventy four) members.

STARRED
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
(To which oral answers were given)

Re : Starred Question No. 165

M. Shamsul Huda : Sir, I put question No. 165

Mr. Speaker : You were absent on that day when the question came up. Nor did you authorise any body to put the question on your behalf.

Shri Bishnu Prasad Rabha : সেইটো statusquo ক দিয়া হৈছে। গতিকে Supplementary questions ৰ বিশেষ আৱশ্যক নাই ।

Further Supplementaries to Question No. 175 replied on 20th September 1968 re : Second Oil Refinery

Shri Debeswar Sarmah : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এইটো কথা হয় নে যে second refinery কাৰণে অসমত আন্দোলন বা দাবী উত্থাপন কৰা আগতে আৰু এটা অর্থাৎ তৃতীয় refinery ৰ কাৰণে যথেষ্ট খাৰুৱা তেল ওলাবলুলি O.N.G.C. Commission এ ৰিপোট দিছিল, কিন্তু আন্দোলন হোৱাৰ পাছত তেওঁলোকে বেলেগ report হে দিলে, এই কথা সঁচা নে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : এই বিষয়ে আমি নাজানো যদি বেলেগ report দিছে ।

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, চৰকাৰে এইটো কথা জানে নে যে তুলনামূলক ভাৱে গুজৰাট প্রদেশ খাৰুৱা তেল কিমান উৎপাদন হয় আৰু অসমত কিমান উৎপাদন হয় ? অসমৰ উৎপাদনৰ তুলনাত আমাৰ ইয়াত আৰু এটা বৃহৎ আকাৰৰ শোধনাগাৰ প্রতিষ্ঠা কৰাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কিবা সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছে নে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : আমাৰ চৰকাৰে সিদ্ধান্ত লব লগীয়া একো নাই। আমি কৈছো যে আমাৰ ইয়াত খাৰুৱা তেল যথেষ্ট আছে। আৰু এটা refinery পাতিব পাৰিব।

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই যিটো প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছিলো, তুলনামূলক ভাবে গুজৰাট প্ৰদেশ আৰু অসমত খাৰুৱা তেল উৎপাদনৰ পৰিমান কিমান, সেইটো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : সেই পৰিমাণ গুজৰাটত কিমান কব নোৱাৰো। আমাৰ ইয়াত খাৰুৱা তেলৰ পৰিমাণ ৬·৩৫ নিযুত টন।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, কালি আমাৰ উদ্যোগ মন্ত্ৰী নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণে বিত্তমন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছিল যে আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ খাৰুৱা তেল উৎপাদন সম্পৰ্কে বিশেষ ভাবে গবেষণা কৰিবৰ বাবে এখন কমিটি গঠন কৰি দিছে। মই মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব খুজো যিটো কমিটি কৰিছে সেই কমিটি কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ অনুমোদন লৈ পাতিছেনে আমাৰ চৰকাৰে নিজে পাতিছে ? সেই কমিটীৰ অনুমোদন কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰিব নে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : এই কমিটী আমাৰ চৰকাৰে কৰিছে। কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ অনুমোদন লবৰ প্ৰয়োজন নাই। এই কমিটীখনে গোটেই বিষয়টো অধ্যয়ন কৰি তথ্যপাতি সংগ্ৰহ কৰি চৰকাৰক দিব, আৰু সেই অনুপাতে চৰকাৰে কাম কৰিছে।

Re : Survey for development of Small Scale Industres

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*176. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has got the survey for development of Small Scale Industries fully ready by now ?

(b) If so, whether any Schemes adopted in this regard ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

176. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami : মোৰ প্ৰশ্নটো বিদ্যাৱতীৰ নিচিনা হোৱা নাছিল কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ উত্তৰটো কালিদাসৰ দৰে হল। কোন কোন শিল্প লৈছে সেইটো সদনক জনোৱাত কিবা অসুবিধা আছে নেকি ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Sir, এইটো কালিদাসৰ উত্তৰ নহয়, তেখেতে যিটো প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছে সেইটোৰে উত্তৰ দিয়া হৈছে। তেখেতে যি আঁচনিৰ কথা কৈছে সেইটো কব পাৰিম। Industrial potential in Assam and its development ৰ কাৰণে আমি আচনি বিলাক National council of Applied economic ৰ জৰিয়তে আচনিবোৰ কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ উপৰিও ক্ষুদ্ৰ উদ্যোগৰ সম্পৰ্কে survey কিছুমান কৰা হৈছে। তাৰ ভিতৰৰ ১০ খন আচনি ভাৰত চৰকাৰে অনুমোদন কৰিছে আৰু সেইবোৰক চৰকাৰৰ পক্ষৰপৰা সকলো সুবিধা দিয়া হব।

Sh i Kandrapa Narayan Banikya : May I know from the hon. Minister whether the survey has been made for the entire State of Assam ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Yes for the entire State ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether this survey has been finalised already and if so whether on that basis any definite scheme has been taken up by the Govt. ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : So far as small industries are concerned there is definite schemes. The schemes have been finalised with the approval of the Govt. of India and also various schemes being made on the basis of the requirements of the Govt, Deptts. Therefore all these schemes are available.

Re : Visit of the Punjap Estimates Committee to Cement Factory

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*177. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Estimates Committe of the Punjab Legislature Party headed by the Chairman visited the Cherrapunjee Cement Factory on 13th July 1968 as State Guests ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the members were not received by anybody at the factory and that nobody there know anything of the visit.

(c) Whether the Members of the Committee were misbehaved particularly by the Works Manager and so the Party had to come back without going through the programmes there.

(d) If so, what action Government has taken against those officers responsible ?

(e) If not why not ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

177. (a)—Yes, the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Legislature headed by the Chairman visited Cherrapunjee Cement Factory on 13th July 1968 and the arrangement was that the Cement Factory Authorities would arrange for their lunch at Cherrapunjee.

(b)—The Cement Factory Authorities at Cherrapunjee knew about the visit of the party and kept the Chief Engineer

and the Welfare Officer to receive them on there arrival at the factory site. Due to rains these two Officers waited for the party in the administrative building of the Factory instead of at the gate, When the party arrived at the gate of the factory the Chowkidar who did not know about the visit of the party, directed them to go to the Guest House and the party itself, after making some enquiries, arrived at the Guest House. Immediately thereafter, the Chief Engineer and the Welfare Officer, on learning about the arrival of the party, rushed to the Guest House and reeeived them.

(c)—The arrangement was that the party would be taken round the factory first and in the meantime lunch arranged in the Guest House. The party wanted to have the lunch first. Lunch was prepared at the Canteen and was kept ready. The party, however, being dissatisfied with the arrangements made in the Guest House, wanted to leave without taking lunch. The two officers then requested them not to leave without taking lunch. The party, however, started their cars and wanted to leave. In the meantime, the Works Manager appeared, and after seeing the party on the point of leaving passed the remark 'Let them go." The party thereafter left, without going through the programme there.

(d)—The Works Manager is borrowed from the Associated Cement Company, Bombay as we have no trained persons for this job. We are releasing him from 15th September. Government's displeasure about the behaviour of the Works

Manager is being conveyed to the Associated Cement Company, his parent employer, and the Welfare Officer is being severely warned.

(e)—Does not arise.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : May I know from the hon. Minister whether the programme of the visit of this team has intimated to the cement factory authority earlier ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Yes. I have already said so.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : If so, who is responsible for showing such kind of disctourtsey and at the same time for not making proper arrangement for the team ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : The works Manager has been penalised for that.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether there is any General Manager ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : There is no other General Manager.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : May I know whether the Industries Secretary was also there ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Yes. Industries Secretary is there. For the information of hon. Member both Industries Secretary and Managing Director have apologised for that when they knew about the incident.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether any order of precident is followed that if such Committee visits certain areas or certain project the Secretary or the Managing Director

should be there in the team ? May I know whether any responsibility has been fixed by the Govt. for whose fault such things could happen ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : I am not aware of any such procedure laid down in this regard but normally it is expected that some responsible officer soould have accompanied a highly respectable committee of this nature. But, there is no precedent like this. Also all the officers of the Department have apologised to the Committee.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah : Arising out of answer to (d) that the Works Manager was borrowed from the Associated Cement Company as we had no trained persons for the job, will Government please consider getting our suitable youngmen trained before any industry is started ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : We are trying to do that now.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barna : With regard to answer to (d) may I know whether this officer has been released ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : Yes, Sir, he has been released.

Re : Colleges receiving grants under Article 275

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*178. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department be pleased to state—

(a) The names of the Colleges receiving grants under Art. 275 of the Constitution of India during the year 1967-68

made by the Minister of State, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes ?

(b) Whether the Colleges receiving grants under the above Article during the year 1967-68 had received any such grants during the years 1962-63, 1963-64, 1965-66 and 1966-67 also ?

Shri Ranendra Nath Basumatari (Minister of State, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department) replied :

178. (a)—The following Colleges were sanctioned grants by the Minister of State as shown against each from the provision under Art. 275 for giving grants to non-official organisations doing Welfare Works among Plains Tribals during the year 1967-68—

1. Dhemaji College—Rs. 2,500 for repairs.
2. Morigaon College—Rs. 3,500 for repairs.
3. Kokrajhar College—Rs. 15,000 for construction of girls' hostel on self-help basis.

(b)—The year-wise information is as follows—

Name of College	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
1. Dhemaji College	....	....	—		Rs. 20,000 for construction of College building.
2. Marigaon College	....	....	....		...
3. Kokrajhar College	Rs. 12,000 for hostel building	Rs. 5,000 for maintenanc and expansion	Rs. 20,000 for College building.	Rs. 15,000 for College building.	Rs. 15,000 for College building.

Shri Maneswar Boro : কলেজ বিলাকত টকা দিয়াৰ নামত Tribal Advisory Council ৰ member সকলে টকা এই কলেজত নিদি High School আৰু M.E School বোৰত দিয়াৰ কথা কৈছিল। এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : Sir, এই কথা Tribal Advisory Council ৰ মিটিঙত আলোচনা হৈছিল। কিন্তু এই টকা বছৰৰ শেষত বিভিন্ন শিতানৰ unspent টকাৰ পৰা দিয়া হৈছিল আৰু Tribal M. L. A. সকলৰ পৰা দখাস্ত লৈ এইবিলাক দিয়া হৈছিল।

Shri Pitsing Konwar : May I know whether the grant allowed to the Morigaon College was received by the College or the money was surrendered ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : এই সম্পৰ্কত আমি খবৰ পাইছো যে বছৰৰ শেষত হোৱাৰ কাৰণে 'গ্ৰাণ্ট' Draw কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে। এই সম্পৰ্কে P & D বিভাগৰ লগত take up কৰা হৈচে।

Shri Maneswar Boro : এই টকা মৰিগাও কলেজে যে বছৰৰ শেষৰ কাৰণে পাৰ নোৱাৰিলে তাৰ বাবে দায়ী কোন ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : এই সম্পৰ্কত Sir, মোৰ কবলগীয়া কথা এয়ে যে March মাহৰ ৩০ তাৰিখে A. G. ৰ পৰা খবৰ গ'ল। Subdivision গৈ পাওতে পাওতে দেবি হোৱাৰ ফলত ৩০ তাৰিখৰ ভিতৰত টকাটো Draw কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে। বছৰ শেষ হল।

Shri Maneswar Boro : এই ৰকমে যাতে ভবিষ্যত দেবি নহয় তাৰ কাৰণে অন্ততঃ ২০/৩০ দিনৰ আগতে দিব পৰা নহয়নে ?

(A voice ২০/৩০ দিন নহয় ২ মাহ মানৰ আগতে হব লাগে)

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : বাৰু, সেইটো চোৱা যাব।

Shri Mohidhar Pegu : এই কলেজত দিয়া অনুদান সমুহৰ ভিতৰত

বিশেষকৈ কোকৰাঝাৰ কলেজত দিয়া অনুদানৰ পৰিমান বেছি হৈছে, তাত জনজাতীয় ছাত্ৰ ছাত্ৰীৰ সংখ্যা কিমান। মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে এই কথা জনাবনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : মই জনামতে এই কলেজত Tribal student ৰ সংখ্যা শতকৰা ৭৫ জনৰো বেচি।

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya : May I know whether these colleges are situated in the reserved constituencies ?

Shri Ranendra Nath Basumatari : Not only from the reserved constituencies, we have also considered applications received from the non-reserved constituencies. Allotments were made subdivision-wise, so that institutions having tribal students could get this grant.

Re : Grants given to Educational Institutions in Sibsagar Subdivision under Article 275

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*176. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Areas Department be pleased to state the total amount of grants sanctioned under Article 275 to the Educational Institution of the Sibsagar Subdivision during the period from 1957-67 ?

Shri Ranendra Nath Basumatari : (Minister, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

179. Rs. 1,11, 500.

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha : Will the hon. Minister be pleased to supply a detailed list of educational institutions which were given grants under Article 275 ?

Shri Ranendra Nath Basumatari : The details are with me. It is a long list. If the hon. Speaker permits it can be placed on the Table of the House.

Shri Maneswar Boro : মিনিষ্টাৰে এটা মূঠ সংখ্যা দিছে। কিমান টকা কোন অনুষ্ঠানত দিছে আমি জানিব পাৰোনে ?

Mr. Speaker : এইখন বৰ দীঘলীয়া লিষ্ট বুলি মিনিষ্টাৰে কৈছে। কাজেই এই লিষ্টখন সদনৰ তেবুলত থব। আৰু আপুনি তাৰ পৰা চাই লব।

Re : Election of the President of Assam Tribal Sangha

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*180. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Shri Jogendra Kumar Basumatary has been elected as President of the Assam Tribal Sangha in its 15th session held at Jengraigaon the 20th and 21st January 1968 ?

(b) If so, whether he has been since co-opted as a member of the Scheduled Tribes Advisory Council (Plains) of the State ?

(c) If not why ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

180. (a)—Shri Jogendra Kumar Basumatary and Shri Mal Chandra Pegu are both contesting that each one of them was elected as President. Government have called for further information to decide the claim.

(b) & (c)—As the claim of either of the contestants has not yet been decided by Government in absence of further materials the President of Assam Tribal Sangha said to have

been elected in the Jengrai meeting has not been included as member of the Plains Tribal Advisory Council.

Shri Maneswar Boro : চাৰ, প্ৰশ্নটো আছিল শ্ৰীযোগেন বসুমতাৰী duly Elected হৈছেনে নাই ? দুজন মানুহতো Elected হব নোৱাৰে তাৰে যেই কোনো এজন হে হব। গতিকে কোন elected হল মই জানিব বিচাৰোঁ।

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : শ্ৰীযোগেন বসুমতাৰী Elected হৈছে বুলি খবৰ পোৱা নাই।

Shri Phoni Bora : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমি এইটো কথা জানিব পাৰোনে যে কোনো এক সংগঠনৰ পৰা যেই কোনো এজনহে সভাপতি নিৰ্ব্বাচিত হয়। তেনে ক্ষেত্ৰত সভাপতি বুলি দাবী কৰা লোক কেইজনৰ পৰানে নাই সেই ট্ৰাইবেল সংঘৰ পৰা নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ সম্পৰ্কে খবৰ লোৱা হৈছে। এতিয়া দুজন ভদ্ৰ মহোদয়ে president বুলি দাবি কৰিছে এনেস্থলত চৰকাৰে তেখেতসকলৰ এজনৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰিছেনে, নাই Tribal সজ্ঘৰ পৰা তথ্য বিচৰা হৈছে।

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : এই সম্পৰ্কত আমাৰ অসম ট্ৰাইবেল সংঘৰ General Secretary ৰ পৰা যি Information বিচাৰিছিলো, তেখেতৰ পৰা নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণে এই সম্পৰ্কত এতিয়াও সিদ্ধান্তত উপনীত হব পৰা নাই। আৰু সেই কাৰণে আমি যি কেইজনক শ্ৰীযোগেন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ বসুমতাৰী আৰু শ্ৰীমালচন্দ্ৰ পেগুৰ পৰা complain পাইছিলো in support of their case.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : সেইবিলাক কোন ধৰণৰ claim ? মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : claim হল, মালচন্দ্ৰ পেগুৰ আগৰবাৰ President হৈ আছিল। আৰু এতিয়া খবৰ পাইছো জেংৰাই মুখৰ মিটিংত Assam Tribal Sangha President জনকে member হিচাবে লোৱা হৈছে। এতিয়া পুৰনি জনেও claim কৰিছে, নতুন জনেও claim কৰিছে।

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed : যিখন meeting ৰ কথা কৈছে সেইখন মিটিংৰ Proceedings পাইছেনে নাই ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : Proceedings পোৱা নাই। Proceedings নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণে সেইখিনি আমি বিচাৰিছো।

Shri Nameswar Pegu : Will the Minister kindly inform whether he was the presiding Officer of that president election meeting ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : As authorised by a resolution adopted in the Central meeting of the Tribal Sangha I was made the presiding Officer, That I agree. Our Tribal M. L.As were also present there, and actually election was conducted by me. But it was not the duty of the Presiding officer to declare the election result.

Shri Maneswar Boro : Returning Officer কোন আছিল চাৰ ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : Perhaps Shri Mal Chandra Pegu was the Returning Officer.

Re : Memorandum demanding a Plains Tribal Council with Statutory Powers

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*181. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Areas Department be pleased to state—

(a) Whether he is aware that a Memorandum was submitted to the Home Minister, Government of India by the Assam Tribal Sangha, during the first week of December 1967 demanding a Plains Tribal Council with Statutory powers ?

(b) If so, whether any report has been called for from the State Government by the Government of India as to the feasibility of constitution of such a Plains Tribal Council ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

181. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

Shri Maneswar Boro : আমাৰ এই All Assam Tribal sangha ই Union Home Minister ৰ ওচৰত যি Memorandum submit কৰিছে তাত Plains Tribal council ক statutory Power দিবৰ কাৰণে দাবী কৰিছিল আৰু কি উদ্দেশ্যৰে কি কাৰণে এই দাবী কৰা হৈছিল চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : Tribal Sangha পৰা যিখন Memorandum দিয়া হৈছিল তাত Extension of the Reserved seats Exemption of Income tex, Educational Institutions সকলোৰে Increament economic Sanction under Article 275 এইখিনিকে দিবৰ কাৰণে Memorandum দিছিল।

Shri Maneswar Boro : এইটো কথা চৰকাৰে আমাক জনাবনে যে, Tribal Advisory Council আমাৰ কিছুমান Tribal development work ৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰক কিছুমান suggestio: দিয়া হয়, কিন্তু সেই হিচাবে চৰকাৰে শতকৰা ৯৯ ভাগো নকৰে। Assam Tribal sangha ই Union Home Ministry ওচৰত Memorandum দিছিল যে এই Tribal Advisory council Power দিব লাগে সেইটো কথাৰ কাৰণে নে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : এইটো Rurcly Advisory committee সেইকাৰণে এই Council যিবিলাক পৰামৰ্শ আগবঢ়াব, সেই পৰামৰ্শ বিলাক চৰকাৰে গোটেই বিলাক যে অনুমোদন কৰিব লাগিব বা সেইমতে কাম কৰিব লাগিব সেইটো Tribal Advisory Council য়ে claim কৰিব নোৱাৰে। কিন্তু যিমান দূৰ সম্ভৱ গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টে এই সম্পৰ্কে বিবেচনা কৰি কাম কৰি আছে।

Re: Study Team on Development of the Tribal Areas

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*182. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Areas Department be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Study Team on development of the Tribal Areas under the Chairmanship of Shri Shilu Ao had met the State Government regarding the developmental activities of the Government towards the Plains Tribals during their recent visit to the State of Assam ?

(b) If so, whether any report or memorandum had been submitted to the Study Team by the Government as to the Plains Tribals ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) If so, whether a copy of the report or memorandum will be placed on the Table of the House ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Tribal Areas Department) replied :

182. (a)—Yes, the Study Team visited several States including Assam and discussed matters with States Government representatives Shillong.

(b)—No memorandum for Plains Tribal or Hills Tribal were submitted by the Government.

(c)—As the Study Team were concerned with the details of the past achievements in order to assess the future requirements no memorandum was either demanded or submitted.

(d)—Does not arise. The Study Team will submit their report to the Planning Commission.

Shri Maneswar Boro : (a) কৈছে যে Study Team টোৱে অসম গভর্ণমেণ্টক লগ ধৰিবলৈ আহোতে Shri Shilu Ao সেই Team ত আহিছিল। শ্রীআওে আমাৰ মুখ্যমন্ত্রীৰ লগত কি কি বিষয়ত গুৰুত্ব দি আলোচনা কৰা হৈছে এই কথাটো আমাক সদনত জনাবনে ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : মোৰ লগত তেখেতৰ দেখা হোৱা নাই।

Re : Plantation of trees on the occassion of Banamohotsava

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*183, Will the Minister-in-charge of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) The number of trees planted since the beginning of the Banamohotsabha in the State ?

(b) Whether all of them are living at present ?

(c) The total amount spent so far for these Mahatshabas ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Forests) replied :

183. (a)—1840948 Nos.

(b)—No.

(c)—Rupees 35,639·34 paise only.

Shri Maneswar Boro : আৰু এটা কথা জানিব বিচাৰো বনমহোৎসৱত যিমান গছ লগাই তাতকৈ Forest department য়ে বেছি গছ কাটেনে নাকাটে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : Forest department এ গছ কাটিব নোৱাৰে।

Shri Mohidhor Pegu : এই বন মহোৎসৱত যি টকা পইচা খৰছ কৰা হৈছে ই আদৰ্শ মতে হৈ আছে নে বাস্তৱমুখী হৈ আছে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : ১৯৫৭ চনৰ পৰাই অসমত বনমহোৎসৱ পালন কৰি অহা হৈছে। Educational Institution বিলাকতো বনমহোৎসৱৰ যি তাৎপর্য্য সেই তাৎপর্য্য নিশ্চয় উপলব্ধি কৰি আহিছে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : প্রশ্নটো সেইটো নাছিল।

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury : Sir, in reply to question (b), the Minister has stated 'No'. May I know from the Minister how many of the trees out of 18,40,948 are living ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : 11,32,490.

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমাৰ যি বনমহোৎসৱ প্রতি বছৰি কৰে বাৰিষা কালত হয় এইটো জনা কথা যে বাৰিষাত গছ-পুলি নিজীয়ে এই কথা সকলোৱে জানে কিন্তু যি সময়ত আমাৰ অসমৰ গছ-পুলি জী থাকিব আৰু ঠনধৰি উঠিব, সেই সময়ত বনমহোৎসৱ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে চিন্তা কৰেনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : চিন্তা কৰিয়েইটো এই বনমহোৎসৱ কৰা হয়।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma : এই বন-মহোৎসৱ অসমত কোন মাহত কৰিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : ঠিক বাৰিষাৰ আগে আগে কৰিবলৈ এই ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হয়।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma : আহিন কাতি মাহত গছ-পুলি ৰুৱা নিয়ম আছে। এই পুৰনি নিয়ম পালন কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে চিন্তা কৰে নেকি ? যাতে টকা খিনি অথলে নেজায়। এই ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari : এইটো নিশ্চয় চিন্তা কৰিব লাগিব।

Re : Appointment of cheekers by the State Transport Department

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*184 Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How many checkers have been appointed by the State Transport Department for Goalpara-Gauhati and Goalpara-Gauhati—Shillong routes during this year ?

(b) How many of them are from Goalpara District ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, Transport) replied :

184. (a)—No Line Checkers have been appointed for Goalpara-Gauhati and Goalpara-Gauhati-Shillong routes during this year.

(b)—Does not arise.

Re : Stopping of illegal plying of private cars as Taxis

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*185. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) To what extent the Government have been successful so far in stopping of illegal plying of the private cars as taxis after taking certain measures apart from the departmental check ?

(b) What more steps are being contemplated for stopping this forthwith ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, Transport) replied :

185. (a)—To the extent that the registration certificates of as many as 123 private cars which were found plying on hire or reward, during the period from January to July 1968 were suspended.

(b)—The following are the steps proposed to be taken by Government—

(1) Illicit taxi trade flourishes on account of the fact that the passengers of the so-called private taxis, when checked by the inspecting staff of the Government do not come to forward to reveal that they have engaged the cars for hire or reward, How this position can be redeemed by amending the Motor Vehicles Act is now engaging the attention of the Government.

(2) The Government have also decided to make liberal issue of permits for tourist taxis all over thh State (except the Gauhati-Shillong-route) so that the members of the public do not have to take to these private cars.

(3) A proposal for strengthening the existing enforcement machinery under the Transport Department in order to check, inter alia, illegal plying of private cars, is also receiving the attention of the State Government.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether it is a fact that in those cases which were detected by the Government, some of the Government, emplayees are also involved ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury : I have no such information.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Whether it is a fact that one high officer of Shillong was involved in one of those cases and the case has been registered in the police station, but why no action has been taken against the officer concerned ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury : I have no information. But if it be so, I will take action.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, may I point out that the Assistant Secretary, State, Sailors Soldiers' Board is involved in a particular case. The case was detected long before but due to pressure as he is in the top position, no action has been taken against him. Will Govt. please look into this matter and expedite this case ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury : At present I have no information. However, I will take necessary action.

Shri Bhabakanta Gogoi : এই বিষয়ে মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে নিশ্চয় জানে। মই তেখেতক কবলৈ অনুবোধ জনালো।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : বোধকবো জানো যদিও বৰ্ত্তমান মোৰ মনত পৰা নাই।

Re : Neamati Kamalabari Ferry

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

*186. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the Neamati-Kamalabari ferry in the Jorhat Subdivision is one of the main and most important connecting (water) links between North and South banks of the Brahmaputra in Upper Assam ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that a Marboat is plying once a day only starting from Neamati in the morning and returns from Kamalabari in the afternoon and a single boat is plying from Kamalabari in the morning and returns to Neamati in the evening ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that the single boat now plying on the Neamati-Kamalabari route is quite inadequate in all respects including lack of arrangement of urinal and latrine even for emergency call ?

(d) If so, whether Government will take immediate steps to replace the single boat by another Marboat to cater the minimum needs of the passengers ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury Minister of State for Transport) replied :

186. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—At times the number of passengers increases and the accommodation in the single boat then becomes inadequate It is difficult to provide latrine and urinal in a single boat.

(d)—The existing system of a single boat plying has been continuing since some time past without any grievance from any quarters. If the reguler passenger position justifies, a Marboat will be placed.

Shri Mahidhar Pegu : চৰকাৰে এতিয়ালৈকে উজনি অসমৰ এটা ডাঙৰ পাৰঘাট যিটো বিশেষকৈ সামৰিক ক্ষেত্ৰটো বিশেষ দৰ্কাৰ। এই বিষয়ে নিশ্চয় চৰকাৰক জনোৱা আছে। তাত Machine mar boat ৰ ব্যৱস্থা নকৰাটো আৰু জৰুৰী অৱস্থাৰ বা শৌচ-প্ৰসাৰ ৰ ব্যৱস্থা নকৰাটো দুখৰ কথা নহয়নে ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury : মই কৈছোঁৱেই যে Motor boat দিয়াটো সম্ভৱ নহয় ।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : মাননীয় সদস্যই কোৱাৰ দৰে এই ঘাটটো প্ৰতিৰক্ষাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰতো গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ। সেইটোলৈ লক্ষ্য ৰাখি চৰকাৰে উত্তৰ গোৱাহাটী আৰু গুৱাহাটীত বৰ্ত্তমানে চলোৱাৰ দৰে ferry চলোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

Shri Probin Kumar Choudhury : এইটো চিন্তা কৰি চোৱা হব ।

Re : Shifting of the office of the Inland Water Transport Division from Gauhati

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattach ryya asked :

*187. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is in the contemplation of the Government to shift the Office of the Inland Water Transport Division from Gauhati ?

(b) If the answer to (a) above be in the affirmative, what is the calculated cost of the proposed shifting including the setting up of the office in the proposed place and the T. As, etc, that shall have to be paid to the officers and employees in the process of such shifting ?

(c) What insurmountable difficulties and inconveniences have been felt at Gauhati that the shifting cannot be helped ?

(d) Whether the Government is aware of the difficulties and hardships that the present staff will face as a result of such shifting ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury ((Minister of State for Transport) replied :

187. (a)—For better control and more effective supervision ot the Panpur-Silghat, Neamati-Kamalabari, Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti and Sadia-Saikhowa ferries which were taken over from the Public Works Department by the Transport Department with effect from 1st April 1968, order was issued for shifting the Divisional Office of the Inland Wate Transport from Gauhati to Jorhat, but subsequently this order was stayed pendidg further examination of the whole matter, especially whether the administration of the Gauhati-North Gauhati and the Jogighopa-Goalpara Ferries which were also taken over from the Public Works Department would not suffer as a result of the shifting of the Divisional office from Gauhati to Jorhat.

(b)—The probable expenditure was estimated at Rs. 8 000 only.

(c)—In view of reply to question 187 (a) above, this question does not arise just at present.

(d)—In the interest of public service transfer of a public servant cannot at times be avoided, in spite of some hardship or inconvenience that may be caused to him.

Re : Transfer of Dr. Khalek

Shri Nirendra Nath Sarma asked :

*188. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) When Dr. Khalek was transferred from the Somanigaon Dispensary of Golaghat Sub-division ?

(b) Whether some one has been appointed as his substitute ?

(c) If so, the name of the doctor and the date of his joining ?

(d) If not, what are the reasons for not posting a doctor in the said dispensary ?

(e) Who has been made in-charge of the said dispensary after the transfer of Dr. Khalek ?

(f) Whether Government will be pleased to appoint another doctor at Somanigaon Dispensary with immediate effect for the batter interest of the public ?

(g) What are the reasons for not recognising the dispensary as Grade I dispensary ?

(h) Whether Government will be pleased to give recognition as Grade I dispensary and appoint an M.B.B.S. doctor there ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

188. (a)—In the moth of March 1968.

(b) & (c)—Dr. Chandra Dhar Choudhury is under orders of posting to the said dispensary. His joining report is awaited.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply (b) and (c).

(e)—The Pharmacist of the said dispensary.

(f)—Steps have been taken as in reply (b) and (c).

(g) & (h)—There is no question of giving recognition as Grade I dispensary. The question of posting an M.B.B.S. doctor is, however, under consideration, which will be dependent upon availability of Assistant Sergeon I ?

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : ডাক্তৰ চৌধুৰীক কেতিয়া appoint কৰা হৈছিল ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : বোধকৰো ২৮।৮।৬৮ তাৰিখে।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : ইমান দিন Dispensary খন কোনে চলাইছিল ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : সেইটো জনা কথা যে Pharmacist এ চলাইছিল।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : এই কথা সচাঁনে যে কোনোবা এজন ডাক্তৰক appoint কৰিছিল কিন্তু এতিয়াও Join কৰা নাই।

Shri Chatrasing Teron : সেইটো মই নেজানো।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : সেইটো enquary কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : খবৰ লম বাকৰ।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : যিজন ডাক্তৰ দিছিল তেওঁ নিজৰ ঠাইৰ পৰা কলৈকো নেজায়। আৰু Licence খনো সম্পুর্ণ সন্দেহজনক। এইটো অনুসন্ধান কৰিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : মাননীয় সদস্যই ডাক্তৰ জনৰ নাম কলে ভাল হয়।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : Dr. Bhowmik was already appointed there. আৰু ডাক্তৰ নোহোৱাকৈয়ে সেই অঞ্চলৰ ৰাইজে আজি প্ৰায় এবছৰ কোনো চিকিৎসা পোৱা নাই, সেই কথা মন্ত্রীমহোদয়ে অনুভৱ কৰেনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : সেইটো স্বাভাবিক।

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma : যিজন ডাঃ চৌধুৰীক দিয়া হৈছে তেওঁ কোনো ঠাইতে ডাক্তৰী কৰা নাই মাত্র ঘৰতে বহি আছিল।

Shri Chatrasing Teron : সেইটো নেজানো; খবৰ লম বাকৰ; Licence যদি আছে নিশ্চয় চলাব পাৰিব।

Re : Admission rate charged by the Nowgong Civil Hospital Authority

M, A. Masawwir Choudhury asked :

*189. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Nowgong Civil Hospital authority charges exhorbitant rate as admission fee from the patients ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that those patients who cannot pay high charges as admission fee are denied seats ?

(c) If so, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teran (Minister, Health) replied :

189. (a)—No.

(b)—No,

(c)—Does not aries in view of reply to (b) above.

M.A. Masawwir Choudhury : Sir, is it a fact that when the patients or their relatives visit the residance of the S.D.M.O. then only they get seat in the hospital, otherwise not ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : That I do not know.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, considering the increased number of such patients in that area and the limited number of seats available there, do the Government not think it proper to increase the number of beds to meet the demands of the patients ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : In Nowgong hospital there are about 100 beds in the general ward and six seats are there

in the Paying cabin. It is true that there is scope for increasing then umber of beds. But though the need is there, because of so many intervening consideration it has not yet been possible to do so.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : What are the intervening considerations ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Finance.

Shri Pitsing Konwar : নগাওঁ জিলাত মাত্র এখন Civil Hospital আছে। ইয়াৰ চিকিৎসাৰ কাৰণে বহুতো ৰোগী চিকিৎসাৰ কাৰণে আহে। আৰু আৰোগ্য নোহোৱাকৈ বহুতো মানুহ খেদি পঠোৱা হয়। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টে তাত seat বঢ়োৱাৰ কথা ভাবিবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : এইটো এটা seat বঢ়োৱাৰ যুক্তিয়েই।

M. Shamsul Huda : নগাৰত Civil Hospital ৰ Indoor Patient ৰ seat বঢ়াব লাগে বুলি চৰকাৰে কেতিয়াবা সেই Hospital ৰ পৰা তাগিদা পাইছেনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : সেইটো কথা কব নোৱাৰো।

M. Shamsul Huda : কথাটো মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে তেখেতৰ বিভাগত তদন্ত কৰি চাবনে ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : চাম, চাম।

Re : Jorhat Civil Hospital T. B. Unit

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*190. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of beds sanctioned by the Government for T. B. Unit in Jorhat Civil Hospital ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that though there was a provision

of 48 (forty-eight) beds for this Unit but only twelve beds were sanctioned by Government ?

(c) If so, the reasons for not sanctioning the remaining beds ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to expedite the matter and give sanction for those remaining beds at an early date ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron ((Minister, Health, etc.) replied :

190. (a)—12 (twelve).

(b)—No provision for 48 (forty-eight) beds was made by Government.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : As the Minister has stated Government did not make any provision for 48 beds. May I know from the Government whether or not this ward was constructed to accommodate T.B. patients only ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : When the Civil Hospital was shifted from the original site to the new site a T. B. ward was constructed which is sufficiently large to accommodate more than 12 T. B, patients. But since the original sanction was only for 12 patients, it is suggested that this strength should continue and the remaining beds should be used for some other purposes like isolation ward.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Is the Government aware of the fact that the Civil Surgeon, Jorhat has been sub-

mitting proposals one after another to increase the number of beds in the T. B. ward considering the number of T.B. patients there? If so, whether Government consider it necessary to sanction the additional seats ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : Sir, as far as I know, now-a-days emphasis is given on domiciliary treatment of T.B. rather than Hospitalisation, and therefore, I am not sure whether there is any necessity for increasing the number of seats in the hospitat. In any case, as the hon. member has referred to the correspondence that has been made by the Civil Surgeon in this regard, I shall be glad if the hon. Member gives me an opportunity to look into it.

M. Shamsul Huda : Is it a fact that the seats reserved for T. B. patients are more observation beds and not meant for treatment of T. B. ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : These are not observation beds only.

Shri Debeswar Sarma : What is the total capacity of beds in the T. B. ward building ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : It appears that 48 beds can be accommodated there but, as I have already said, since the original strength of T. B. beds were only 12 the same number is continuing and no additional beds were sanctioned.

Shri Debeswar Sarmah : Is it the case of the Government that since there is no demand from the T. B. patients for accommodation in the hospital, Government is going to utilise the rest of the space in he building for other purposes ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron : As I have already stated, now-a-days so far as the treatment of T. B. patients is concerned emphasis is given more on the domciliary treatment than hospitalisation. Therefore, it is to be seen whether there is any necessity of increasing the T. B. beds there. If, however, the necessity is there for increasing the number of beds, it may be looked into.

Re : Jhanji Hospital Building

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*191. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that while visiting the Jhanji Hospital the Chief Minister expressed surprise at the deplorable condition of the hospital building and staff quarters ?

(b) If so, whether any recommendation was made to the Department for improvement of the hospital building ?

(c) If so, what action is taken by the Department in this regards ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

191. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Repairs of staff quarters has been sanctioned and construction of a new building under Family Planning Programme will be taken up this year for housing the dispensary temporarily.

Re : Missing of money from the Executive Engineer, Embankment and Drainage Office, Dhemaji

Shri Romesh Mohan Kuli asked :

*192. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a sum of about Rs. 6,500 (Rupees Six thousand and five hundred has been missing from the office of the Executive Engineer, E & D., Dhemaji during the years 1966-68 (nineteen sixty-six-sixty-eight) ?

(b) If so, who has misappropriated this amount and whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation)] replied :

192. (a)—A sum of Rs. 5,795·51 (Rupees five thousand and seven hundred ninety-five and fifty-one paise) was missing from the office of the Executive Engineer, Dhemaji E. & D., Division in December 1967.

(b)—The matter is still under Police investigation. Two office assistant and the office Chowkider have been placed under suspension after they were arrested by the Police.

(c)—Result of police investigation is awaited.

Shri Ramesh Mohan Kouli : May I know from the hon. Minister whether it is a fact that the office iron safe was out of order for one year or more and the Executive Engineer did

not care to repair it, and the money was kept in the office almirah ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury : No, Sir, it was lock·d in the iron safe and the iron safe was opened and from there the money was stolen.

Shri Mohidhar Pegu : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই টকাখিনি কোন ঠাইৰপৰা আৰু কি ধৰণে হেৰাল ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister) : এই সদৰ ঢেমাজী Executive Engineer officer ৰ লোহাৰ আলমাৰিৰ পৰা টকাখিনি হেৰাইছে ।

Shri Phani Bora : এই আলমাৰিৰ চাবি কাৰ হাতত থাকে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : চাবি দুপাট এপাত থাকে কেচিয়াৰৰ হাতত আৰু আন এপাত থাকে Executive Engineer ৰ হাতত।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : এইটো কথা সত্য নে যে আলমাৰিটো বেয়া আছিল আৰু সেই কাৰণে টকাখিনি হেৰাল ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : সেইবিলাক কথা তদন্ত চলি আছে। আৰু আলমাৰিটো বেয়া নাছিল ।

Shri Maneswar Boro : মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে কৈছে আলমাৰিটো বেয়া নাছিল আৰু চাবি পাটৰ এপাত কেচিয়াৰৰ হাতত থাকে আৰু আন এপাত executive engineer ৰ হাতত থাকে । তেনে স্থলত টকাখিনি কেনেকৈ হেৰাল।

Shri Biswadev Sarma : কেনেকৈ টকাখিনি হেৰাইছে তাৰ অনুসন্ধান চলি আছে।

Shri Phani Bora : এই সম্পর্কে দুজন মানুহ ধৰা হৈছে কিন্তু তেওঁলোকৰ হাতত চাবি নাছিলেই ।

Shri Biswadev Sarma : উত্তৰত কোৱা হৈছে যে তিনিজনক arest কৰা হৈছে তাৰে দুজন অফিচৰ কেৰানী এজন চকিদাৰ । সেইকেইজনৰ সম্পর্কে তদন্ত কৰা হৈছে ।

Shri Maneswar Boro : যি দুজন মানুহক arest কৰা হল তেওঁলোকক কি ভিত্তিত arest কৰিলে।

Shri Biswadev Sarma : টকাখিনি তদন্ত কৰি আছে আৰু পুলিচৰ তদন্তৰ ফলত তিনিজন মানুহ গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছে আৰু গোটেই বিষয়টোতেই বৰ্ত্তমান পুলিচৰ তদন্তাধীন হৈ আছে।

Re : Supply of Electricity from Umiam Hydel Project to Barpeta Subdivision

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

*193. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity) be pleased to state—

(a) When electricity from Umiam Hydel Project be supplied to Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to supply electricity to Pathsala, Sarupeta, Bhabanipur, Barpeta Road, Howli and Sarbhog, etc., within this current year ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Electricity) replied :

193. (a)—Electricity from the Umiam Hydel Project will be supplied to the Barpeta Subdivision in the current financial year,

(b)—Yes. The Assam State Electricity Board proposes to electrifiy Pathsala, Sarbhog, Barpeta Road, Howli areas during the current year.

Shri Bhubaneswar Barmon : ৰবপেটা subdivision ৰ জালা, বাঘমাৰা, নিত্যানন্দ, পাটাচাৰকুচী, পাতচালা আদি ঠাইত electricity দিয়া হবনে নহয় ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : একেবাৰেই সকলো কৰিব নোৱাৰি লাহে লাহেহে হব।

Shri Bhubaneswar Barmon : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় মোৰ প্ৰশ্নটোৰ উত্তৰ ঠিকমতে নাপালো। মই কৈছিলো পটাচাৰকুচীৰ কাৰণে ১৯৬৮/৬৯ চনৰ বাজেতত টকা ধৰা আছে সেই কাৰণে পাটাগৰকুচী আৰু লগতে পাটচালাত electricity দিয়া হবনে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : প্ৰশ্নটো পঢ়িলেই পাব। আপোনাৰ প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰটো ইয়াতেই আছে।

Shri Bhubaneswar Barmon : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে বৰপেটা subdivision electricity supply কৰা হব বুলি কৈছে। সেই কাৰণে মই প্ৰশ্ন কৰিছো পাটাচাৰকুচীত electricity দিয়া হবনে নহয় ? কাৰণ ইয়াৰ কাৰণে বাজেটত টকা ধৰা আছে।

Shri Biswadev Sarma : মই আগতে কৈছো যে লাহে লাহেহে সকলো টাইতে electrity supply কৰিব পৰা হব।

Starred Question No. 194 was not put as the hon. Questioner was absent,

Re : Rural Electrification

Shri Pitsing Konwar : asked :

*195. Will the Minister-in-charge of Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some villages have been selected for rural Electrification for 1968-69 and Marigaon also has been included in the said scheme ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Marigaon in Nowgong District has been excluded from the final scheme ?

(c) What are the reasons for exclusion of Marigaon from the Rural Electrification Scheme ?

(d) Whether the Minister-in-charge of electricity be pleased

to consider the case of Marigaon for inclusion in the next year rural electrification scheme ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : (Minister, Electricity, etc.) replied : 195. (a)—The Assam Electricity Board has taken up the work of rural electrification in Assam in a phased order. Marigaon area has been included for electrification during 1969-70.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Electrification of Rural Areas

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*196. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any decision has been taken by the Government for electrification of rural areas ?

(b) If so, what is the purpose of this decision ?

(c) What is the criteria of selecting of areas for Electrification ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that some rural places have been also been selected for electrification in Nowgong District ?

(e) If so, what are those areas ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that Raha and Barapujia are also being selected and some progress has already been made ? Whether Government will be pleased to expedite the matter ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma [Minister, Power (Electricity) replied :

196. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The purpose of the scheme is to assist the general development of rural areas and to increase production of food crops, etc., by making adequate electric power available for lift irrigation, industries and domestic use.

(c)—For selecting areas for electrification priority is given to electric lift irrigation schemes sponsored by the Agriculture Department. Other areas are selected on the basis of existing or anticipated industrial, loads such as tea estates, power looms, saw mills, etc., and on the basis of population density as per the latest census report. An equitable development throughout the State is aimed at though preference is given to the scheme which offers better financial return.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—The areas proposed to be electrified subject to availability of funds are as follows—

Jagiroad, Bhakatgaon region, Marigaon-Dharamtul region, Dhing-Mairabari region, Raha-Borpujia region, Puranigudam-Samaguri, Misa-Kuwaritol, Silghat-Jakhalabandha region—Lift Irrigation Scheme at Benganati and Chalchali areas covering about 70 towns and villages in the above areas.

(f)—Raha and Borpujia areas have also been selected for electrification—Raha has already been electrified and Borpujia will be electrified withhin three months.

Shri Moinul Hadue Choudhury : Sir, Minister said that one of the purposes of the scheme is to help agricultural production. May I know from the Minister at what rate the electric power is supplied to the agriculturists Vis-a-vis the rate allowed to the industialists.

Shri Biswadev Sarma : I am sorry, the rate are not with me now, but it is much less.

(A voice—whether it is much less or much more)

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar : Sir, Kanki, Lanka, Hojai etc. which are granneries of Assam are taken up for consideration of electrification ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : I have already said that preference will be given to those schemes which offer better financial return, and subject to availability of funds.

Shri Nakul Chandra Das : Sir, whether Sipajhar in Mangaldoi Sud Division is included in the scheme for electrification of rural areas ?

(A Voice - Mangaldoi is not in Nowgong)

Shri Biswadev Sarma : It will be taken up in due course.

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami : চাৰ মিচা, কুঁৱৰী-টোল, শিলঘাট, জখলা বন্ধাত বোৰ্ড পৰা যি কাম কৰা হ'ল তাত দেখা গ'ল যে খুটা বিলাক অলপ দিনৰ ভিতৰতে ভাঙি পৰিল আৰু তাৰ বিলাক খহি পৰিল—এইটো কিয় হল মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে খবৰ লবনে ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma : খবৰটো লব লাগিব ।

Re : Road leading from Tezpur to Dekargaon

শ্রীবিষ্ণু প্রসাদ ৰাভাই সুধিছে :

*১৯৭। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) তেজপুৰ টাউনৰ পৰা চাৰিমাইল পশ্চিমে তেজপুৰ-গুৱাহাটী হাইওৱেৰপৰা গটঙা, তামুলিজান হৈ ডেকাৰগাওঁ পুৰণা ৰেল ষ্টেচনলৈ এই দেৰ মাইল পথ গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগে নোলোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(খ) তেজপুৰৰ ভিতৰতেই মিছন চাৰি আলি ঠাইখিনিত ব্যস্ততাপূর্ণ ভীৰ আৰু যাতায়াত ঘন হোৱাত এই গুৰুত্বপূর্ণ চাৰিআলিত এখন অভাৰ ব্রীজৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণৰ আঁচনি চৰকাৰে লবনে ?

(গ) ডেকাৰগাওঁৰ পৰা শলমাৰীপাটলৈ পকা আলি আৰু শলমাৰীঘাটত মৰাভৰলীৰ ওপৰেদি এখন দলং বহুৱাৰ আঁচনি চৰকাৰে লৈছে নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি লৈছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা এই পকা আলি আৰু এনে প্রয়োজনীয় দলং নিৰ্ম্মাণৰ কাম আৰম্ভ হ'ব।

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (R, & B,)] replied :

197. (a)—The Subdivisional M. L. A. Sub committee Tezpur has recommended the construction of Tamulijan Dekargaon Station Road (2 miles) under the 4th Five-Year Plan Programme and necessary plan and estimate have already been called for consideration of the proposal.

(b)—No. At present there is no scope to take up any such proposal due to paucity of funds for the purpose.

(c) & (d)—The Subdivisional M. L. A. Sub-committee Tezpur, has recommended the construction of Amolapam-Sialmari Road (3) miles with one bridge of 100 feet) under the Forth Five-Year Plan Programme and necessary plan and

estimate has already been called for consideration of the proposal.

Re : Ananda Bazar Market under Barpeta Sub-division

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে ঃ

*১৯৮। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই সম্পর্কে অৱগত নে যে ৰৰপেটা চাবডিভিজনৰ আনন্দ বজাৰখনত সেই অঞ্চলৰ কৃষক সকলৰ ধান-চাউল বিক্রী কৰাৰ প্রধান বজাৰ ?

(খ) এই বজাৰ সপ্তাহত কেইদিনকৈ বহে আৰু প্রত্যেক বজাৰৰ দিনা ধান-চাউল কিনা-বেচা হয় ?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচা নেকি, এই বজাৰৰ ধান-চাউল চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ী সকলে অবাধগতিত কিনি লৈ ভূটান আৰু পাকিস্থানলৈ পঠাই থাকে ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ীসকলক বাধা দি ধান-চাউল কিনি অসম ৰাজ্যৰ পূজিত ৰখাৰ প্রয়োজন বোধ কৰেনে ? যদি কৰে, কি ব্যৱস্থা এতিয়ালৈ হাতত লৈছে ?

যোগান-মন্ত্রী শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

১৯৮। (ক)—হয়। জালাহ আৰু বজালী অঞ্চলৰ খেতিয়কসকলে তেওঁলোকৰ নিজৰ খেতিৰ ধান-চাউল এই বজাৰখনত বিক্রী কৰে। বজাৰত কম পৰিমাণৰ চাউল বিক্রী হয়।

(খ)—সপ্তাহত দুদিনকৈ বজাৰ বহে। খেতিয়ক আৰু গ্রাহকৰ মাজত ধানৰ কিনা-বেচা চলে।

(গ)—সঁচা নহয়।

(ঘ)—প্রয়োজন বোধ কৰে। সৰভোগ ৰাষ্ট্রীয় পথৰ ওপৰত এটা তালাচী চকী পতা হৈছে, যাতে ধানৰ চোৰাং কাৰবাৰ বা যাতায়াত বন্ধ কৰিব পৰা যায়। এই অঞ্চলবিলাকত F. C. I. আৰু F. C. I. ৰ এজেণ্টসকলে ধান সংগ্রহৰ কাম কৰি আছে।

Re : Enlistment of match in the Essential Commodities List

শ্রীগোবিন্দ্র কলিতাই সুধিছে :

*১৯৯। মাননীয় উদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰৰ ১৯৫৫ চনৰ অত্যাৱশ্যকীয় বস্তুৰ আইনৰ ভিতৰত দেশলাই ধৰা হৈছেনে ?

(খ) কামৰূপ জিলাত ডি, আই ৰুলৰ অন্তর্গত বস্তুৰ তালিকাত দেশলাই ধৰিছেনে ?

(গ) যদি নাই, কিয় ?

(ঘ) দেশলাই (A. M. Co.) পিঠিত ৬পইচাৰ চাৰ মৰা থাকিলেও ১০ পইচাৰ কমত নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱা, যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

১৯৯। (ক)—হয়, ধৰা হৈছে।

(খ)—নাই।

(গ)—ডি, আই ৰুল বর্ত্তমান বলবৎ নাই।

(ঘ)—দেশলাইৰ বাকচৰ ওপৰত লিখা দামটো প্রস্তুতকাৰকে ধৰি দিয়া কাৰখানাৰ বিক্রী দাম (Ex-Factory)। বিতৰণকাৰীসকলে আৰু খুচুৰা বিক্রেতাবিলাকে ওপৰোক্ত কাৰখানাৰ দামৰ ওপৰত তেওঁলোকৰ লাভাংশ যোগ কৰে।

Re: Assam Finance Service Rules, 1963

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*200. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) When the Assam Finance Service Rules, 1963 was introduced and given effect to ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that one post of Deputy Examiner

was filled up by the Finance Department in the year 1961 on the strength of the Assam Einance Service Rules of 1963 ?

(c) If so, why that Officer was appointed in 1961 when those rules were only made in 1963 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that according to Assam Local Audit Manual vacaneies in the department are to be filled up by promotion from amongst the office staff first ?

(e) If so, whether that procedure is still followed ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

200. (a)—The Assam Finance Service Rules, 1963 came into force with effect from 21st January 1963.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—No. The Rule provides for filling up the posts both by promotion and recruitment from the open market.

(e) & (f)—Does not arise.

Re : Separate Officer for Co-operative Training and Education

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*201. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Who is in-charge of Co-operative Training, and Education ? Whether there is a separate officer purely for the purpose ?

(b) Whether one Shri P. K. Barpatra Gohain was in-charge

of Education and training before he was transferred to Nagaland ?

(c) Who take the charge and act as an Education and Training Officer of the Co-operative Department ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that there is none at present to see the education and training in Co-operative Department ? Whether the Department has not filled up the post up till now.

(e) Whether the Central Government request the State Government to raise the status of the Education Officer at least to the rank of Deputy Registrar ?

(f) Why the post is not yet filled up ? Whether it is a fact that for want of regular officer, there is nobody to see to this programme ?

(g) Whether the Minister will take special care to appoint the Education Officer for supervision and inspection of education and training ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

201. (a)—The Assam State Co-operative Union is in-charge of Co-operative Training and Education within the State. One Jt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies assisted by an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies now looks after implementation of the training programme for officers of the Department sent for training outside the State and the training programme conducted by the Union within the State.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—As the post of the Co-operative Education Officer has not been filled up, one Jt. Register assisted by an Assistant Registrar looks after the work.

(d) No. The post has not been filled up up-till now.

(e)—No.

(f) The post will be filled up on receipt of nominations from the Assam Public Service Commission. The programme is looked after by the officers as stated to answer (c).

(g)—Steps have alread been taken to fill up the post of Co-operative Education Officer in the Department.

Re : Scheme for improvement of Civic amenities of Towns in the State

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*202. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government propose to take up a scheme for improvement of Civic amenities of the Towns and Cities of the State ?

(b) When such a scheme for the improvement of civic amenities of Gauhati Town will be taken up in respect of Drainage, Refuge disposals, etc ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

202. (a)—Yes. This is proposed to be done gradually subject to availability of funds. For this purpose, Master Plans for some importatnt Towns have already been drawn up and

finalised and Master Plans for some other important Towns are being prepared. Besides, grants are being given annually to Municipal Boards and Town Committees for such works.

(b)—Implementation of the Scheme will be taken up as soon as preparation of Project Report, etc., is finalised. Steps are being taken to set up an Organisation to prepare a Project Report.

Re : Maintenance and Development of Municipal Roads of North Lakhimpur

Shri Dulal Chandra Baruah asked :

*203. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the deteriorating condition is respect of maintenance and development of roads as well as drains of the North Lakhimpur Municipality ?

(b) If so, whether Government have taken any effective steps for improvement so far ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

203. (a)—Government are aware that the roads and drains at North Lakhimpur are not so much in a deteriorating condition except for usual deterioration caused during the monsoon.

(b) & (c)—All Municipalities and Town Committee have been asked to submit schemes under the urban development for which a total provision of Rs. 3,60,000 exists in the Plan budget of the current year.

Re : Kokilamukh Agriculture Seed Farm

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*204. Will the Minister-in-charge of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the entire area of Kokilamukh Agriculture Seed Farm has been eroded by the mighty Brahmaputra in the year 1966 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the building materials and other essential equipments of the said farm were shifted to Jorhat by the Distric Departmental Officers ?

(c) If so, where these have been kept or utilised ?

(d) Whether any assessment have been made in regard to the valuation of these Government properties ?

(e) If so, who made the assessment ?

Shri Dandiram Dutta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) replied :

204. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes, only a part of the building materials were shifted and the rest were washed away by the mighty Brahmaputra.

(c)—The building materials were removed to District Agricultural Officer's Office, Jorhat and utilised for the Departmental constructions. Some cut pieces are still in the godown. Wooden scantling were sold in public auction.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—The District Agricultural Officer, Jorhat.

Re : Seizure of Car No. BRF. 4401

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*205. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that car No. BRF. 4401 written in Hindi was seized by the Dibrugarh Police ?

(b) If so, when and where ?

(c) Who is the owner of the car ?

(d) Whether the owner or the driver of the said car has been arrested ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

205. (a) – Yes.

(b)—On 22nd April 1968, at Lahowal, Dibrugarh.

(c)—As per duplicate registration certificate, Shri Raj Narayan Singh of Janakpur Road, Pepri police station (Muzaffarpur), Bihar, is the owner of the Car.

(d)—No, The matter is under enduiry.

Re : Length and breadth of Magistrate Lock-up at Barpeta Town

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*206. Will the Minister-in-charge of Jails be pleased to state—

(a) What is the length and breadth of the Magistrate lock up at Barpeta Town ?

(b) What is the average accommodation it provides for under trial prisoner ?

(c) What steps have been taken by the Government to make the Lock-up more spacious ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Jails) replied :

206. (a)—Length—140 feet, Breadth—79 feet.

(b)—Registered accommodation for the Lock-up is 30. But it had to accommodate 60 U. T. Ps, on the average.

(c)—A new jail with accommodation for 78 prisoners is under consideration and is expected to be ready for use from 1st March 1969.

Re : Proposals for construction of new buildings Staff Quarters for Jorhat end Teok Police Stations

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*207. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are proposals for construction of new buildings and staff quarters for existing Jorhat and Teok Police Stations ?

(b) If so, at what stage the proposal stands at present ?

(c) When the Government is going to implement the same ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

207. (a)—Yes, there is a proposal to construct a double storied building for Jorhat Police Station, but there is no such proposal for Teok Police Station.

(b)—Requisite plans and estimates for Jorhat Police Station have been prepared and they are now under scrutiny in office of the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., Assam.

(c)—Construction may be taken up in hand only after finalisation of the plans and estimate and provision of fund in the budget for this purpose.

Re : Declaration of Government employees after 5 years service as quasi-permanent

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*208. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that many State Government employees were not being declared quasi-permanent even after 5 years' service ?

(b) If so, what is the total number of such employees deprived of quasi-permanency ?

(c) Why the employees are not declared quasi-permanent in due time and what are the difficulties faced by the Government in this regard ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

208. (a)—Yes, because there is no classification of Government servants as quasi-permanent in this State.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise.

Re : Amount of Sales Tax assessed since 1952-53

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*209. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of Sales Tax assessed so far since 1952-53 ?

(b) The total amount of the tax so far realised during this period ?

(c) The total amount of sales tax outstanding for this period ?

(d) The total amount of salea tax exempted and written off during this period ?

(e) Circumstances leading to these exemption and writing off ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

209. (a)—The total amount of sales tax assessed for the period from 1952-53 to 1966-67 was Rs. 54,52,39,000.

(b) The total amount of tax realised during the same period was Rs. 53,25,44,600.

(c)—The total amount of sales tax outstanding for the same period stood at Rs. 1,25,50,800.

(d)—No amount of sales tax was exempted but a sum of Rs. 1,43.600 was written off during the same period.

(e)—The above amount of Rs. 1,43,600 was written off under circumstances stated below—

(i) Assessed taxes could not be realised from a number of assessees whose whereabouts could not be traced including those who left for Pakistan for good.

(ii) Assessed taxes could not be realised from a number of assessees as they possessed no property, moveable and immovable, for attachment.

(iii) A number of assessees also fell victims to natural calamities, like flood, fire, cyclone, etc,, Government accordinly remitted the taxes due.

(iv) In one specific case, a Co-operative Society went into liquidation leaving behind no assets and a sum of Rs. 8,400·00 had to be written off.

Re : Financial position of Government of Assam

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*210 Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) The present financial position of the Government of Assam ?

(b) The steps proposed to be taken to meet the position ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

210. (a)—The present financial position of the State is extremely unsatisfactory.

(b)—The following steps have been taken—

(i) Steps have been taken to improve collection of arrear revenues, taxes and loans.

(ii) Economy in expenditure has been effected wherever possible without sacrificing efficiency.

(iii) We have been repeatedly pressing the Government of India to increase the royalty on crude oil and either to allow us to reintroduce the Assam Carriage Tax or to give us further share of the Additional Excise Duty on tea.

(iv) We have suggested to the Fifth Finance Commission more share from the shareable taxes imposed by the Government and also to increase our subvention.

(v) Efforts are continuing for modification of the pattern of Central assistance for State Plan schemes so that the debt burden on this account becomes lighter.

It may, however, be added here that even in the current year a lot of extra expenditure has become absolutely essential due to devastating floods, deterioration of the law and order situation in certain areas and the payment of dearness allowance to teachers of Aided Institutions coming under the deficit system of grants-in-aid, the details of which come by way of supplementary demand in the current session of the Assembly. On the other hand, the repeated and serious floods are anticipated to stand in the way of realisation and of a lot of arrear revenues and even the current revenues. So also the Gauhati disturbances of January last are expected to seriously reflect on several other sectors of the State income.

Re : Loans under Ways and Means

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*211. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the State Government has since moved the Government of India to convert the loans under "ways and means" to a long term one ?

(b) If so, what is the amount of loan desired to be so converted ?

(c) Whether the State Government proposes to defer repayment of such advances ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

211. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The amount that will come under any conversion scheme now is Rs. 42·50 crores.

(c) & (d)—In the absence of any agreement by the Government of India to convert the ways and means loans to long term loans, the State Government do not propose to defer payment of instalments due. The Government of India have advanced us the sums for clearing our overdraft with the Reserve Bank of India and saved us from a situation wherein the Reserve Bank of India would stop payment against bills drawn by the Assam Government and their officers. That being the case it is both inequitable and odd for the State Government unilaterally to defer payment.

Re : Present Financial Condition of the State

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*212. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present financial condition of the State is seriously affecting the development plans and progammes of the State ?

(b) If so, what are the definite steps Government have so far taken to improve the financial condition of the State ?

(c) Whether any strict economy has been effected in matters of administration ?

(d) If so, in what way ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

212. (a)—The present financial condition of the State is effecting development plans and programmes only to the extent that bigger plans might have been available had there been sufficient resources from the State. But funds have been arranged, mainly from the Government of India to implement the development scheme as per the different plans. So also from the normal budget lots expenditure are incurred from developmental and welfare activities.

(b), (c) & (d)—The steps taken for improving the financial position are—

(i) Imposition of whatever little extra tax that may be possible ;

(ii) Vigorous drive to collect arrears of taxes and revenues and outstanding loans ;

(iii) Effect economy in expenditure.

Re : Resignation of Secretary, Ad hoc Committee for National Theatre

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

*213. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Secretary Ad hoc Committee for National Theatre has resigned ?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken by Government to

implement the proposal of establishing a National Theatre at Rabindra Bhavan, Gauhati ?

(c) What are the reasons shown by the Secretary, Ad hoc Committee for National Theatre for his resignation ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister Education) replied :

213. (a)—Yes.

(b)—There is no contemplation at present for establishing the Assam National Theatre at the Rabindra Bhavan

(c)—He was unhappy at the way things were progressing in the matter of establishment of the proposed Assam National Theatre.

Re : Revised Scale of pay for Matric Normal Teacher of M. V. and Senior Basic School

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

*214. Will the Minister, Education, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Matric Normal teachers of M. V. and senior Basic Schools under the Board of Elementary Education have been given the scale of pay of grade A under the Revised scales of pay ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some such teachers in Government M. V. Schools have not been given the same scale ?

(c) If so, reasons for this differential in treatment ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to take immediate steps to remove this discrimination ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

214. (a)—The Matric Normal teachers of M, V. and Senior Basic Schools under the Board are getting a scale of pay of Rs. 140—275 as per 1964 pay-revision.

(b)—Yes. In Government M. V. School there are two categories of teachers, viz , Grade 'A' and Grade 'B'. There is only one post of Grade 'A' of A.L.S.S. (excluding English and Hindi posts) in a Government M. V. School which is occupied by the Head-Pandit and remaining post are of Grade 'B' of A. L. S, S. As such the Matric Normal passed teachers of Grade 'B' A. L, S. S, are not entitled to the pay scale prescribed for the Grade 'A' teachers of A. L. S. S.

(c)—In view of (b) above does not arise.

(d)—This matter is under consideration of Government.

Re : Pay Scale to fourth grade employees of the Aided High Schools of Assam

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked -

*215. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the question of giving the pay scale to the fourth grade employees of the Aided High Schools of Assam have long been pending with the Government ?

(b) If so, when Government will take a final decision on the matter ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

215. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter will be expedited.

Re : Supplying Agent of the Chemical fertilizer to Agro-Industries Development Corporation

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*216. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Who are the agents and Sub-agents (along with the names of their partners, if any) for supplying Chemical Fertilizers to the Agro-Industries Development Corporation of Assam ?

(b) On what basis they were selected ?

(c) Whether each and every one of them was a bonafide business-man ?

(d) The total value of their supplies during 1967-68 ?

(e) The amount of money paid to them for the year ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

216. (a)—The following parties supply Chemical Fertilizers to the Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.

(i) Pooled nitrogenous Fertilizers like Ammonium Sulphate and Urea are supplied by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, Sindri Unit and Regional Director of Food, Calcutta.

(ii) Superphosphate is supplied by the Associated Industries (A) Ltd., Chandrapur, Gauhati through their sole distributor Rallis India Ltd. Hare Street, Calcutta.

(iii) Muriate of Potash and sulphate of potash are supplied by the India Potash Supply Agency, Madras.

(b)—(i) The supply of Pooled Nitrogenous Fertilizers like Ammonium Sulphate and Urea is controlled by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture in the Government of India who make quarterly allotments in favour of all states in India including Assam. There is no question of selection of supplier in this case.

(ii) The Associated Industries (A) Ltd. Chandrapur has set up their superphosphate factory at Chandrapur, Gauhati with State Government participation to meet the requirement of this fertilizer in entire Assam, Tripura and Nagaland. There is no question of selection in this case as well.

(iii) The Indian Potash Supply Agency, Madras is the sole importer of potassic Fertilizers as appointed by Government of India. There is no other alternative but to get the supply of Potassic Fertilizers through the Indian Potash Supply Agency. During the current year the Government of India is undertaking to itself the supply of potassic fertilizer to the states in addition to Indian Potash Supply Agency and this Corporation is considering future purchases from Government of India.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The total value of the fertilizers supplied in 1967-68 was Rs. 30,32,374·31.

(e)—The amount of money paid party-wise is shown below—

(i) Rallis India Ltd, Calcutta—Rs. 28,23,124·31—for Superphosphate.

(ii) Indian Potash Supply Agency, Madras—Rs. 2,09,250'00 for Muriate of Potash.

No Ammonium Sulphate and Urea were purchased by the Corporation in 1967-68 as old stocks of these two fertilizers were taken over by the Corporation from the Agriculture Department.

Re : Smuggling of Cows

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*217. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of smuggling of cows from the State of Assam to East Pakistan ?

(b) If so, which are the gateways of smuggling of cows from Assam State ?

(c) For how long smuggling of cows are going on ?

(d) Whether the Government will take steps to stop such smuggling of cows from Assam ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

217. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Such incidents occurred mainly in the Kushiara border and the Surma border of Cachar District, Mankachar border of Goalpara District and Mohendraganj border of Garo Hills District.

(c)—Since the partition of the Country.

(d)—Patrolling of border by State Police and B. S. F. staff has been intensified to prevent border violations including all kinds of trans-border smuggling.

Re : Target for procurement of paddy during 1968

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*218. Will the Minister Supply be pleased to state—

(a) What was the total target of procurement of paddy for the first 6 months of 1968 in the State ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Government has failed to reach this target ?

(c) If so what is the extent of this failure, and what factors led to it ?

(d Whether it is a fact that wrong assessment of the Government is also one of the factors of failure in the procurement of paddy for the period in the State ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that inefficiency of the Primary Agents also responsible to a great extent for the failure of procurement of paddy in the State ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied : 218. (a)—Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-nine lakh quintals for the fist six months of the Kharif year 1967 68.

(b)—Yes, procuring agents have failed.

(c)—The extent of the failure comes to 53 per ecnt of the target. The shortfall was mainly due to damage of crops in certain areas, development of scarcity conditions in certain parts of the State and the rising prices of paddy in the open markets.

(d)—The target should always be on the higher side to main tain the tempo of procurement.

(e)—There is room to enhance efficiency at some levels.

Re : State Services

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*219. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the State Government is aware that Central Government has since sought for bringing some more State Services under its jurisdiction ?

(b) If so, what are the Services proposed to be brought under the Central Government ?

(c) Whether such attempt is likely to undermine and seriously effect the employment position of the State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

219. (a) There is no question of the Central Government bringing any of the State Services under its jurisdiction, The Government of India had, however, in consultation with the State Government decided to constitute some All India Services for manning the higher posts in some services in place of the existing State Services.

(b)—No State Service is proposed to be brought under the Central Government. However, the All India Services which have been proposed recently are—

(i) The Indian Service of Engineers.

(ii) The Indian Medical and Health Service.

(iii) The Indian Agricultural Service.

(iv) The Indian Educational Service.

(v) The Indian Geological Service,

(vi) The Indian Mining Engineering Service,

(c)—Not necessarily.

Re : Transfer of the B. D. O. of the Tamulpur Development Block

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*220. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that local public and local M. L. A. of Tamulpur Constituency have submitted representation before the Chief Minister at Shillong reduesting him to transfer the Block Development Officer of Tamulpur Block from the Tamulpur Development Block ?

(b) If so, what are the reasons for not transferring him uptill now ?

(c) Whether the Government will be pleased to transfer the said officer from Tamulpur Block at an early date ?

(d) If not, why

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Community Development and Panchayat) replied :

220. (a)— No representation from the local public have been submitted to the Chief Minister, Assam but a note was submitted by the local M. L. A, on 13th March 1968 to Chief Minister to the effect that 'The Block Development Officer, Tamulpur Development Block Shri Thaneswar Sarma may kindly be transferred to some other Development Block"

However a representation, dated 26th December 1967 signed by 10 persons was received by the Minister of Panchayat,

(b)—In view of representation on behalf of the Anchalik Panchayat this Block Development Officer has been allowed to continue there.

(c)—No.

(d)—This Block Development Officer joined at Tamulpur on 27th April 1967.

Re : Stolen away of money from the Tamulpur Block Development Office

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*221. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a sume of Rs. 5,612·12 paise was stolen from the Tamulpur Block Development Office in the month of March, 1968 ?

(b) If so, what action was taken by the Government to detect the culprit ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the theft occured without breaking the doors and windows ?

(d) Whether actual culprit was detected ?

(e) If so, who was he ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

221. (a)—Yes, but not in the month of March, 1968, it was in the month of April, 1968.

(b)—The matter was reported to the Police, and is now under investigation.

(c)—Yes,

(d)—Police investigation is still continuing and the Choukidar of the Block was arrested on suspicion.

(e)—Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Re : Payment of Salary to the Driver of the Dalgaon Sialmari A. P.

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*222 Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the tractor of the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat is stored in the Godown about a year back and the driver of the same is getting the salary without any work?

(b) If so, way ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the hire-charges as deposited by the people for the said tractor, have not even been refunded to the people ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that there is a great demand for the tractor by the Cultivators ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C D) replied :

*222. (a) & (b)—No. The tractor of Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayt was working till 6th February 1968 when it went out of order. It was lying out of order from 7th February 1968 till 20th July 1968 as it could not be imm-

ediately repaired for want of spare parts. The spare parts could be obtained only on 19th July 1968 and the tractor was repaired and made serviceable from the next day.

The Driver of the tractor is getting his monthly salary regularly as the Driver is an employee of the Anchalik Panchavat on the monthly salary basis. Since the tractor was lying out of order temporarily only the driver had to be retained and paid his salary.

(c)—No. Out of Rs. 265 to be refunded on 7th February 1968 an amount of Rs. 225 has already been refunded. The balance amount could not be refunded for want of proper application from the party concerned.

(d) –Yes. There is great demand for the tractor in the Rabi season.

Re : Bahbari and Rajapukhuri tanks

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*223. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any further enquiry for tracing out the document regarding the reliuquishment of land of the Bahabari and Rajapukhuri tanks has by now been made to ascertain the exact position ?

(b) If so, when and with what results and if not why ?

(c) What is the total area covered by each of the said tank ?

(d) Whether any revenue for the lands as stated above is being paid by the owners regularly ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

*223. (a) & (b)—Yes, An enquiry was made on 17th August 1968 by Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldoi. It was learnt that no documents regarding relinquishment of the lands of the Bahabari and Rajapukhuri tanks were executed by the owners of the lands.

(c)—The area of Bahabari tank is 6256 sq. ft. The area of Rajapukhuri tank is 8250 sq. ft.

(d)– Yes.

Re : Epidemic of Rinderpest among the cattle of Golaghat Subdivision

Shri Naredra Nath Sarmah asked :

*224. Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is an epidemic of Rinderpest among the cattle of Golaghat Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the matter was also plaeed before the Deputy Minister, Agriculturer during his visit to Golaghat ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that particularly some areas of Golaghat Subdivision, i. e., Ghiladhari, Morongi, Dergoan, etc., were the worst sufferer ?

(d) If so, what action has been taken so far by the Government ?

(e) Whether Government have givien sufficient cattle loan to these areas ?

(f) Whether Government will be pleased to provide tractor to the cultivators of these affected areas ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Ministre-in-charge Veterinary) replied :

*224. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Effective control measures have been taken. Altogether 166619 cattle have been vaccinated against the disease in the Subdivision, and the disease is now under control. This outbreak could occur on account of refusal on the part of some of the cattle owners to produce their cattle for vaccination. About 500 cattle died of the disease.

(e) Yes. Government has sanctioned as cattle loan to the flood affeted families of Golaghat whose cattle died due to cattle epidemic, amounting to Rs. 27,500. A proposal for additional amount of Rs. 68 500 is under examination of the Government.

(f)—Three tractors, two private and one from the Block, are working in Ghiladhari area. There was no request for tractors from other areas.

Re : Barpukhuri Tank of Goalpara Town

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*225. Will the Minister, Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Barpukhuri (Shamsundar Tank) of Goalpara Town was taken over by the Fishery Department, if so, when ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said Barpukhuri has been full of water hyacinth and has become breeding places of mosquitoes and snakes ?

(c) If so, whether Government will take immediate steps to clear off the water-hyacinth fr m the said Barpukhuri ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

225. (a)—Yes. the tank in question was taken over by Fishery Department in the year 1956.

(b)—Yes, the tank is covered with water hyacinth.

(c)—Yes.

Re : Extension of Dergaon Veterinary Dispensary

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*226 Will the Minister, Veterinary be pleased to state —

(a) Whether there is a proposal for extension of Dergaon Veterinary Dispensary ?

(b) Whether any Schemes so far been introduced through this Veterinary Dispensary ?

(c) Whether Government will be pleased to give all necessary help and grant necessary fund for extension of the said Dispensary ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister-in-charge of Veterinary) replied :

226. (a)—No.

(b)—The question is not clear. The purpose of the Veterinary Dispensary is to render Veterinary Aid to stick animals, to combat epidemics and to carry out preventive vaccination, and these are being done.

(c)—The matter will receive due attention to the extent possible within available resources.

Re : Sub-Registrar's office at Bilasipara

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

*227. Will the Minister, Registration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any proposal for establishing one Sub-Registrar office at Bilasipara ?

(b) If so when it will be implemented ?

Shri Satindra Mohandev, (Minister-in-charge of Registration) replied :

227. (a)—Government have decided to open a Sub-Registry office at Bilasipara on Commission basis.

(b)—The Inspector General of Registration was instructed in July, 1968 to call for application from intending candidates for the post of Sub-Registrar on Commission basis. The Sub-Registry office will be opened at Bilasipara as soon as possible.

Re : Stricture on State Deputy Secretary

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharjyya asked :

*228. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item appearing tn the Assam Tribune dated July, 21st 1968, under the heading 'Law Court Report P. D. Act detenu Released-stricture on State Deputy Secretary" ?

(b) In view of the changed circumstances and the comments

made by the Hon'ble High Court whether Government propose to release forthwith all the detenus arrested and detained under the P. D. Act in connection with the Gauhati disturbances of January 26, 1968 ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) a replied :

228. (a)—Yes.

(b)—All these persons have since been released.

Re : Detention under P. D, Act

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*229. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) How many persons detained in February and March, 1968 under the Preventive Detention Act, in connection with the disturbances at Gauhati on 26th January, 1968, filed writ petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland ?

(b) How many of these petitions have been disposed of and with what result ?

(c) In how many of such disposed of cases Government contested the writ-petitions ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

229 (a)—Nineteen persons filed writ petitions before the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland out of those detained during the February and March, 1968, under the Preventive Detention . Act in connection with the disturbances at Gauhati on 26th January, 1968.

(b)—In all the cases High Court had ordered release of the petitioners.

(c)—In all the nineteen cases

Re : Government's help to the loyal Mizos

Shri L. Chinzah asked :

*230. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The extent of material help, support and recognition given or proposed to be given by Government to those loyal villages in Mizo Hills which have stood by the Government and resisted the misguided elements ?

(b) What help has been given to villagers of the vambawk in Pawi-Lakher region who were responsible for seizing arms from hostiles and injuring an outlaw and who had constantly to keep vigil for fear of reprisals and who could not cultivate their jhums ?

(c) Whether the amount so far given is adequate to meet the needs of the situation ?

(d) If not, whether Government propose to give more amount to thes evillagers ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

230. (a)—Under the Scheme of grouping of villages in Mizo District in the P. P. Vs., and in the voluntary groupings, Government provided G. C. I., sheets and other materials for construction of buildings to the people. In the P. P. Vs., free food and other facilities by way of health, hygiene and education, etc., are provided to the loyal persons. As regards the Chakma villages on the western border of the District, rations, etc., are supplied by air dropping, which

most of the time has been given free to those people who have been harassed by Mizo hostiles.

(b)—Air dropping of rations are made at Vambawk from time to time. Immediately after the incident referred to by the Hon'ble Member, Security columns were kept at the village for two months at a stretch to restore confidence among the local people and to facilitate jhuming work. Recently 800 mds., of paddy stored at Sangau collected from different hostiles hideouts have been given to Vambawk villagers for their use.

(c)—Help given so far is considered adequate.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Seizure of paddy by the Secretary, Supply

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*২৩১। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ডিবৰুমুখ ৰাইচমিলৰ গুদামত অবৈধভাৱে মজুত ধান যোগান বিভাগৰ সচিব শ্রীকে, ভটাচার্য্য ডাঙৰীয়াই জব্দ কৰাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি কৰিছিল, কেতিয়া আৰু ধানৰ পৰিমাণ কিমান আছিল ?

(গ) এই সংক্রান্তত আদালতত কোনো গোচৰ দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি দিছিল তাৰ ফলাফল ?

যোগান মন্ত্রী শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

২৩১। (ক)—শ্রীকে, ভটাচার্য্যই ধান জব্দ কৰা নাই ; কৰিছিল শ্রীপজিৰুদ্দিন আহম্মদ, যোগান পৰিদর্শকে।

(খ)—২৩।৩।৬৫ ইং তাৰিখে। ৪৬৮·৯৩ কুইণ্টল ধান।

(গ)—হয়। ১০।৪।৬৬ ইং তাৰিখে।

(ঘ)—৩১।৮।৬৮ ইং তাৰিখে মোকর্দ্দমা বাতিল হৈছিল। এতিয়া উক্ত মোকর্দ্দমাৰ

ডিব্রুগড়ব চেশান জজব ওচবত আকৌ মোকর্দ্দমা দায়েব কৰা হৈছে। মোকর্দ্দমাব শুনানী তাৰিখ ২৭।৮।৬৮ ইং তাৰিখে ধাৰ্য্য কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Procurment of Paddy in the South Bank of Goalpara Subdivision

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*232. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) The quantity of paddy procured by the F. C. I. this year from the South Bank of Goalpara Subdivision?

(b) How much rice the S. D. O., Goalpara has received till now from the F. C. I. this year for the people of Goalpara Subdivision ?

(c) Whether the S. D. O. of each District has any control over the movement of paddy procured by the F. C. I. from his jurisdiction ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied:

232.(a)—8,750 quintals paddy was procured by the Food Corporation of India this year from the South Bank of Goalpara Subdivision.

(b)—2,280 quintals rice was received by the Subdivisional Officer, Goalpara this year from the Food Corporation of India for the people of Goalpara Subdivision.

(c)—No Food Corporation of India are exempt from movement restrictions imposed under the Assam Foodgrains (Licensing and Control) Order, 1961 by virtue of the Assam Foodgrains Movement Restrictions (Exemption Food Corporation of India) Order. 1966.

Re : Selling of Mustard Oil from Nowgong buffer Stock

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*233. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that 4,000 tins of mustard oil has recently been sold at Nowgong from Nowgong buffer stock ?

(b) At what price per tin of mustard oil has been sold and at what price mustard oil tins have been purchased by Government ?

(c) What was the local market price of mustard oil per tin at the time of selling the mustard oil tins from the buffer stock ?

(d) To whom the mustard oil tins have been sold ?

(e) Whether there was any due publicity given in the local papers regarding the sale of the mustard oil tins ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

223. (a)—Yes. 3,049 tins had been sold.

(b)—Per tin of mustard oil was sold at Rs. 49·07P. and purchase price was Rs. 80·32P. per tin (Approx.)

(c)—The local market price of fresh oil about Rs. 54·00 per tin.

(d)—The stock had been sold to M/s. Pawan Distributors of Nowgong.

(e)—Tender was ealled forth and due publicity for sale of mustard oil was given by the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong though the following channels :

(1) All Deputy Commissioners/Subdivisional Officers.

(2) Deputy Director of Supply, Dibrugarh/Jorhat/Gauhati/Tezpur/Dhubri/Silchar.

(3) All Anchalik Panchayats of the District.

(4) Millers Association, Nowgong.

(5) Chambers of Commerce Nowgong/Gauhati/Tezpur/Dhubri/Jorhat/Dibrugarh/Tinsukia.

(6) District Information and Public Relations Officer, Nowgong.

(7) All local Heads of Departments, etc.

Re : Shillog Employment Exchange

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*234. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Shillong Employment Exchange is asked not only to send names but also "recommendations" for filling up the Class III and Class IV posts in the State Secretariats and the offices of the Head of Departments located at Shillong ?

(b) What other Employment Exchange is asked to sent such "recommendations" ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

234. (a)—No recruitment to Class III & Class IV posts in the Assam Secretariat is made through the Employment Exchanges. Class III vacancies in the Heads of Department are filled by applicants selected on the basis of competitive examination held by Director of Employment & Craftsman

Training. The list of selected candidates is maintained at the Directorate of Employment & Craftsman Training, Assam. As and when Class IV vacancies from the offices of the Heads of Departments are received by the Employment Exchange, Shillong, the Exchange only submits available applicants and no recommendation is made.

(b)—Employment Exchanges only sponsor candidates according to the requirements of employers but do not "recomment" any.

*235. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that it is only for the Shillong Centre of the Employment Exchange and not from the other centres of the State that recommendations are called and received for appointment in the Class III and Class IV service of the Assam Secretariat ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that as a result of this special privilege granted to the Shillong Employment Exchange Centre, Shillong-dwellers get under advantage for appointment in the Civil Secretariat of Assam in comparison with the other areas of the State ?

235. (a) & (b)—The same as above,

Re : Barpeta J. T. I. Centre

শ্রীমতিলাল নায়কে সুধিছে ঃ

*২৩৬। মাননীয় শ্রম বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বৰপেটাৰ নামত গুৱাহাটীত চলি থকা কাৰিকৰী প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্রটো যদি বৰপেটাত পতা নহয় এই নামটো উঠাই দি গুৱাহাটীৰ নামতে ৰাখিব নে ?

(খ) কিমান চনত ৰৱপেটাৰ কাৰণে প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ মঞ্জুৰ হৈছিল আৰু ৰৱপেটাৰ নামত গুৱাহাটীত কিমান বছৰ থাকিব ?

(গ) এই কাৰিকৰী প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰটো গুৱাহাটী মহকুমাৰ পৰা নি ৰৱপেটাত স্থাপন কৰিব নে ?

শ্ৰীকামাখ্যা প্ৰসাদ ত্ৰিপাঠি, শ্ৰম মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৩৬। (ক)—ৰৱপেটাৰ কাৰিকৰী প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ ৰৱপেটালৈ স্থানান্তৰিত কৰা হব।

(খ)—৯৯৬৩ চনত। ভূমি নিৰ্ব্বাচন আৰু ঘৰ দুৱাৰ নিৰ্ম্মাণ কাৰ্য্য সমাপ্ত নোহোৱা পৰ্য্যন্ত

(গ)—হয়।

Re : Medium of education in Secondary School established by Fertilizer Corporation at Dibrugarh Subdivision

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*২৩৭। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ফাৰটিলাইজাৰ কোৰপৰেশনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত উচ্চমাধ্যমিক স্কুলত কোন ভাষাৰ মাধ্যমেৰে শিক্ষা দিয়া হয় ?

শ্ৰীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলি, ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৩৭। (ক)—ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ফাৰটিলাইজাৰ কোৰপৰেশনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠিত হাই-স্কুলত অসমীয়া, হিন্দী আৰু ইংৰাজী ভাষাৰে শিক্ষা দিয়া হৈছে।

Re : D. A to Aided High School Teachers as recommended by the Das Commission

Shri Rahimuddin Ahmed asked :

*238. Will the Minister Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has accepted the recommendations of the Das Commission appointed to report about the D. A to the Aided High School teachers ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that D. A. has not been paid to the office Assistants of the Aided High Schools as per Das Commission recommendation ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to take steps to give the D. A. as recommended by the Das Commission to the employees of all the Aided High Schools ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

238. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The question of giving D. A. under Das Commission to the office Assistants is under examination.

(d)—D. A. under Das Commission's award has already been extended to the teachers of all the Aided Schools under deficit system with effect from 1st April 1968. Regarding the office Assistants the matter is under examination.

Re : Complaint against D. I. and A.D.I. of Schools (Barpeta)

Shri Azizur Rahman Chaudhury asked :

*239. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received any complaint from the people of Barpeta against the D. I. and A. D. I. of Schools (Barpeta) regarding payment of grant-in-aid to Middle Section of schools ?

(b) If not, whether Government will be pleased to enquire

the matter and whether the grants-in-aid for the said period has properly been disbursed ?

(c) If so, what steps Government have taken in this regard ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the newly appointed D. I. of Schools, Barpeta found to be absent from the Headquarter from Saturday to Tuesday in every weeks ?

(e) If so, what steps Government propose to take against the said Officer ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister, of State, Education) replied :

239. (a)—No.

(b)—An enquiry is being made.

(c)—In view of reply to (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d)—Government have no such information,

(e)—In view of reply to (d) above, the question does not arise.

Re : Result of B. Sc., B. A, Ist and 2nd Part of Dibrugarh University

Shrt Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*240. Will the Minister, Edueation be pleased to state—

(a) When the result of B. Sc., and B. A. both Ist and 2nd Part under Dibrugarh University have been declared ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister for State, Education) replied :

240. (a)—The result of the B, A. B. Sc., Part I and II Examinations, 1968 of the Dibrugarh University were declared on the following dates :

B. Sc, Part I and II on 18th July, 1968.

B. A Part I and II on 3rd August, 1968.

Re : Erosion in Ruposie mouza

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*241. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Kaurjani, a village in Ruposie mouza of Barpeta Subdivision has been completely eroded in July, 1968 ?

(b) If so, the number of families with or without patta lands affected ?

(c) The full measure for their rehabilitation, leaving aside temporary shelter, proposed to be taken ?

(d)—The number of college and other students whose fortunes may have been affected by the erosion ?

(e) The nature of assistance proposed to be rendered to the students ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

241. (a)—It is not a fact. Only an area of 65 bighas, 2 kathas, 8 lessas of Bastiland has been eroded in 1968.

(b)—Homestead lands belonging to 26 patta-holding families and 22 families who had not patta land have been eroded.

(c)—The Sub-Committee of the Land Settlement Advisory Committee, Barpeta in its sitting on 17th August, 1968 examined the question of rehabilitation of these families along with other erosion affected families of the Subdivision in the dereserved portion of Fullora P. G. R. It is expected

that the matter will be finalised at the next meeting of the Land Settlement Advisory Committee.

(d) –3 (three) college students.

(e)—It is proposed to give exemption from tuition fees for four months.

Re: Garmuta bridge

শ্রীমতিলাল নায়কে সুধিছে :

*২৪২। মাননীয় (Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings) বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) ৰৱপেটা মহকুমাৰ অন্তগত থকা গাৰমুতা (টিহু নদীৰ) দলং খন আৰম্ভ কৰা কেই বছৰ হ'ল ?

(খ) এই দলং বনাই শেষ হওঁতে আৰু কেইবছৰ লাগিব ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

242. (a)—Construction of the bridge was started on 2nd March 1966 last.

(b)—The bridge is likely to be completed by 31st March, 1969.

Re: Sibsagar Tank

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*243. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R and B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that while visiting Sibsagar Tank by the Minister, Finance the leading public of that area gave representation demanding immediate protection of this rare monument (Sibsagar Tank) where bank have been eroded ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Minister, Finance ordered the Executive Engineer (R and B), Sibsagar to submit an estimate for permanent protection of the south bank as an immediat measure ?

(c) If so, was any estimate submitted and action taken ?

(d) If not, what action Government is going to take in near future to protect this rare monument and also a attraction for the tourists ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R and B.)] replied :

243 (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Estimate was received but nothing could be done so far for nonavailability of funds.

(d)—The matter is under active consideration of the Government.

Re : Cuting of Roads and Bunds by the anti-nations elements

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*244. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R and B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some P. W. D. roads and bunds were cut by some anti-social elements this year ?

(b) If so, what step Government have talen in this regards ?

(c) How many cuts were there in Sibsagar P. W. D. divisions under Sibsagar Civil Sub-division.

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazaumder, [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R and B)] replied :

244. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Complaints were lodged to the Police. This Department have also initiated action to counteract such anti-social acts by means of persuasion through the Panchayat of the area concerned.

(c)—The following roads and bunds were cut in Sibsagar Civil Subdivision by some miscreants at places mentioned therein—

1. Bor Ali in Juktoli Mauza.
   - (a) 6th F. of 3rd Mile.
   - (b) 5th F. of 1st Mile,
   - (c) 7th F. of 2nd Mile.
   - (d) 1st F. of 4th Mile.
2. Haripara Ali, Betbari Mauza in 8th F. of 2nd Mile.
3. Mohkhuti Ali in 5 places on 1/2 Drum Culverts, of 1/4, 3/1 Ring Culverts, 2/1 Ring Culverts and 5/3 Culvert.
4. Dikhow dyke left bank at 5th Mile ; and
5. Dessang dyke left bank at 17th Mile.

Re : Silputa State Dispensary

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*২৪৫। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ শিলপেটা বাজিক চিকিৎসালয়ত যোৱা ৬ ছয় মাহৰ পৰা ডাক্তৰ নাই, এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, কি কাৰণত ডাক্তৰ দিয়া নাই। সোনকালে সেই চিকিৎসালয়ত ডাক্তৰ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নে ঃ

(গ) এই চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ঘৰ দুৱাৰ বিলাক সন্তোষ জনক নহয়, স'চা নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি স'চা, পিচপৰা অঞ্চলৰ এই চিকিৎসালয়ৰ খন উন্নত কৰা কোনো আচণি লৈছে নেকি ?

শ্ৰীচত্ৰসিং টেৰন, স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৪৫। (ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—এজন ডাক্তৰ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে ।

(গ)—হয় ।

(ঘ) এই বছৰ চিকিৎসালয় আৰু কৰ্মচাৰীৰ বাসভৱনৰ মেৰামতিৰ বাবে ৪,০৮৫ টকা মঞ্জুৰী কৰা হৈছে ।

Re : Number of Organisation of Senas

*২৪৬। শ্ৰীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে ঃ

মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত বৰ্ত্তমান কিমাননিধ 'সেনা' সংগঠিত হৈছে বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে ?

(খ) এইবোৰ 'সেনাক' কি নামে বিভক্ত হৈছে বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে ?

(গ) এই সেনাবোৰৰ সংগঠক সকল কোন কোন চৰকাৰে জনাবনে আৰু এই 'সেনা' বোৰৰ অফিচ ক'ত ক'ত অৱস্থিত বুলি চৰকাৰে জানে ?

(ঘ) এনে 'সেনা' বোৰৰ কাৰ্য্য কলাপৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কেনে দৃষ্টি ভঙ্গি লৈছে ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

246, (a) & (b)—Government is not aware of any organisation of Senas but some leaflets and posters are found in circulation in the following names—

1. Lachit Sena/Mukti Jujaru Lachi Sena.
2. Bharat Sena,
3. Ban Sena.

4. Chilarai Fouz,
5. Keshari Sena.
6. Jubak Sena,

(c)—Enquiries so far made do not reveal that these so-called 'Senas' are organised with regular membership, office, etc.

(d)—Strict vigilance is being maintained to deal with any anti social or anti-national activities of these socalled 'Senas'

Re : Pakistani Chakmas in the Pawi-Lakher Region

Shri L. Chanzah asked :

*247. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to State—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there are thousands of Pakistani Chakmas in the Pawi-Sakher Region ?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by Government to deal with the situation ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

247. (a) -No.

(b)- Does not arise. Local Police and the Security Forces have however, been instructed to be vigilant to prevent infiltration of Pakistani Chakmas into the area and to take appropriate action against any such Pakistani person found in the area.

Re : Expulsion of Pak Nationals

Shri Ataur Rahma asked :

*248. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Pak nationals expelled upto date from Assam ?

(b) The number against whom cases are pending with Tribunals ?

(c) The number in respect of Civil suits are Pending ?

(d) The number of Muslims who may have left for Pakistan voluntarilly till date ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

248. (a)—Since 1961 upto July 1968 a total number of 1,83,553 Pakistani infiltrators were deported to Pakistan.

(b)—Cases of 12,331 Pakistani infiltrators are pending with the Foreigners Tribunals upto July 1968.

(c)—Cases of 12,064 Pakistani infiltrators who filed cases in the High Court and Civil Courts againts service of quit India Notice are pending at the end of July 1968. Of them 417 cases are pending befor the High Court and 11,647 cases are pending in the Lower Courts.

(d)—11,407 immigrant Muslims of Pakistan origin who came to Assam for settlement and most of whom had no permanent establishment of their own in the State had reportedly gone back to Pakistan of their own accord.

Re : Ex-gratia relief to Teachers and Office Assistants of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

*249. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Ex-gratia relief of Rs. 6 a month recommended by Das Commission for low paid employees has been given

to the teachers and office assistants of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools ?

(b) If not, reasons thereof ?

Shri Syed Ahmen Ali (Minister of Sta e, Educaton) replied :

249. (a) & (b)—Das Commission has not recommen ed the Ex-gaatia relief of Rs. 6 p. m. to the low paid employees.

Re : Payment of D. A. to the Office Assistant of the Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami
Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar
M. Shamsul Huda
Shri Rothindra Nath Sen.
Shri Sailen Medhi

asked :

*250. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the benefit of D. A. recommended by Das Commission has not as yet been extended to the office Assistants of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools though the same has been extended to teachers of these Schools ?

(b) Whether Government will be pleased to extent the same to the office Assistants at an early date in view of the fact that the pay of the office Assistants as that of the teachers is approved expenditure under the Defict system ?

(c) If not, reasons thereof ?

(d) Whether the same has been given to the office Assistant of Aided Colleges ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

250. (a)– Yes.

(b) - The matter is under consideration.

(c)—Doe not arise.

(d)—Yes.

Re : 'Who is Who' of Freedom Fighters in Assam

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*251. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the scheme of compiling "Who is Who of Freedom Fighters of Assam" and "Hsitory of Freedom Movement in Assam" have been completed ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) What precautions are being taken in averting wrong insertion in these sacred books ?

(d) If they have not been completed, whether Government will be pleased to take appropriate steps in this regard ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

251. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—There is a State Advisory Committee to examine the contents from time to time. When the work is completed and approval of the said Committee received, the volume or volumes would be submited to Government for further scrutiny, and it is only after Central Government's final approval that these will be published.

(d)—Government have been taking necessary steps to complete the scheme "Who is Who" After the completion of "Who is Who" the question of compiling the History of Freedom Movement will be considered.

Re : Hailstrom in Agamani area

শ্রীকবির চন্দ্র রায় প্রধানী জিজ্ঞাসা করিতেছেন :

*২৫২। মাননীয় রাজস্ব বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জনাইবেন কি—

(ক) গোলকগঞ্জ সমষ্টির অন্তর্ভূক্ত আগমনি আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়েতে বিরাট শিলাবৃষ্টি দ্বারা ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত জনসাধারনের দুরবস্থার কথা সরকার অবগত অছেন কি ?

(খ) যদি থাকেন, তাহাহইলে এই ক্ষক্ষিগ্রস্ত সাধারন কৃষকের জন্য কি কি সাহার্য্যের ব্যবস্থা করেছেন ? এবং তার পরিমাণ কত ?

(গ) সাহায্যের পরিমাণ স্বত্কিঞ্চিত্ হওয়ার দরুণ কতিপয় গাওঁ-সভার জনসাধারণ উক্ত সাহায্য ফেরত্ দিয়াছেন একথা কি সত্য ?

(ঘ) পরিবার প্রতি কি পরিমাণ সাহায্য দেওঁয়া হইয়াছে ?

রাজস্ব বিভাগের মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধরী উত্তর দিতেছেন :

২৫২। (ক)—গত ২৮।৪।৬৮ তারিখের শিলাবৃষ্টিতে আগমনি আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়েতের অন্তর্গত ছয়খনা গ্রামসভা এলাকায় আংশিক ক্ষতি হয়েছিল ।

(খ)—ক্ষতিগ্রস্থ জনসাধারণের সাহায্যের জন্য সরকার পক্ষ হইতে নিম্নলিখিত সাহায্য দেওয়া হইয়াছে ঃ

(১) খোলা-সাহায্য—৬৮ কুইন্টল আটা (Gratuitous Relief) আটা।

(২) বীজ ঋণ—১২,০০০ টাকা ।

(৩) বিনামুল্যে বীজদান— ১২,০০০ টাকা ।

(গ)—এই বিষয়ে সরকার এখন পর্য্যন্ত কোনো খবর পাননি ।

(ঘ)—উক্ত অঞ্চলে ক্ষতিগ্রস্থ জনসাধারণকে খোলা সাহায্য (Gratuitous Relief) হিসাবে দুই সপ্তাহে খাবার উপযুক্ত আটা বিতরণ করা হয় এবং পরিবার প্রতি ২৪ টাকা মূল্যের বীজ দেওয়া হয় ।

Re : Drinking Water Supply Scheme for Nowgong

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*253. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any work is done in the district of Nowgong under the scheme for drinking water supply during the year 1961 to 1967 ?

(b) If so, what are the schemes ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc) replied :

253. (a)—Yes. Two Water Supply Schemes have been completed during 1961 to 1967.

(b)—(i) Lanka-Kaki Water Supply Scheme. and (ii) Roha Water Supply Scheme.

Re : Produce of mustard seeds in Borka area

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*254. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware that a large quantity of mustard seeds is produced in the Borka area of Nalbari Subdivision ?

(b) Whether Government are aware that for non-availability of fund the growers of mustard seeds get themselves involved in Dadan and loans from unscrupulous mahajans for supply of their propuce at a very low rate ?

(c) What is the total quantity of mustard seeds produced in Borka area ?

(d) Whether Government propose to give protection to the

growers of mustard in the shops and production, finance warehousing arrangement, etc., to save the growers from exploitation ?

Shri Dandi Ram Dutta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) replied :

254. (a)—Yes.

(ক)—হয় ।

(b)—Such a system is in vouge in that area.

(খ)—এই প্রথা সেই অঞ্চলত ব্যাপক ভাৱে প্রচলিত ।

(c)—Area and production for the last five years are estimated as follows :

(গ)—মাটিৰ পৰিমান আৰু উৎপাদন যোৱা পাচ বছৰত তলত দিয়া ধৰনৰ—

acres	quintal
1963-64—3890	12954
একৰ	কুইণ্টল
১৯৬৩-৬৪—৩৮৯০	১২৯৫৪
acres	quintal
1964-65—4621	15388
একৰ	কুইণ্টল
১৯৬৪-৬৫—৪৬২১	১৫৩৮৮
acres	quintal
1965-66—5104	16997
একৰ	কুইণ্টল
১৯৬৫-৬৬—৫১০৪	১৬৯৯৭
acres	quintal
1966-67—5720	25317
একৰ	কুইণ্টল
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(d)—The only way the growers can save themselves from such exploitation is by becoming members of Co-operative Societies and obtaining Co-operative loan.

(ঘ) খেতিয়ক সকলে এই ক্ষেত্রত এনেদৰে ঠগ নেখাবৰ বাবে সমবায় সমিতিৰ সভ্য হোৱা আৰু সমবায় ঋণ লোৱাটোৱেই একমাত্র পথ ।

Re : Conciliation agreement

Shri Jagannath Singha asked :

*255. Will the Minister-in-charge, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Conciliation agreement, dated 29th November 1963 was arrived at, in respect of non-payment of minimum wages of the workmen of Larsingah Tea Estate of Cachar District ?

(b) Whether the workman eoncerned filed application on 15th September 1966 to the Secretary, Labour Department Government of Assam under Section 33C of the Industrial Disputes Act, for recovery of the awarded money from the management ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that thereafter reminder were sent to the Government on 23rd November 1965, 1st August 1966, 28th November 1966 and 25th March 1967 for necessary action ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that upto this date no step has been taken by the Government to recover the entire amount in spite of the above reminders ?

(e) Reasons of taking no steps in the matters ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister-in-charge, Labour) replied :

255, (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—It is not a fact that no step has been taken by the Government to recover the amount. Virtually an amount of Rs 10,000·00 out of entire amount of Rs. 20,000·00 has been deposited by the management on 10th April 1967 on threats and persuasions by the Government. Systematic steps have been and are being taken for the realisation of the balance amount.

(c —Does not arise

Re : Grievances of the people of Goalpara District

শ্রীকবির চন্দ্র রায় প্রধানী জিজ্ঞাসা করিতেছেন—

২৫৬। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়, অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) গোয়ালপাড়া জিলায় বসবাসকারী মানুষের মধ্যে ঘোরতর অসন্তুষ্টির কথা মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয় জানেন কি না ?

(খ) যদি জানেন, কি কি উপায়ে জানলেন এবং কোন কোন বিষয়ে বেশী অসন্তুষ্ট, জানাবেন কি ?

(গ) এই অসন্তুষ্টির বিশেষ বিশ্লেষণ করে দুর করার চেষ্টা নিয়েছেন কি ?

(ঘ) যদি নিয়ে থাকেন, তবে কি কি উপায়ে ?

(ঙ) গোয়ালপাড়া জিলার প্রধান প্রধান কংগ্রেস সদস্য সকলে গোয়ালপাড়া জিলার স্বায়ত্ব শাসন দাবী করেছেন, একথা সত্য কি ?

(চ) এই দাবী কি ঘোরতর অসন্তুষ্টির কারণ ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

২৫৬। (a)—Yes, we are aware of the various grievances of the people of the district.

(b)—The grievances are known through the usual channels of Press, Platform, leading man and public representatives, and these are broadly speaking in respect of in sufficient opportunities for all round development, food scarcity, inadequate transport and communications facilities and other such allied matters.

(c)—Yes. It should, however, be noted that everywhere, with the people growing more and more conscious, discontentment and resentment on account of economic hardships and inadequate opportunities has become the order of the day.

(d)—The state policies more particularly, with regard to land are so formulated that they subserve the interest of the people of the district.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—It is a matter of opinion.

Re : Conciliation agreement

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

*257. Will the Minister-in-charge labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Conciliation agreement. dated lst September 1958 was arrived at in respect of various

labour dues of the workmen of Appin Tea Estate of Cachar District ?

(b) Whether the workmen concerned filed application on 15th June 1963 to the Secretary, Labour Department Government of Asram under Section 33C of the Industrial Dispute Act for recovery of the agreed money from the management ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that thereafter reminders were sent to the Government on 16th, July 1963, 27th May 1964, 15th January 1965, 23rd June 1965, 28th October 1965, 21st May 1966, 11th August 1966, 3rd January 1967, 7th January 1967, 30th March 1967 15th June 1967, 19th June 1967 and 21st August 1967 for necessary action ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that upto this date no step has been taken by Government to recover the entire amount in spite of the above reminders ?

(e) Reasons of taking no steps in the matters ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister-in-charge, Labour) replied :

257. (a)—Yes,

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—It is not a fact that no step has been taken by the Government. The case is delayed due to some dispute about whether the agreement is valid under Industrial Disputes Act. The Government is constantly trying to settle the case.

(e) Does not arise,

Re : P. W. D. (F. 'O') Office

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে ঃ

২৫৮। মাননীয় বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম চৰকাৰে বাণনিয়ন্ত্রনৰ মূল অফিচটো চিলং পাহাৰত ৰখাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(খ) এই কথা সচাঁ নেকী যে এই অফিচৰ প্রকৃততে পাহাৰত কোনো কাম নাই ? ভৈয়ামৰ জিলা সমূহতে ইয়াৰ কার্য্যাক্ষেত্র ?

(গ) যদি এইটোৱে হয় তেনেহলে অতি সোনকালে অসম চৰকাৰৰ বাননিয়ন্ত্রনৰ মূল অফিচটো গুৱাহাটীলৈ স্থানান্তৰিত কৰাৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰে তেনেহলে কেতিয়ালৈ ইয়াৰ কার্য্যকৰি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লব ?

(ঙ) যদি নকৰে কিয় ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী, বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ।

২৫৮। (ক)—অসম চৰকাৰ বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ আৰু জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগটো ভৈয়ামলৈ স্থানান্তৰিত কৰাৰ পক্ষপাতি। বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ আৰু জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ বিষয়া সকলে সদায় নদীৰ গতিবিধি লক্ষ্য কৰি থকাটো বাঞ্চনীয় সেই কাৰণে এই অফিচটো এখন ডাঙৰ নৈৰ পাৰলৈ তুলি নিয়াটো যুক্তি সঙ্গত। কিন্তু অসুবিধা হল যে এই বিভাগৰ মুখ্য অভিযন্তা আৰু অতিৰিক্ত মুখ্য অভিযন্তা আৰু সহকাৰী মুখ্য অভিযন্তা আদি বিষয়া সকল ক্রমে বিভাগীয় সচিব, অতিৰিক্ত সচিব আৰু আৱৰ সচিব। গতিকে ইচ্ছা থকা স্বত্বেও এই অফিচটোৰ স্থানান্তৰৰ ক্ষেত্রত চৰকাৰে ভাবে, আগবাঢ়ি যাব পৰা নাই। সম্মুখত দেখা দিয়া অসুবিধা বিলাক আতৰাই কেনেকৈ এই অফিচটো স্থানান্তৰিত কৰিব পৰা যায় এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে পৰীক্ষা কৰি আছে ।

(খ)—পাহাৰত বাননিয়ন্ত্রণৰ কোনো কাম নেথাকিলেও জল সিঞ্চনৰ কাম আছে ।

(গ), (ঘ), (ঙ) ওপৰোক্ত উত্তৰৰ বাবত এই প্রশ্নকেইটা নুঠে ঃ

Re : Show Tax

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked ঃ

*259. Will the Minister, Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that to augment the revenue of the Municipalities in Assam he has assured the Assam Municipal Association that the incom from Show Tax from the Cinema Houses within the limit of any Municipality in 1967-68 would be paid to the respective Board ?

(b) If so, when the Boards can expect this payment to commence ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Finance Minister) replied:

259. (a) & (b)—Yes. Such a commitment was given on 18th March, 1968. But it was nowhere mentioned as to any particular year from which the decision would be effective. The idea was to make it effective in respect of collection starting from the financial year 1968-69. The procedure would be to find out the total collection of tax on this account as accruing within the limits of the different Municipal Boards and Town Committees within the year and then pay the sums to the different Municipal Boards and Town Committees by way of grants. Appropriate provision shall be made in the Budget for giving the grant. As the figures will be known only some months after the close of the year 1968-69 payment can be expected only about June, 1969.

Re : Requisition of land from Fatemabad Tea Estate

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*260. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many bighas of land were requisitioned from the

Fatemabad Tea Estate in Barnagar Circle for settlement to the peoplo ?

(b) For how many years people have been occupying those lands ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the houses of Ex-President of Gobardhana Anchalik Panchayat were evicted although he was occupying land for the last 18 years ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

260. (a)— 1892 bighas.

(b)—For the last 17/18 years. Later to the allotments, some encroachers also entered into occupation.

(c) and (d)—The houses of the Ex-President of Gobardhana Anchalik Panchayat were removed during eviction operation as he (Ex-President) was not an allottee and had been encroaching other allottee's lands forcibly for the last 10 years.

Re : High Schools receiving deficit system of grant

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*262. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) How many High Schools are there in Kamrup District getting deficit system of grant ?

(b) How many High Schools are there in Kamrup district not getting deficit grant ?

(c) Whether those schools which have not getting deficit grant fulfilled all the required conditions ?

(d) If not, what steps have been taken by the Government to make these schools under deficit system ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied ;

262. (a)—123 Schools.

(b)—113 Schools.

(c)—No. Only 31 schools fulfilled the required conditions for deficit grant.

(d)—If fund permits the matter will be considered.

Re : State Dispensary at Gandhibari

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*261. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware of great and genuine need of a State Dispensary at Gandhibari in Tamulpur area which is mostly inhabited by the plains tribal ?

(b) Whether Government are aware that the Minister of Medical (late Rupnath Brahma) and the then Minister, Revenue (late Shri Siddhinath Sarma) assured to sanction from T. A. D. funds a State Dispensary at Gandhibari ?

(c) If so, why no effective steps have been taken for construction of a State Dispensary at Gandhibari ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take effective steps to establish a State Dispensars at Gandhibari during the next Winter on the lands offered by the public ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

261. (a)—Gandhibari being situated within a radius of 5 miles

from the Khatarbari State Dispensary and 3 miles from Kaurbaha Subsidised Dispensary, establishment of dispensary at Gandhibari does not arise as per present policy of the Government.

(b)—No such records are available.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise in view of replies to (a) and (b) above.

Re : Kelided Tea Estate

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*২৬৩। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) কলিয়াবৰ চাৰ্কোলৰ কেলিডেন চাহ বাগিছাত মঃ চফি নামৰ এজন পাকিস্তানী নাগৰিক থকাটো সঁচা নে? এই কথা সঁচা নেকি, উক্ত মঃ চফি নামৰ লোকজন পাকিস্তানী নাগৰিক হোৱা সত্বেও নগাৱঁৰ পুলিছ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই সম্পূর্ণ উদাসীনতা অৱলম্বন কবি আহিছে?

(খ) উক্ত কেলিডেন বাগিছাৰ নগা নাৰ্চ গৰাকীৰ পৰলৈ আজি কিছুদিনৰ পৰা বিভিন্ন সময়ত অনেক নগালোকৰ আহ-যাহ হয় আৰু উক্ত মঃ চফিৰ লগত নগা লোকসকল মিলিত হয়, এনে খবৰ চৰকাৰে পাইছে নে? যদি নাই, চৰকাৰে এনে খবৰৰ সত্যাসত্যতা অনুসন্ধান কবি চাব নে?

(গ) কেলিডেন বাগিছাৰ ওচৰতে প্রতিৰক্ষা বিভাগৰ এটি কেণ্টনমেণ্ট স্থাপিত হোৱাটো সঁচানে?

(ঘ) এই কেণ্টনমেণ্টৰ ৰক্ষণাবেক্ষণৰ কাৰণে উপযুক্ত চোৰাংচোৱা ৰাখিবলৈ চৰকাৰে কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰক আবেদন জনাব নে?

শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৬৩। (ক)—অনুসন্ধান কবি জানিব পৰা গৈছে যে ৺ইকৰাম আলিৰ পুত্র মঃ চফি মূলতে কাছাৰ জিলাৰ লোক আৰু তেওঁ যোৱা ১০।১২ বছৰে কেলিডেন চাহ বাগিছাত বাস কবি আছে। তেওঁৰ নাগৰিকত্ব সম্বন্ধে অনুসন্ধান চলি আছে।

(খ)—এই কথা সঁচা নহয়।

(গ)—সঁচা।

(ঘ)—সেনাবাহিনীৰ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই এই কেণ্টনমেণ্টৰ ৰক্ষণাবেক্ষণৰ যথাবিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে।

Re : Prime Minister's visit to North Lakhimpur

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*264. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The amount spent by the Government in connection with the security measures during the visit of the Prime Minister of India to North Lakhimpur on 8th July 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that restriction were imposed on the local M. L. As in having interviews with the Prime Minister during her visit in North Lakhimpur ?

(c) Whether ther was any special order from the Government to the Deputy Commissioner, North Lakhimpur even to restrict the movnment of the local M. L. As in entering into the Circuit House at North Lakhimpur when the Prime Minister was in the Circuit House ?

(d) If not, why permission for entrance of the local M. L. As while they were on the way to meet the Prime Minister in the Circuit House was refused ?

(e) What steps Government propose to take against the Deputy Commissioner, North Lakhimpur for restricting entrance of the M. L. As into the Circuit House against the Government order ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

264. (a)—Rs. 20,982·00 approximately.

(b)—No. Only normal Security precautions were taken to prevent rush of people to the Circuit House.

(c)—No.

(d)—It is not a fact that the local M. L. As were refused permission to enter the Circuit House. Actually local M. L. As, Sarvashri Prema Bora,, Nameswar Pegu and Dr. Bhupen Hazarika together with the hon'ble Member had an interview with the Prime Minister on 8th July 1968 in the Circuit House arranged by the district authorities.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : GOld Mine

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*265. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity), Mines and Minerals be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of any gold-deposit (Mine) somewhere at Jagiroad in Nowgong ?

(b) If so, the exact location of the deposit ?

(c) Whether the deposit is mature ?

(d) If not, how long will its maturity take ?

(e) The approximate quantity of the deposit ?

(f) Any measure taken for uncovering the deposit in future

Shri Biswadev Sarma [Minister, Power (Electricity), etc.] replied :

265. (a)—The Government is not aware of any occurrence of gold deposit at Jagiroad in Nowgong District.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : Hydro-Electric at Karimganj

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*266. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the Hydro-Electrict at Karimganj town fails frequently and the town is left darkness more than half a dozen times in a day and night ?

(b) If so, whether the Government has enquired about the causes of these failures ?

(c) What immediate steps the Government proposes to take to redress the grievances of the consumers ?

(d) Whether Government is also aware that the substitute Machine at Karimganj is not at all sufficient to supply the requirements of the whole town of Karimganj ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma [Minister, Power (Electricity), etc.] replied :

266, (a)—There have been occasional interruptions at Karimganj but it is not a fact that the town is plunged into darkness half a dozen times in a day.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Necessary steps have been taken to minimise the number and duration of interruptions and since May 1968, the line has become more stable.

(d)—The Karimganj town is fed from the Umiam Grid. The stand-by diesel engine at Karimganj is not sufficient to meet the entire requirement of Karimganj town in an emergency.

Re : Appointment of Engineers by the State Electricity Board

Shri Lakshya Dhar Choudhury asked :

*267. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that about 16 to 18 B. E. Engineers have been appointed by the State Electricity Board just recently and if so, when ?

(b) If so, on what basis these appointments were made ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some Engineers obtaining second class from Calcutta University were selected depriving the claims of some engineers who obtained 1st class from the Gauhati and Dibrugarh University ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma [Minister, Power (Electricity), ect.] replied :

267. (a)—Twenty-two Engineers (18 Electrical and 4 Civil) of which one was a Master Degree holder in Technology (APH) of Calcutta University have been appointed as Assistant Engineers by the A. S. E. B. on 30th April 1968.

(b)— Appointments were made strictly on the basis of the recommendation made by the Selection Committee of the Board after assessing the academic career, personality and experience, etc., of the candidates.

(c)—One Shri Hirok Chandra Bhattacharjee, who holds a 2nd class Master Degree in Technology (A P H.) of Calcutta University was also included in the list of the selection made by the Selection Committee and was offered appoint along with others.

(d)—The selection has been done by the Selection Committee on the basis of academic career, personality and experience, etc., after interview.

Re : Civil Cases pending at Barpeta Civil Court

Shri Azizur Rahman Chowdhury asked :

*268, Will the Minister-in-charge of Law be pleased to state—

(a) How many Civil cases are pending in the Barpeta Civil Court within Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that hundred cases are pending due to non-serving of processes ?

(c) How many process server are working in the Civil Court, Barpeta ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the public in paying the boat hire charges as process fee in their cases for serving processes but there are no hired boat ?

(e) If so, why ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister, Law) replied :

268. (a)--910 (including execution cases) are pending as on 21st August 1968.

(b)—No. Excepting the newly filed cases and suits and a few cases in which Summons are to be served through other courts there are no such cases pending for non-serving of processes for long.

(c)—7 (seven) process servers including one Head Process server are working in the Civil Court, Barpeta.

(d)—There is no hired boat. The boat hire charges are realised from the litigant public, under Civil Rules and Orders 685.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of copy petitions lying pending at Barpeta Civil Court

Shri Azizur Rahman Chowdhury asked :

*269. Will the Minister-in-charge of Law be pleased to state—

(a) How many copy petitions are pending in the (Civil Branch) under Civil Court within Barpeta Subdivision for last one year ?

(b) How many Civil cases are pending without preparation of Decreebhag ?

(c) How many copyists are working in this Branch ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that a Copyist of the Civil Court was suspended and re-instated without taking any action against him ?

(e) If so, why ?

Shri Abdul Matlib Mazumdar (Minister, Law) replied :

269. (a)—There are no copy petitions pending which were filed in July 1968 or earlier. 35 Nos. of copy petitions are pending which are filed during the month of August 1968.

(b)—Preparation of Decreebhag till the period of July, 1968 already completed, 16 cases are pending for preparation of Decreebhag in the current month of August 1968.

(c)—One Copyist is working in the Civil Court, Barpeta.

(d)—Yes, the copyist of the Civil Court was once suspended in the year, 1961, but was re-instated by the District and Sessions Judge, L.A.D, Gauhati after enquiry.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of Ambulance Vehicles in Nowgong District

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*270. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) How many Ambulance Vehicles are there in the District of Nowgong ?

(b) Whether the hospital authorities of Nowgong made any requisition for such vehicles ?

(c) If so, what steps have so far been taken by the Government ?

(d) In view of financial stringency prevailing in the State whether the Government will set up some Health Sub-Centres in place of State Dispensaries in the various places of the State ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

270. (a)—Two.

(b) & (c)—There is a proposal for purchase of a new Ambulance Van.

(d)—The paucity of fund is also a limiting factor for construction of Sub-Centres.

Re : Breaches of Gogamukh and Jongraimuk Embankment

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*271. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that two breaches have occurred badly over Gogamukh-Jengraimukh embankment affecting vast areas of Gohain, Dhakwakhana and Bordoloni Mouzas in North Lakhimpur ?

(b) If so, what protective measures have been taken by Government ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied :

271. (a)—So far, one breach between chainage 34,650 to 35,830 of the Subonsiri dyke from Gogamukh to Jengraimukh, has been reported, which occurred on 19th July 1968, due to failure of foundation.

(b)—It is not possible to close the breach during the flood season. Work of breach closure will be taken up in the coming working season.

Re : Protection measurs against Flood in Makua, Chiruani and Tengakhuti areas

শ্রীবিষ্ণু প্রসাদ বাভাই সুধিছে ঃ

২৭২। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মকুৱা, চিকৱানী আৰু টেঙাখুটি অঞ্চলত প্রতিবছৰে বানপানী আৰু গড়াখহনীয়া হৈ থকা স্বত্বেও চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ প্রতিবোধ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কিবা হাতত লৈছেনে ?

(খ) সেই অঞ্চলত প্রকৃত বিধ্বস্ত, গড়াখহনীয়াপীড়িত ৰাইজৰ পুনঃ সংস্থাপনৰ ব্যৱস্থাৰ দ য়িত্ব চৰকাৰে কিবা লৈছেনে ?

বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ আৰু জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৭২। (ক)—কোনো প্রতিৰোধ-ব্যৱস্থা এতিয়ালৈ লোৱা নাই।

(খ)—হয়। মকুৱা, চিকৱানী আৰু টেঙাখুটি অঞ্চলৰ ২৯৪ টা বানপানী আৰু গড়াখহনীয়াত ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত পৰিয়ালক বেলেগে বেলেগে 'সংৰক্ষিত চৰণীয়া পথাৰ (P. G. R.) আৰু 'গাণ্ড' সংৰক্ষিত চৰণীয়া পথাৰ'ত (V. G. R.) পুনঃসংস্থাপন কৰা হৈছে। তেওঁলোকক ৯৮৫ বিঘা মাটি বসতি আৰু খেতিৰ বাবে বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Allotment of Earth works of Brahmaputra Dyke under Dhemaji Embankment and Drainage Division

Shri Romesh Mohan Kouli asked :

*273. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) The names of the contractors and quantities of earth works allotted to each contractor at 4,800 Ch. metre (A. R. works) of Brahmaputra dyke under Dhemaji E. and D. Division this year, 1968 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that a cheque of Rs. 7,071 (Rupees seven thousand and seventyone) was isseud against the bill amount of Rs. 771 (Rupees seven hundred seventy-one) in favour of one Shri Ukudhar Pegu, one of the contractors of the said works on 21st June 1968 by the Executive Engineer, E and D., Dhemaji Division ?

(c) If so, why the excess amount of Rs. 6,300 (Rupees six thousand three hunddred) only was paid for ?

(d) Whether the Government proposes to make enquiry about this and bring the officers concerned at fault to book ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation)] replied :

273. (a)- Allotment of earth work for annual repairs was made as follows—

(i) Shri Japar Doley from Ch. 0 to 3,000—2,100 Cubic metres.

(ii) Shri Mohon Kutum from Ch. 3.000 to 4,800—2,400 Cubic metres.

(iii) Shri Ukudhar Pegu from Ch. 4,900 to 5,200—1,500 Cubic metres.

(b)—From the records available with the Department it appears that a cheque of Rs. 771·00 (Rupees seven hundred seventy-one) only was issued to the Contractor Shri Ukudhar Pegu being the value of works done by him.

(c) & (d)—The matter is under investigation of the Department.

Re : Dhodar Ali

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*274. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the Dhodar Ali and the Railway line near Amguri town is threatened by erosion of Jhanji river ?

(b) Whether Government has received any representation from the public to extend the present protection work of Amguri town by about 300 rft. to save the Dhodar Ali P. W. D. Road and the Railway line ?

(c) If so, whether Government will be pleased to take immediate steps to extend the present permanent protection works by at least 300 rft.

Shri Mahandra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control) replied :

274. (a)—It is not a fact.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Embankment in the Bakri Haor Area

Moulana Abdul Jalil Choudhury asked :

*275. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that for want of passages water of the Haors enclosed by E. & D. embankment in the

district of Cachar specially in worst affected Bakri Haor area could not pass away ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that due to this the flood water level of the areas protected by E. & D. embankment remain heigher than the water level of the out side ?

(c) If so, whether the existing plan and scheme of flood control in the district of Cachar specially in Bakri Haor area will be re-examined to remove the defects ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied :

275. (a)—It is not a fact. Sufficient number of openings have been provided in the embankments. The flood congestion in Bakri Haor area is mainly due to onrush of Katakhal spill through the unembanked portion.

(b)—It is not a fact so far as the areas other than Bakri Haor and confluence of Katakhal with Barak are concerned, where flood congestion was due to reasons as stated above.

(c)—It is proposed to provide embankment along left bank of Katakhal for which plans and estimate are under preparation. This scheme when completed is expected to improve the situation in Bakri Haor area.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Erosion caused by Beki River in Dakshinganakguri, Sapana and Amguri Villages

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*276. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Dakshinganakguri, Sapana and Amguri villages of Ruposhi Anchalik Panchayat are eroded due to the erosion of the Beki river ?

(b) How many bighas of land have been eroded by the Beki river on the right bank from the Railway line to Sapana village in 1957 ?

(c) What steps Government propose to take to stop these erosions ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation)] replied :

276. (a)– Yes.

(b)—Records of erosions have not been kept by this Department.

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

Re ; Jaha Channel

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*277. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the menace created to the cultivable paddy fields after excavation of Jaha Channel in Nalbari Subdivision ?

(b) What definite measures have been taken to save the cultivators from the harm done by Jaha Channel and what is the progress ?

(c) Whether Government propose to compensate the loss of the peasants ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to make the assessment of the loss of the cultivators affected by Jaha Channel during the past years ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation Wing, etc.) replied :

277. (a)—There has been excessive draw-down of the areas south of Nalbari as the Jaha Channel drains out the fields quickly.

(b)—It is proposed to provide a few weirs across the channel to prevent excessive and quick drainage.

(c)—There is no such proposal.

(d)—Such assessment is not called for.

Re : Damage caused to Ahu Paddy at the Village Arora

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*278. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government. that in July 1968 the river Nava in North Kamrup has dug two 'Jans' at village Arora and has thereby damaged a lot of standing Ahu paddy and has created conditions in which it will be impossible to grow Sali paddy over a vast area if these 'Jans' are not immediately closed ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that the closure of the 'Jans' will probably cost only about one and a half to two thousand rupees ?

(c) Whether Government will plea e arrange to close these 'Jans' immediately ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister. Flood Control, etc.) replied :

278.—(a) There is no river named Nava, The spi l of Nona on its upper reach where no embankments have been provided has formed two channels near village Arora and caused some damage to Ahu crop.

(b) & (c)—Closing of the jans without providing embankments along this unembanked protion may not serve the purpose. Survey for providing marginal embankments along both banks of the unembanked portion is being carried out.

Re : Flood in Cachar District

Moulana Abdul Jajil Choudhury asked :

*279. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) What is the cause of freduent flood in the district of Cachar specially in worst affected Bakrihaor area ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the existing plans and schemes of flood control is not successful in the district of Cachar specially in worst affected Bakrihaor area ?

(c) If so, what benefit is being found after investment of such a huge amount ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied :

279. (a)—The floods in Cachar District are caused mainly by the river Barak and its innumerable flashy tributaries which cannot easi'y carry the enormous dicharge when there is extensive rainfall in the neighbouring hilly regions. Flood spills of Katakhal causes flooding in the Bakrihaor area.

(b)—No. Existing schemes of Cachar District have proved successful. Bakrihaor area is affected by Katakhal spills and not Barak flood for which the embankment along Bakrihaor was constructed.

(c)—Embankments so far constructed have given immense benefit to all the areas protected by them. Full benefit will be derived in Bakrihaor area on completion of embankments along left bank of Katakhal.

Re : Applied Nutrition Programme

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*২৮০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এপ্লাইড নিউট্রেচন প্রগ্রাম অসমত কোন কোন ঠাইত লৈছে আৰু তাৰ বাবে কিমান টকা মঞ্জুৰ হৈছে ?

(খ) এই প্রগ্রামৰ বাবে ঠাই selection কোনে কৰে বা কেনেকৈ কৰে ?

(গ) ডিব্রুগড় চবডিভিজনত এই প্রগাম লৈছে নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি লৈছে, কোন ঠাইত লৈছে ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

২৮০। (ক)—এপ্লাইড নিউট্রেচন প্রগ্রাম অসমত আজিলৈকে তলত দিয়া ১৭ টা উন্নয়ন খণ্ডত আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে—

১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনৰ ভিতৰত ৰাছিলোৱা প্রথম লানিৰ খণ্ড কেইটা হল—

(১) মধ্য যোৰহাট উন্নয়ন খণ্ড ;

(২) ৰূপহী উন্নয়ন খণ্ড ;

(৩) ভয় এলেকাৰ জনজাতীয় উন্নয়ন খণ্ড।

১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনৰ ভিতৰত ৰাছিলোৱা দ্বিতীয় লানিৰ খণ্ড কেইটা হ'ল—

(১) ডিমৰীয়া উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (২) গাভৰু উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৩) কোকৰাঝাৰ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৪) লাহোৱাল উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৫) গোলাঘাট উত্তৰ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৬) সনাই উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৭) ৰংগ্রাম উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৮) লোম্বাজং উন্নয়ন খণ্ড।

১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনৰ ভিতৰত ৰাছিলোৱা তৃতীয় লানিৰ খণ্ড কেইটা হল—

(১) ৰকো-বনগাওঁ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (২) দুধনৈ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৩) ৰতদ্রব্য উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৪) উদাৰবন্দ উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৫) জোৰাই উন্নয়ন খণ্ড, (৬) বোকাজান উন্নয়ন খণ্ড।

নির্ব্বাচিত বছৰৰ পৰা পাঁচ বছৰ কালত প্রত্যেক উন্নয়ন খণ্ডতে কার্য্যক্রম সম্পন্ন কৰা হব। কার্য্যসূচী কার্য্যত পৰিণত কৰিবলৈকে প্রত্যেক খণ্ডৰ প্রত্যেক বছৰৰ কাৰণে তলত দিয়ামতে টকাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে—

প্রথম লানিৰ তিনিটা ব্লকৰ কাৰণে মুঠ ৭৫,৩৪০ টকা আৰু U. N. I. C. E. F. ৰ সহায় তিনিওটা খণ্ডৰ বাবে ১.৪৪,০০০ ডলাৰ মূল্যৰ (বর্ত্তমান এক ডলাৰ ৭.৫০ টকাৰ সমান)।

দ্বিতীয় লানিৰ ৮ টা ব্লক, তৃতীয় লানিৰ ৬ টা ব্লকৰ কাৰণে বিভিন্ন শিতানত প্রত্যেক ব্লকৰ বাবে মুঠ ১,০০,০০০ টকা আৰু U.N.I.C.E.F. ৰ সহায়ৰ মুল্য ২য় স্তৰৰ বাবে ২,৪৫,০০০ ডলাৰ আৰু ৩য় স্তৰৰ বাবে ১,৮৪,৫৭৫ ডলাৰ।

(খ)—গ্রহণীয় মানদণ্ডৰ ভিত্তিত State Level Co-ordination Committee

য়ে এপ্লাইড নিউট্রেচন প্রগামৰ কাৰণে খণ্ডবিলাকৰ নাম অনুমোদন কৰে আৰু বাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ চূড়ান্ত সিদ্ধান্ত কৰে। এই মানদণ্ডৰ (criteria) এটা প্রতিলিপি Library table ত ৰখা হৈছে।

কিন্তু ভাৰত চৰকাৰেহে এপ্লাইড নিউট্রেচন প্রগামত কিমান নতুন খণ্ড প্রতি বছৰে বাজ্যত লোৱা হব ঠিৰাং কৰি মঞ্জুৰী দিয়ে।

(গ)– হয়।

(ঘ)—লাহোৰাল উন্নয়ন খণ্ড (দ্বিতীয় লানিৰ খণ্ড)।

Re : Dismissal Orders of Late I. N. Hazarika, Director of Technical Education

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*281. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has set aside the dismissal order of late I. N. Hazarika, the then Director of Technical Education ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that his entire services during the suspension period, i. e., from 10th August 1962 to 25th February 1965 till his death had been treated as duty ?

(c) If so, what makes Government to revise the order and reinstate the said unfortunate officer after the death ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

281. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Government revised the dismissal order in view of the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and Nagaland in this case. The period of his absence from the date of

suspension till his death was consequently regularised as on duty with all service benefits,

Re : Number of Staff in the Subdivisional Officer (Civil) Barpeta's Establishment

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*282. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The number of staff in the S. D. O. (Civil), Barpeta's establishment ?

(b) The number of hands from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities ?

(c) Any recent recruitment made and if so, the details thereof ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

282. (a)—The total strength of Ministerial and IV Grade establishments of the S. D. O., Barpeta is 150.

(b)—The number of hands from Scheduled Caste is 12 and the number of Scheduled Tribes)Plains) is 1 (one).

(c)—Two Lower Division Assistants have been recruited recently one with effect from 9th August 1968 and the other with effect from 12th August 1968. Two Lower Division Assistants have been promoted to the posts of Upper Division Assistants and posted to the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Nalbari from 16th August 1968. In IV Garde, however there has been no recruitment recently.

Re : Establishment of Veterinary Hospitals at Kaloogaon and Tiphook

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*268. Will the Minister-in-charge Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the public is agitating for Veterinary hospitals at (i) Kaloogaon in Sologuri mouza, (ii) Tiphook in Dopdar mouza of Amguri Constituency since long ?

(b) If so, what steps are being taken to open Veterinary Dispensaries in the above places ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

283. (a)—Yes.

(b)—It is proposed to open a Block Veterinary Dispensary at Amguri and a firsts-aid Centre at Tiphook in Dopdar Mouza.

Re : Decrease in Production and Supply of Fish in Assam

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*284. Will the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the fish production and supply in Assam has been decreasing for the last few years ?

(b) If so, the factors responsible for this ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that migration of fishes to Assam at the time of breeding has been obstructed for the last few years ?

(d) If so, where, how, why and by whom ?

(e) Whether the Government has taken any measures to remove the obstructions ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

284. (a)—Yes., the production may not have decreased but has lagged behind the increasing demand.

(b)—The factors responsible for shortfall in fish supply are as follows—

(i) Increase of population in the State besides influx of Civil and Military population from outside the State ;

(ii) With the improved transport facilities with neighbouring States and territories, like Nagaland, Manipur. N. E. F. A., North Bengal and even Bhutan where local production is pactically nil, a regular export of fish both in fresh and dry form takes place from Assam ;

(iii) Erosion and accumulation of waterhyacinth, gradual silt deposit in the beds of rivers and beels deprive the fishes from proper shelter and results in the free migration of fish for proper breeding grounds ;

(iv) Flood Control embankments in absence of proper fish gates prevented fish from migration into beel fisheries and thereby productive potentiality in beel fisheries has somewhat decreased ;

(v) High demand of agricultural land resulted in decrease in size of beel fisheries besides clearance of marginal vegetation where fishes give shelter to their young ones after breeding ;

(vi) Difficulty in proper enforcement of prohibitory measures against indiscriminate killing of fish during breeding seasons and protection of young fish ; and

(vii) Fishes like Hilsa, etc., which constitutes a major percentage of catch during flood seasons, has somewhat decreased probably due to large scale fishing in the lower part of the Brahmaputra and Padma river in Pakistan and thereby prevented free migration to the upper reaches of the Brahmaputra from the sea shore.

(c)—Yes, as stated at item (b) (vii) above.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e) & (f)—Nothing can be done to prevent fishing in rivers, outside our territory.

Re : Posts of Deputy Commissioners filled by I. A.S. Officers

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*285. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) How many posts of Deputy Commissioners have been filled up by the I. A. S. Officers in the State of Assam ?

(b) Whether any quota have been earmarked for the senior A. C. S. Officers for filling up such vacancies ?

(c) If so, what is the number ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

285. (a)—Eleven,

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—All the 11 posts of Deputy Commissioners in the State are I. A. S. cadre posts. This is in consonance with the I. A. S. Rules and the All-India Pattern. No quota in the posts of Deputy Commissioners can be earmarked for officers belonging to any service other than I. A. S. A. C. S. Officers on their promotion to the I. A. S. against their promotion quota in the latter are, however, posted as Deputy Commissioners as officers of the I A. S. cadre, when their turn comes.

Re : Criteria followed by Government for appointment of Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners, Subdivisional Officers, Secretaries, etc.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*286. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the criteria followed by the Government in respect of the appointment of Deputy Commissioners, Subdivisional Officers, Secretarise, Commissioner of Divisions and Transport Commissioner, etc. ?

(b) Whether the principle of seniority-cum-efficiency is strictly followed in respect of filling up those posts ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that many junior I. A. S. Officers have been appointed in some of these posts which are really meant for the senior I. A. S. Officers ?

(d) If so, who are those junior officers who have been appointed against the posts to be filled by the senior I. A. S. Officers ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

286. (a)—The criteria followed by the Government in respect of appointments to the posts mentioned are as follows—

(i) The Commissioners of Divisions are appointed from officers in the super-time scale of the I. A. S. Appointments to the supper-time scale are made on promotion from among officers in the selection grade of the I.A.S. on the basis of seniority and merit.

(ii) The post of Transport Commissioner is an I.A.S. cader post of a Head of a Department. A senior-scale I. A. S. officer, depending on his suitability and relative seniority in the cadre vis-a-vis officers holding other comparable posts in the cadre, is appointed as the Transport Commissioner.

(iii) Appointments of Deputy Commissioners are made from among the officers in the senior-scale of the I. A. S. depending on their suitability and relative seniority in the cadre to ensure that none of them is junior to any cadre officer appointed as Addtional Deputy Commissioner at the material time.

(iv) Subdivisional Officers are appointed from the officers in the junior scale of the I.A.S, and A.C.S. I.A.S. Officers on satisfactory completion of their period of training as Assistant Commissioners are generally considered for appointment as Subdivisional Officers. A.C.S. Officers in the junior-scale, depending on their seniority in the cadre and satisfactory record of service, are appointed as Subdivisional officers.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Nomination of A. C. S Officers to I.A.S. Cadre.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*287. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the percentage fixed by the Government of India for nominating A. C. S. Officers to I. A. S. cadre from the State of Assam ?

(b) What are the principles of nominating these officers from A. C. S. cadre to I. A. S. cadre ?

(c) What is the number of such officers who were nominated to the I. A, S. cadre since 1962 till date (name of the officers should be furnished) ?

(d) Whether Governmnet propose to decrease the number of I. A. S. officers (directly appointed) whth a view to giving incentive to the A. C. S. officers of the State by promoting them to the I. A. S. Cadre ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

287. (a)--There is no nomination of A. C. S. Officers into I. A. S. There is, however, a promotion quota fixed at 25 percent of the senior duty posts including posts both under the State Government and Central Government, of the I. A. S. cadre for the officers of the State Civil Service.

(b)—As stated at (a) above, there is no question of any nomination. A. C. S. I. officers are promoted to the I. A. S

against the promotion quota in terms of the provisions in the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955. The promotion is made by the Government of India on the recommendations of the State Government in the order in which the names of the officers appear in the Select List prepared for the purpose annually by the Selection Committee in consultation and with the approval of the Union Public Service Commission.

(c)—Since 1962 and till date, 11 A. C. S. I officers have been promoted to the I. A. S. They are—

(1) Late Altafuddin Ahmed.

(2) Shri B. C. Dutta.

(3) Shri R. T. Rymbai.

(4) Shri N. Bania.

(5) Shri Ashraf Ahmed (retired).

(6) Shri A. K. Choudhury.

(7) Shri B. N. Das.

(8) Shri C. C. Barman,

(9) Shri R. K. Bora,

(10) Shri S. Goswami.

(11) Shri Arif Ali.

(d)—The percentage of promotion posts for the A. C. S. in the I. A. S. cadre is laid down in the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1954, by the Government of India in consultation with all the State Government. This is also a matter of all India policy and Rules, and there-

fore, the State Government cannot by themselves reduce the percentage or the number of regular recruits I. A. S. officers for the purpose of increasing the promotion posts for the A. C. S.

Re : Scheme for supply of milk in Jorhat and Gauhati

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*288. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has taken up certain schemes for supplying milk in Jorhat as well as in Gauhati ?

(b) If so, whether those schemes have been implemented ?

(c) If not, the reasons thereof ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

288. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Selling of drift wood timbers mahals in Darrang District

Shri Jalaluddin Ahmed asked :

*289. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in Darrang District drift wood timber mahals were sold but actually standing green trees were also cut and taken away as drift wood timbers by the contractors causing great loss of Government revenue ?

(b) If so, what action has been take by the Government against the contractors and officers entangled ?

(c) The amount of loss incurred by Government due to above ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, Forest) replied :

289. (a) & (b)—Twenty-six green logs were found in the drift timber mahals.

A case has been instituted against the Mahaldar, which is pending in the Court. No officer was found entangled in it.

(c)—The amount involved is Rs. 1,280·53p.

Re : The land of 'Morello' Compound

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*290. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have been showing unusual leniency in taking back the land of "Morello" compound after expiry of the lease ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Government have been paying quite a heavy rent for the building of Morello compound even after the expiry of the lease ?

(c) If so, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

290. (a)—No. Government has a proposal to stop renewal of the lease for the entire Hermitage (Morello) property. For this purpose Public Works Department is assessing the

value of the buildings standing on the land. As soon as the value is assessed, the question of non-renewal of the expired lease will be taken up.

(b)—An amount of Rs. 2,462·96 as rent is being paid as admissible under the provisions of the Assam Urban Rent Control Act for the building occupied by the State Government for purpose of offices.

(c)—So long as the property does not vest in Government the rent has got to be paid according to law.

Re : Death of Cattle and Buffalo in Epidemic in Golaghat Subdivision

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে ঃ

*২৯১। মাননীয় পশুপালন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাত ১৯৬৮ চনত মার্চ মাহৰ পৰা বৰ্ত্তমানলৈকে কিমান গৰু-মহ মহামাৰিত মৰিছে, চৰকাৰে জানেনে ? আৰু এই মহামাৰীত মৰা গৰু-মহৰ ভিতৰত অকল ঘিলাধাৰী মৌজাত কিমান বুলি মন্ত্রীমহোদয়ে জানে ?

(খ) এই বেমাৰৰ প্রতিষেধক ব্যৱস্থা সময়মতে কিয় সু-উচিৎভাৱে লোৱা নহল ? ইয়াৰ কিবা তদন্ত হৈছেনে ? ক্ষতিৰ পৰিমাণ কিমান বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবে ?

(গ) এইদৰে গৰু-মহ মৰি নাইকিয়া হোৱা দুৰ্ভগীয়া খেতিয়কসকলক উচিৎ সময়ত খেতি কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা বা সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছেনে ? যদি দিয়া হৈছে, কি কি সুবিধা দিয়া হৈছে আৰু কেনে ধৰণেৰে দিয়া হৈছে ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

291. (a)—About 500 cattle died of Rinderpest in the Golaghat Subdivision out of which 80 cattle died particularly in the Ghiladhary Mouza.

(b)—Vaccination against the disease started before the out-

break, and 38,286 cattle were vaccinated till December 1967. Vaccination had been repeated from December 1967 and till July 1968. 19,791 cattle had been vaccinated in the Ghiladhary Mouza alone.

(c)—Government sanctioned an amount of Rs. 27,500·00 as cattle loan to flood affected people of Golaghat whose cattle had died due to Epidemic. A proposal for additional amount of Rs. 68 500·00 is under examination of Government.

Three tractors—two private and one from the Block are working in the Ghiladhary area. There was no request for tractors from other areas.

Re : Engine Boat for Fishing

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*292. Will the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has very recently purchased two engine boats for fishing ?

(b) If so, in what way and where these two engine boats were utilised ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

292. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Not yet utilised since they are not yet completed.

Re : Development of Co-operative Dairy in Assam

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*293. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(a) Steps taken by Government for development of Co-operative Dairy in Assam and whether there is any scheme to coordinate the programme of cattle development and dairy development ?

(b) If so, what are those schemes and where these schemes have been implemented ?

(c) Whether the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation lately sent a letter bearing No, 10-3/62/CH/BC, dated December 10, 1967, to the Co-operative Department of Government of Assam and about the development of Co-operative ?

(d) If so, what action has been taken on the above letter ?

(e) Whether Government will place the aforesaid letter on the table of the House ?

(f) Whether Government propose to take effective steps to develop Dairy Co-operatives ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

293. (a)—The Department has taken steps for development of producers' co-operatives wherever feasible for production and supply of milk to the Urban areas. The Dairy Development Scheme has close co-ordination with the programme for cattle development as taken up under the Intensive Cattle Development Project in addition to Key Village Programme earlier started in the State.

(b)—Intensive Cattle Development and Key Village Schemes.

The Intensive Catt'e Development Scheme is at present implemented at Jagiroad, Nayabungalow and Barpeta Road. The Key Village Scheme is implemented at Nowgong, Barhampur, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Silchar, Tezpur, Mangaldoi, Goalpara, Dhubri etc., in selected blocks.

(c) – No.

(d)—Does not arise.

e\—Does not arise.

(f)—Yes.

Re ; Pay-scale of Veterinary Field Assistants

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*294. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the pay-scale of the Veterinary Field Assistants has been revised in the year 1959.

(b) If so, whether the said revised scale of pay was paid to the Assistants of the Goalpara Subdivision ?

(c) If not, the reasons therefor ?

(d) Whether the Veterinary Field Assistants are entitled to the benefit to the re-imbursement of their medical bills ?

(e) If so, why the medical bills submitted long back by some of the Veterinary Field Assistants of Goalpara Subdivision have not yet been paid ?

(f) Whether Government will be pleased to look into the matter and take steps for early re-imbursement of those long pending medical bills of those field assistants ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Veterinary) replied :

294. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Eight out of 14 Veterinary Field Assistants were paid.

(c)—The fixation of pay of the remaining 6 Veterinary Field Assistants was submitted to the Accountant General, Assam and Nagaland, Shillong, but the same were returned with certain objections, which are under examination.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—The medical bills could not be paid as yet due to delay in scrutiny.

(f)—Yes, the Officer concerned has been instructed to expedite.

Re : Sub-Treasury in Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*295. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any Sub-Treasury in Nowgong ?

(b) The number of Treasury assistants in the said Sub-Treasury (the number of office assistants working in the Stamp Section and Treasury Section may kindly be shown separately) ?

(c) For how long this number of office assistants have been working in this Treasury ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the present number is not sufficient ?

(e) If not, what measures does the Government propose ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister, for Minister, Finance) replied :

295. (a)—There is no Sub-Treasury in Nowgong. There is only a District Treasury.

(b)—The number of Assistants working in the District Treasury are as follows—

Account	—	1
Senior Accounts Assistants		2
Junior Accounts Assistants.		12

There is no separate Assistant for the Stamp Section. One of the two Senior Accounts Assistants also works as the Stamp Assistant.

(c)—Since January 1962.

(d) & (e)—There had been no proposal to increase the number of Assistants. However, after receipt of the Question, statistics are being collected to find out if the present number is not sufficient.

Re : Flood in the Northern and North-Western part of Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*296. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some areas of the Northern and North-Western parts of Nowgong were bodly affected by the recent floods this year ?

(b) If so, the total area affected by the floods?

(c) Whether the Deputy Commissioner, Nogwong, ever held any meeting of the M. L. As of the District to apprise them of the situation and the relief measures proposed ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong did not propose any relief measures immediately for the victims of floods till asked for by the two Ministers of the Department concerned ?

(f) If so, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

296. (a)—Yes. Some of these areas were affected by this year's flood.

(b)—Approximately 26,600 acres were affected.

(c)—No formal meeting with the M, L. As was held in this connection. But the position was informally discussed with M. L. As of the affected areas,

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—It is not a fact. All appropriate measures as the situation warranted were taken.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re ; Smuggling of Salt and Cloth from Assam to East Pakistan

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*297. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware of smuggling of salt and cloth from the State of Assam to East Pakistan ?

(b) If so, from which districts these articles are smuggled ?

(c) What is the Nationality of the smuggler of these articles ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the payments of the smugglings are going on in barter payments ?

(e) Whether the Government will take any step to stop these smugglings ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

297. (a)— No.

(b)—Through the borders of Cachar, Goalpara and United Khasi and Jaintia Hills Districts.

(c)—Both Indian and Pakistan.

(d)—From the quantum and value of smuggled salt and cloth, regular trade on barter system is not indicated although articles like jute, onion, fish including dry fish and some foreign made fancy goods are smuggled into our side.

(e)- Steps have been taken to check trans-border smuggling by intensifying border patrol by State Police and B. S. F.

Re : Number of Typists serving in the Assam Secretariat

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*298. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of typists serving in the Assam Secretariat ?

(b) How many of them are educationally qualified for the post of L. D. Assistant in the Secretariat ?

(c) Whether the Government is allowing them to apply for the post of L. D. Assistant in Secretariat irrespective of their age ?

(d) If not, why

*299. (a) Whether it is a fact that the typists of the Secretariat have given representation to Government in respect of their service condition ?

(b) If so, what action was taken by the Government ?

(c) How many typists were appointed since 1960 ?

(d) How many of them were promoted to Lower Division Astistants in the Secretariat ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

298. (a)--Two hundred and thirty eight.

(b)—Ninety-nine.

(c)—Applications from such typists who are over-aged are not considered.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

299. (a)—No such representation has so far been received by Governmnet

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—One hundred and seventy-four.

(d)—Nil.

Re : Flood in Kowerpore, Betbari and Hahchara Mouzas of Sibsagar Subdivision

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*300 Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Kowerpore, Betbari and Hahchara Mouzas in Sibsagar Constituency have been very badly affected by the recent flood ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the entire paddy fields and many villages of these Mouzas are even now under water ?

(c) What are the causes of such unprecedented flood and blocked of flood waters in these Mouzas and which Department is responsible for such calamities ?

(d) What steps have been taken by the Government to drain out the blocked waters within a short time as an immediate measure, so that the cultivators can plough and plant the paddy fields ?

(e) Whether Government will consider the scheme to construct embankments on both sides of the Darika River as a permanent measure along with the present Drainage scheme of the Darika Basin ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control etc.) replied :

300. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The flood water has already receded. Only the low areas are under water now.

(c)—(1) Causes—(1) Heavy rainfall in the catchments of Dikhow, Desang, Darika, (i) Spilling of Dikhow flood water along unembanked right bank, (ii) Cut of Desang left embankment by miscreants.

(2) Reasons for blockage—The Darika river is the main drainage channel which drains out Hahchara, Betbari and Kowerpur Mouzas. The section of the river is not sufficiently large and the slope expedient to pass the discharge from its catchment after such a heavy precipitation. The discharge was further augmented by the spill from Dikhow and Desang which came to the Darika river.

(d)—Besides discharging through the sluices, Brahmaputra dyke from Disangmukh to Dikhowmukh was also cut at a place on 12th July 1967 to drain out the surplus water so as to give relief to the cultivators.

(e)—At present there is no such scheme with this Department.

Re : Benefit of leave with wages to the workers of Singlacherra Tea Estate

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

*301. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Industrial Tribunal gave an Award in respect of leave with wages to casuals in favour of the workmen of Singlacherra Tea Estate of Cachar District which was published in the Assam Gazette, dated 17th July 1963, vide notification No. G. L. R. 74/60/17, dated 8th July 1963 ?

(b) Whether the workmen concerned filed application on 7th October 1965 to the Secretary Labour Department, Government of Assam, under section 33C, of the Industrial Disputes Act, for recovery of the awarded money from the management ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that there after reminders were sent to the Government. on 21st October 1965, 13th April 1966, 28th November 1966, 31st March 1967 and 18th March 1968 for necessary action ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that upto this date no step has been taken by the Government to recover the awarded amount in spite of the above reminders.

(e) Reasons of taking no steps in the matters ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

301. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—It is not a fact that no step has been taken by the Government. The case delayed due to an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court was pending. The Government is trying utmost to settle the matter.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Incident inside the North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*302. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an ugly and unpleasant incident took place on the 15th August last inside indoor patients' treatment room and also outside within the North Lakhimpur Civil Hospital in which top ranking officials of Medical Department were involved ?

(b) If so, what was the matter ?

(c) What action were taken by Government ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

302. (a)—There was an incident.

(b)—According to a report of the Subdivisional Medical and Health Officer, he and his staff were assaulted by one Shri Dilip Gogoi and Shri Hem Chandra Bardoloi, S. D. M. (Judicial), North Lakhimpur.

(c)—The police have registered a case against both these persons which is under investigation. Orders have been passed for release of Shri Hem Chandra Bardoloi from the Judiciary and for his transfer to Dhubri.

Re : Timber Treatment Plant at Badarpur

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*303. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Timber Treatment Plant at Badarpur Industrial Estate has not been put to work ?

(b) If so, whether Government proposed to ascertain the reason thereof ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

303. (a)—Yes, but the plant has been recently made ready for operation.

(b)—Due to difficulties of fund, this could not be put into operation earlier. Now the project has been transferred to the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation to run it in the commercial line.

Re : Posting of Doctor in Bokalia Hospital

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*304. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any doctor posted in the Bokalia Hospital of Mikir Hills ?

(b) What is the concerning Department of the Hospital ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that there was a clash between the Health Authority and Flood Control Authority there about the jurisdiction of the said dispensary building ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that since then no medicines as well as other necessaries are supplied properly to the said Hospital ?

(e) If so, whether the Government will take necessary steps in this regard to settle the dispute ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

304. (a)—There is no Bakulia Hospital. There is a doctor at Bakulia Dispensary.

(b)—Health Department is the Department for this Dispensary.

(c)—There was a difference of opinion regarding the jurisdiction of the dispensary but the matter has been sorted out.

(d)—Steps have already been taken to provide medicine and other necessaries to the Bakulia Dispensary.

(e)—Dose not arise in view of replies above.

Re : Scarcity of Tyres

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*305. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the tyres of Ambassador Car, Fiat Car, Jeep and Tractor are facing acute scarcity ?

(b) Whether dealers of such tyres are allowed to sell tyre in open market ?

(c) Whethet it is a fact that tyres of different cars are available in the black-market on payment of double and triple rate of actual price ?

(d) If so, what steps were taken by the Government to stop this black-market ?

(e) Whether there is any regular inspection of eontrol condncted by the Government in this regard ?

(f) If not, whether the Government will be pleased to take measures to regulate and control the rates of tyres ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

305. (a)—Yes, Motor tyres especially of size 900×20, 590×15 and 825×20 are in short supply.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Some unscrupulous persons may have taken to this clandestine practice of selling tyres at prices higher than those fixed by the manufacturers.

(d)—The Deputy Commissioners were asked to form Pool of the tyre dealers within their respective districts to ensure that tyres are issued to genuine consumers at approved rates.

This matter was also taken up with the Government of India in the Ministry of Industrial Development with a view to try to dring these items, viz., tyres and tubes, under control under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(e)—The motor tyres not being essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, the State Government could not exercise any statutory control over their distribution.

(f)—This matter is under consideration of Government.

Re ; Gradation List of Medical Officers

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked ;

*306. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether gradation list of Medical Officers has been prepared and finalised ?

(b) If not, why ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some junior Medical Officers have been promoted to higher ranks superseding the legitimate claim of senior Officers ?

(e) If so, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

306. (a) & (b)—Seniority list (first batch) of the Gazetted Medical Officers of the amalgamated set-up of the Medical and Public Health Department was notified vide notification No. HLA. 498/67/159, dated 21st December 1967. A copy of the notification has been placed on the table of the House. This is in respect of 127 Officers.

Provisional seniority list of the second batch of the Gazetted Medical Officers of the amalgamated set-up of the Medical and Public Health Department in respect of 311 doctors was also published by notification No. HLA. 498/67/164, dated 22nd December 1967. A copy of the said notification has also been placed on the table of the House.

Seniority of 127 Officers in the first list has been treated as final sudject to the re examination of the cases of those doctors against whom the remark, such as "provisional" and "subject to review", has been indicated. Some representations in the meantime have also been received which are under examination.

(c)—No. Promotion to a higher rank is always made on the basis of seniority cum-efficiency. There is no scope of a qualified officer being superseded by a junior one if he is found suitable.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : District Autonomy for Goalpara

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*294. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the three District Congress Committees of Goalpara in a joint meeting raised the demand for District Autonomy for Goalpara ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to establish either "District Autonomy" as demanded by the D. C. Cs. or Plains Tribal Autonomy as demanded by the Plains Tribal Council of Action ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha Chief Minister) replied :

307. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

Re : Visit of the Finance Minister to Sibsagar Civil Hospital

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*308. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Minister, Finance visited Sibsagar Civil Hospital in March last and expressed surprise at the deplorable condition of the hospital in a Subdivisional town ?

And

(c) Whether the Minister. Finance made any reference to the Health Department in this regard ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that this is the only Subdivisional Civil Hospital in the State which remained neglected during the last 5 year plans ?

(d) If so what steps have so far been taken to improve the condition of the Hospital ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

308. (a) & (c)– Yes, on 12th March 1968. Although no remarks was given in the Inspection note book of the hospital, a reference was made to Health Department.

(b)—Sibsagar Civil Hospital compares favourably with the other Subdivisional Hospitals.

(d)—A proposal for expansion of the present Civil Hospital is under consideration and accordingly land is being acquired.

Re : Embankment on Desang River

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩০৯। মাননীয় বানিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ চাচনি মৌজাত দিচাং নৈত বানপানী ৰোধৰ বাবে কেতিয়া মথাউৰী নির্ম্মাণ কৰা হৈছিল আৰু সেই কাম কেতিয়া সম্পূর্ণ হ'ল ?

(খ) এই মথাউৰীৰ কাম সম্পূর্ণ কৰাত কিমান টকা খৰচ কৰা হল ?

(গ) এই মথাউৰীৰ পৰা কোন কোন গাৱঁৰ ৰাইজ লাভবান হৈছে ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister; Flood Control, etc.) replied :

৩০৯। (ক)—Improvement of drainage of paddy fields in Sassani-Tingkhong Mouza (Left Bank of Desam River) আৰম্ভ কৰা হয় ১৯৬০-৬১ চনত আৰু সম্পূর্ণ কৰা হয় ১৯৬১-৬২ চনত।

(খ)—মুঠ ১,১৯,৪৫৯ টকা খৰচ হৈছে।

(গ)—দেছামগাওঁ, পানিগাওঁ আৰু ধামন এই তিনিখন গাৱৰ ৰাইজ লাভবান হৈছে।

Re : Misappropriation of money in Tihu Primary Marketing Society

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*310. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a sum of money amounting to Rs. 56,000 (Rupees fifty-six thousand) has been misappropriated in Tihu Primary Marketing Soc ety during the year 1965-66 ?

(b) If so, who were the persons involved in this misappropriation ?

(c) Whether any action has been taken by Government in this respect ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the said Society has shown in books of accounts that 21 quintals of sugar were eaten up by rats ?

(e) Who were the Secretary and President of this Society ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

310, (a)—In the year 1963-64, an amount of Rs. 57,457·64, P (Rupees fifty-seven thousand and four hundred fifty-seven and sixty-four paise) was misappropriated in the Society.

(b)—The persons involved in this misappropriation were—

(i) Sri Udhob Ch. Borman, Ex-Secretary.

(ii) Sri Satya Narayan Deka, Ex-Chairman of the Society.

(c)—Yes, arbitration cases have been filed and the matter is further referred to investigation by the Anti-Corruption Department of the Police.

(d)—The Society has shown in books of accounts a shortage

of 23-72 Kgs. of sugar during 1965–66, but no valid reason for this shortage was shown.

(e)—(i) Shri Satya Narayan Deka and Shri Udhob C.h Borman were the Chairman and Secretary of that Society in the year 1963-64 respectively at the time of the misappropriation of the cash.

(ii) At the time of the abovementioned sugar-deal, the President and the Secretary were Shri Kali Charan Deka and Shri Remakanta Das respectively.

Re : Assam Government Construction Corporation

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*311. Will the Minister-in-charge of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Assam Government Construction Corporation has been allotted work by the Agriculture Department at Arunachal under Silchar Subdivision at a high rate without calling tender ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said work has been executed by a Sub-Contractor ?

(c) If so, who is the Sub-Contractor ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

311. (a)—Agriculture Department allotted work at Arunachal under Silchar Subdivision to the Assam Government Construction Corporation. Under the Assam Financial Rules in such case, estimates are framed by the Corporation without calling for tenders.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Shri Subash Mohan Deb. B. E.

Ra : Number of Registered Contractors in Dibrugarh Subdivision under Forest Department

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*312. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) How many registered contractors are there in Dibrugarh Subdivision under the Forest Department ?

(b) Who are they with their full address ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

312. (a)—The system of registration of contractors is not in vague in the Forest Department.

(b)—The question does not arise.

Re : Appointment of Managers and Assistant Managers

Shri Narendra Nathe Sarma asked :

*313. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) How many Managers and Assistant Managers were appointed in the different Tea Gardens of Assam since 1960 to up-to-date ?

(b) How many of them are local youths of Assam ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some proprietors and Management of Tea Gardens have appointed some employees in

those Gardens from outside Assam in spite of available local youths ?

(d) What steps Government have taken to give appointment to the local youths in this regard ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

313. (a)—

Year		Number of Asstt. Managers
1965		146
1966	...	132
1967	....	259
1968 (January to July).	....	14

Figures for the years before 1965 are not available.

Managers are not directly recruited. So, the figures could not be obtained.

(b)—

1965	....	40
1966	...	38
1967	....	80
1968 (January to July)	....	9

(c)—We are inclined to agree that in spite of available local youths, some proprietors and Managing Agencies of Tea Gardens have appointed some employees in those Gardens from outside Assam.

(d)—As per arrangement with the Indian Tea Association,

the Managing Agency Houses notify their vacancies of Employment and Craftsmen Training, Assam, who advertise the vacancies in the press to attract suitable persons available in ihe State. After screening the applicants who apply in response to advertisement, those who are found prima facie suitable are recommended to the Agency Houses concerned for interview and selection. The Liaison Officer of the Industries Department has also been associated at the time of interviewing the candidates to safeguard the interest of local candidates in the case of three Tea Managing Agencies. We are making efforts to persuade the other Managing Agencies also to agree to associate the Liaison Officer, Industries during the interviews. It can be said that certain definite steps have been taken in this respect to safeguard the interest of local candidates and we hope the desired result can be expected in due course.

Re : Atta brought by the Food Corporation of India from the Punjab

শ্রীগোবিন্দ কলিতাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৩১৪। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) F. C. I. য়ে পঞ্জাবৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটিলৈ নিম্নথাপৰ আটা অনাটো সচঁানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, তেনে ধৰণৰ আটা গুৱাহাটীলৈ কিমান আহিছে ?

(গ) এইটো কথা সঁচা নে যে গুৱাহাটীৰ উপায়ুক্তই খোৱাৰ অযোগ্য বুলি এই আটাবোৰ নাৰাখিলে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা হয়, এই আটাবোৰ ক'ত বিক্রী কৰা হ'ল ?

শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱা, যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৩১৪। (ক) আৰু (খ)—ভাৰতীয় খাদ্য নিগমে দিল্লীৰ পৰা ৩,৮২৫ কুইণ্টল আটা গুৱাহাটিলৈ আনিছিল, পঞ্জাবৰ পৰা নহয়।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—গুৱাহাটীৰ উপায়ুক্তই মনোনীত কৰা পাইকাৰী বিক্রেতা কেইজনে ২,৭০০ কুইণ্টল আটা ভাৰতীয় খাদ্য নিগমৰ পৰা লোৱাৰ পিচত উপায়ুক্তই আটাবোৰত বেচি পৰিমাণে ভুচি আছে বুলি সন্দেহ কৰাত তেওঁ বাকী ১,১২৫ কুইণ্টল আটা খাদ্য নিগমৰ পৰা লোৱা নাছিল। আটাৰ নমুনা সমূহ লোক বিশ্লেষকে (Public Analyst) পৰীক্ষা কৰি আটাবোৰ ভাল খাপৰ নহলেও খোৱাৰ অনুপযুক্ত নহয় বুলি মত দিয়ে। আটাবোৰ মানুহৰ খোৱাৰ উপযুক্ত হেতুকে ইবোৰ মুকলি বজাৰত বিক্রী কৰিবৰ কাৰণে পাইকাৰী বিক্রেতা কেইজনক অনুমতি দিয়া হৈছে। বাকী নোলোৱা আটাবোৰ অসম তেল কোম্পানীৰ ওচৰত বিক্রী কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Purchases of Super Buses

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*315. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How many Super Buses have been purchased by the Government up till now ?

(b) What is the total cost price of each such Bus ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

315. (a)—Twenty Buses (8 TMB. and 12 Leyland Buses).

(b)—The total cost of a TMB. Super Bus is Rs. 79,242·96 and that of a Leyland Super Bus Rs. 87,655·57.

Re : T. B. Hospital at Nowgong

Shri Shamsul Huda asked :

*316. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government draw up any scheme for a T. B. Hospital in Nowgong ?

(b) If so, in which year was it drawn up and what was the estimated cost of the scheme ?

(c) Whether any part of the scheme was implemented ?

(d) What is the present position of the scheme ?

(e) Whether required land for the Hospital has been acquired ?

(f) If so. why the land has not yet been utilised ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that the Government has abandoned the scheme ?

(h) If so. the causes leading to it ?

(i) If not, whether the scheme will be implemented expeditiously before the expiry of the 5th Five Year Plan ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health etc.) replied :

316. (a) & (b)—No concrete scheme was drawn up by Government, though a proposal was there in 1965 ; estimated cost of which was Rs. 31 43 lakhs.

(c)—No.

(d)—It was dropped.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

(g)—Yes.

(h)—Due to paucity of fund.

(i)—Does not arise.

Re : Misappropriation of money in the Assam State Transport Pool Car Wing

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*317. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a huge amount of money have been misappropriated in the Assam State Transport Pool Car Wing by some of the staff of the same Wing ?

(b) If so, what is the amount ?

(c) What action Government has taken so far in this regard ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

317. (a)—Yes. Government have received report of misappropriation.

(b)—Originally the amount reported to have been misappropriated was Rs. 5,152'50 paise but it is apprehended that a much bigger amounts is involved in this case for which enquiry is still in progress.

(c)—The Cashier-cum-Accountant of the office who is suspected to have misappropriated the amount has been placed under suspension and the Police has also registered a case against him under section 409 I. P. C.

Re : Bus Route from Namrup to Tengakhat

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩১৮। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নামৰূপৰ পৰা টেঙাখাট হৈ ডিব্ৰুগড়লৈ পোনপটীয়া যানবাহনৰ ব্যৱস্থা কেতিয়াৰপৰা লোৱা হব ?

(খ) বৰ্ত্তমানে দুলীয়াজান, তিনিচুকিয়া হৈ ডিব্ৰুগড়লৈ যি এখন যাত্ৰীবাহী বাচ দিয়া হৈছে সেই বাচখন সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণ বাইজৰ কোনো উপকাৰত নহাটো চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(গ) কাচাৰীত কাম থকা লোকে এই বাচত গলে সময়মতে কাচাৰীত উপস্থিত হব নোৱাৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(ঘ) যদি জানে, ইয়াৰ প্ৰতিকাৰৰ ব্যৱস্থা সোনকালে লবনে ?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩১৮। (ক)—এই বাস্তাটো ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয়কৰণ কৰাৰ কথা বৰ্ত্তমান নাই।

(খ)—এই বাচখন সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণ বাইজৰ উপকাৰত আহিছে বুলি চৰকাৰৰ বিশ্বাস।

(গ)—এই বাচখন ৰাতিপুৱা ১০-৪৫ মিনিটত ডিব্ৰুগড় পায়গৈ। গতিকে এই বাচত যোৱা লোকসকলে কাচাৰীৰ কাম সম্পন্ন কৰিবলৈ যথেষ্ট সময় পায়।

(ঘ)—এই বাচখন নামৰূপ এৰাৰ সময় আগুৱাই দিব পাৰিনে নোৱাৰি, চোৱা হব।

Re : Special Enforcement Branch in State Transport

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*319 Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Special Enforcement Branch has recently been introduced and functioning for collection of Revenue from the Transport Buses throughout the State and also for checking up of unfair means of the Bus Conductors ?

(b) If so, what is the present strength of staff of the same ? (Please state category-wise.)

(c) The total expenditure so far incurred for maintaining such staff at present ?

(d) The increase in the percentage of eollection of revenue since its introduction ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister, of State for Transport) replied :

319. (a)—No Special Enforcement Branch as such has been introduced but a Special checking squad was created for a month from 20th April 1968 to 20th May 1968 by pooling some of the officers of the organisation to check ticketless travelling, etc.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise.

(d)—There was an increase of revenue by nearly Rs. 50,000·00 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year as a result of checking of the vehicles by this squad.

Re : Number of Country Liquor Mahals in the State

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৩২০। মাননীয় আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত কিমানটা দেশী চেৰাপৰ মহল আছে ?

(খ) ট্রাইবেল আৰু অন্যান্য পিছপৰা সম্প্রদায়ৰ কিমান জনে ক'ত ক'ত মহল পাইছে ?

(গ) অসম চৰকাৰে এই চেৰাপৰ মহল বিলাকৰ পৰা প্রতি বছৰে কিমান টকা আয় কৰে ?

(ঘ) এই চেৰাপ ক'ত তৈয়াৰ হয় ?

(ঙ) এই অনিষ্টকাৰী বস্তুটো আমাৰ ৰাজ্যৰ পৰা উঠাই দিয়াটো চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা নকৰে নেকি ?

আবকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

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(খ)—মদৰ মহলবোৰ ট্ৰাইবেল আৰু অন্যান্য পিছপৰা সম্প্ৰদায়ক ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৯-৭০ চনৰ কালছোৱাৰ বাবে নিম্নলিখিত হাৰে বন্দৰস্তী দিয়া হৈছে—

জিলাৰ নাম	জনজাতি (ভৈয়াম)	অনুসূচিত সম্প্ৰদায়	অন্যান্য পিছপৰা সম্প্ৰদায়	উন্নত সম্প্ৰদায়	মুঠ
লক্ষীমপুৰ	৯	৬	১৯	১২	৪৬
দৰং	২	২	৮	১৭	২৯
শিৱসাগৰ	৯½*	২	২৪	২২½*	৫৮
কাছাৰ	১	৯	১৯	১৫	৪৪
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(গ)—যোৱা তিনি বছৰৰ আয় তলত দেখুৱা হল—

১৯৬৫-৬৬—১,৮৩,৬৩,৬৮৬ টকা।

১৯৬৬-৬৭—২,১০,১৬,৭১৯ টকা।

১৯৬৭-৬৮—২,৪৬,৭১,৮৩৬ টকা।

(ঘ)—উত্তৰ প্ৰদেশত।

(ঙ)—বৰ্ত্তমান অসমৰ তিনিখন জিলাত, যেনে কামৰূপ, নগাওঁ আৰু গোৱালপাৰাত মদ নিবাৰণী আইন বলবৎ কৰা হৈছে। বাকী জিলাবোৰত এই আইন বলবৎ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে বিবেচনা কৰি আছে।

Re : Erosion by Hakua and Nalzora River

Shrimati Panita Talukdar asked :

*321. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Embankment and Drainage) be pleased to state—

(a) How many bighas of land have been eroded by the Hakua and Nalzora river in Kherija-Bijni Mouza in Barpeta subdivision since 1942 ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that there has been more erosions by these rivers due to the construction of an embankment at Mathanguri in 1962 which closed the mouth of the Beki river ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that the Beki river is practically dead due to this bund and all waters of the Beki river have been drained through these two rivers ?

(d) Whether steps will be taken by Government to close the Hakua river and Nalzora river at Mathanguri so that the water is drained out by the Beki river as usual unhampered ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation Wing) replied :

321. (a)—An area of 6431 bighas, 4 kathas, 6 lechas of land have been eroded by the Hakua and the Nalzora in Kherija-Bijni Mouza in Bijni Subdivision since 1942.

(b)—The mouth of the Beki was not closed at Mathanguri in 1962. The left bank of the river was protected by boulder works to prevent the river from opening out a new course towards east which did not affect the flow through the channels.

(c)—No.

(d)—There is no such proposal at present.

Re : Axiguri Bund

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*322. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Embankment and Drainage) be pleased to state—

(a) When plans and estimates for Axiguri Bund and Dong in Kherija-Bijni Mouza of Barpeta Subdivision was sent to the Government.

(b) Why protection against erosion has not yet been taken there ?

(c) When this project will be taken up ?

(d) When Deputy Minister, Agriculture visited this place ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation Wing) replied :

322. (a)—No plans and estimates for Axiguri Bund has been received by this Department.

(b) & (c)—Due to paucity of funds, no protective measures have been proposed at present.

(d)—On 20th January 1968.

Re : Deputation of All-Assam Government M V. School Teachers Association

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

*304. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a deputation of All-Assam

Government M. V. School Teachers Association waited upon the State Education Minister, in March 1968?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the deputationists were assured that—

(i) Teachers who were in Grade A before the revised pay scales will be given the scale of pay of Grade A under the revised scales of pay irrespective of their educational qualifications.

(ii) Some grant will be made annually for an educational seminar !

(iii) Some annual grant will be given to all Government M. V. Schools for giving prizes to students ?

(c) If so, whether any action has been taken on those assurances ?

(d) If not, whether the Government will be pleased to take necessary action at an early date ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister, of State for Education) replied :

323. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No such assurances were made, But the deputationists were told of all possible consideration. The State Institute of Education has been instructed to arrange special seminar for the M, V. School Teachers.

(c)—The question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

(d)—This question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Re : Selling of salt from the Barpeta Government Godown

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

*324. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the entire stock of salt that was in the Government Godown at Barpeta had been sold to a merchant in last March or April ?

(b) If so, what was the quantity of salt and at what price it was sold ?

(c) What was the market price of salt at Barpeta at that time ?

(d) What is the amount of loss incurred by the Government in the deal ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

324. (a)—Yes, of the buffer stock.

(b)—3546 bags sold at Rs. 7.11 P. per bag of 75 kg.

(c)—The Market price of fresh salt was Rs. 10·25 P. per bag.

(d)—The loss incurred was Rs. 15,815·16 P.

Re : Barbala P. G. R.

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

*325. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) When and why Barbala P. G. R. in Barpeta Subdivision was opened ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the people of Amguri and Sapna villages of Barnagar Circle were given pattas in this P. G. R.

(c) If so, why pattas of those pepole have subsequently been cancelled ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that all the lands of the Barbala P. G. R. have been encroached by unauthorised persons ?

(e) If so, whether any eviction notice was served on those persons ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

325. (a)—Barbala P. G.R. was thrown open in the year 1944 for settlement with the following categories of people—

(i) Persons whose lands were acquired for construction of Sorbhog Airfield during the second world war,

(ii) Persons whose lands were eroded by the Rivers Beki and Monas.

(iii) Other deserving persons.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The settlement of land was made on annual basis; some of the occupants moved the Revenue Tribunal for Land Dispute in 1948. The Revenue Tribunal held that the allotments were illegal as the area was not formally dereserved according to Rules. Under the orders of the Revenue Tribunal all allotments in the area were subsequently cancelled. The P.G.R. was formally dereserved in 1954 with a view to regularise the matter.

(d)—P.G.R. is now under the occupation of deserving and undeserving persons after cancellation of annual pattas for the reason stated above.

(e)—The undeserving encroachers were served with notices to vacate their encroachments, but the encroachers preferred an appeal against the eviction order of S.D.O., Barpeta before the Board of Revenue, Assam and eviction has been stayed by the Board.

Re : Cultivation of Grams

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*326. Will the Minister-in-charge of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the soils of Assam are suitable for cultivation of grams ?

(b) If so, whether the Government encourages production of grams in the State ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that insects damage the crop almost totally after cropping ?

(d) If so, how does the Government propose to help the producers of grams of the State in this regard ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

326. (a)—Yes, though not in all localities.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes, the crop is sometimes damaged by insects.

(d)—The Agriculture Department do offer them necessary

advice as to how to control the pest with pesticides and also provide sprayers for use as and when necessary.

Re : Chirang Pahar Diversion Project

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

*327 Will the Minister-in-charge of Pnblic Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) When the Chirang Pahar Diversion (Road) Project in Nowgong District was started ?

(b) What was the estimated amount of the said project ?

(c) The actual amount so far spent on the project ?

(d) Whether Government is aware that the newly constructed hilly road at Chirang Pahar is threatened by erosion of Brahmaputra ?

(e) If so, why it was not diverted by the southern side of Chirang Pathar ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

327. (a)—There is no project called Chirang Pahar Division. Perhaps the hon. Member means the temporary diversion on N. H. 37 from mile 115/2F to 117 3F which passes over the Chirang Pahar as well as Deosur Pahar. This project was started in September, 1965.

(b)—Rupees 7,41,400.

(c)—Rupes 7,19,192 upto July 1968.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—It is under consideration. Government of India is being pressed for taking up this project.

Re : Saralbhanga River

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*328. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that about 30,000 bighas of arable land have been buried and rendered unsuitable due to silt deposit by the Saralbhanga river in Kokrajhar Subdivision of Goalpara District ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that hundreds of peasant families have been rendered destitute and compelled to migrate to other areas due to devastation made by the said river ?

(c) Whether Government propose to give settlement in some other suitable places to these people ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

328. (a)—About 3,000 bighas of land have been rendered unsuitable due to silt and sand deposit as well as erosion by the said river.

(b)—Eighty six families had migrated and took shelter in neighbouring villages.

(c)—The affected families have not yet sought Government assistance for their settlement in other places. The families have already taken shelter in the neighbouring villages

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : Ladoigarh Road

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*329. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the deplorable condition of Ladoigarh Road from Galeky to Haloating Bazar joining Amguri-Mokakchung Road ?

(b) Whether Government is also aware that besides this being a border road this is an important communication link from industrial point of view as many tea gardens are situated by the side of Ladoigarh in this portion ?

(c) Whether Gvernment will take immediate steps to impove this road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) replied :

329. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes,

(c)—The proposal is under consideration for taking up under Border Roads Programme in the 4th Five-Year Plan,

Re : Court building at Sibsagar

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*330. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the authorities have submitted to the Government the plan and estimate for the proposed new court building at Sibsagar ?

(b) Whether Government have approved the plan and estimate submitted by the Department for the proposed new court building at Sibsagar ?

(c) What will be the estimated cost of the proposed new court building ?

(d) Whether the construction of the proposed new court building at Sibsagar will be started during the current financial year ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

330. (a)—No.

(b & c)—Do not arise.

(d)—In view of the financial stringency of the State and non-finalisation of the plan and estimates, the construction of the new court building cannot be started during the current financial year.

Re : Availing of leave by the B.D.O., Mazbat Development Block

Shri Bahadur Basumatary asked :

*331. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Block Development Officer, Mazbat Development Block in Mangaldai Subdivision was on earned leave for 40 days with effect from 1st November, 1967 ?

(b) If so, when it was sanctioned ? If not, how he was allowed to remain absent ?

(c) Whether the Block Development Officer had drawn his pay for the period ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldai telegraphically directed to hand over charge during his leave period to Shri P. Das, Social Education Organiser, but violating order of the Subdivisional Officer he handed over charge to Shri C. Duara, Extension Officer (Panchayat) ?

(e) If so, why ? Whether any action was taken for this violation of order of the superior ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the Block Development Officer, Mazbat was absent in the headquarter from 2nd July 1967 to 8th July 1967 as stated by him in the Anchalik Panchayat Sub-Committee Meeting held on 31st July 1967 ?

(g) If so, what was his nature of leave ? Whether the leave was sanctioned ?

(h) Whether it is a fact that the Block Development Officer, Mazbat was on leave for seven days with effect from 14th September 1967 ?

(i) Whether it is a fact that he applied for special casual leave to Sub-divisional Officer, Mangaldai who refused and advised to apply for earned leave (vide No. DDME.1/67/12, dated 28th September 1967) ?

(j) Whether the Block Development Officer, applied accordingly ? If not, why not ?

Shri Devehdra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

331. (a)—Yes.

(b)—His leave for 40 days from 1st November, 1967 was sanctioned on 20th February 1968.

(c)—Yes. He drew his pay.

(d)—Yes. It is a fact that Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldai telegraphically directed him to hand over charge of the Block to Shri P. Das, Social Education Organiser but as Shri C. Duara, Extension Officer (Panchayat) was the senior-most Extension Officer of the Block so he handed over charge to Shri C. Duara on the strength of Government existing instruction.

(e)—Subdivisional Officer subsequently ordered him to hand over charge to Shri C. Duara. Hence, taking action against him does not arise.

(f)—It is not a fact that Block Development Officer was adsent from headquarter from 2nd July 1967 but he was absent from headquarter from 7th July 1967 to 8th July 1967.

(g)—Subdivisional Officer, allowed him to leave the head-quarters for attending enquiry at Khagarijan Block. Now-gong.

(h)—Yes.

(i)—Yes.

(j)—No. Matter is being enquired into.

Re : Appointment of Enquiry Commissions

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*332. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) How many Enquiry Commissions were appointed in 1966 and 1967 under the Commission of Enquiry Act ?

(b) What is the total expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the said Enquiry Commissions ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

332. (a)—Four.

(b)—Rs. 4,30,475.71 (excluding the fees of Advocates General in one inquiry bills for which has not been received).

Re : Shifting of Labour Commissioner's Office.

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*333. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is in the contemplation of the Government to shift the office of the Labour Commissioner, Assam from Shillong to a suitable place in the plains Districts ?

(b) If so, by when ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Chatra Gopal Karmakar (Deputy Minister-in-charge, Labour) replied :

333. (a)—No, it is not in the contemplation of the Government to shift Labour Commissioner's Office from Shillong at present.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise.

Re : Panigaon State Dispensary

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*334. Will the Minister, T. A. and W. B. C. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a State Dispensary at Panigaon in North Lakhimpur Subdivision had been established in 1955 56 with grants under Art. 275 of the Constitution ?

(b) If so, wheter it falls within any of the Tribal Belt or Block of North Lakhimpur Subdivision ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that there is no Scheduled Tribe Village within the radius of three miles from that Dispensary ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister, of State In-charge, T. A. and W. B. C.) replied :

334. (a)— No

(b)— No.

(c)—The following four Tribal villages are situated within a radius of 3 miles of Panigaon—(1) Mirigaon, (2) Bhortikacharigaon (3) Rangatijan and (4) Ajarguri.

Re : Shifting S. T. A. Office

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*335. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(b) Whether it is in the contemplation of the Government to shift the Office of the S. T. A. from Shillong to a suitable place in the Plains Districts ?

(b) If so, by when ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Chaudhury (Minister, of State for Transport) replied :

335. (a)—No

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—As the Chairman and the Secretary of the State Transport Authority, Assam are officials and as they have got other functions to do besides the works of the State Transport Authority, the Heodquarters of this office has to be retained at Shillong.

Re: Deportation of Chandu Mea

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*336. Will the Chief Minister be Pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Shri Chandu Mea a Paknational of village Tupkhana Part—I, under Silchar P. S. of Cachar District was deported to Pakistan under Foreigners Act on 19th March 1968

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said Pak-national re-entered into Cachar along with his family within two months of his deportation ?

(c) If so, how and through which border he entered in Cachar (India) again ?

(d) Whether the Intelligence Branch was aware of this re-entry of a Pak-national ?

(e) If so, what action was taken by the Police-Department ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

336. (a)—Yes.

(b), (c) & (d)—Yes. Chandu Mea with his five children who were deported along with him managed to re-enter into Cachar District surreptiously through some unauthorised

and unguarded route sometime in the middle of May, 1968.

(e) After detection, he was arrested and forwarded in custody to Court. He was released on bail from the Court on the same day. He has since been prosecuted under rule 6 (a) I. P. P. Rules and the case is subjudice at Silchar Court.

Re : Death of a person by Electric shock in Kumarputty, Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*337. Will the Minister, Power (Electricity), etc., be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one young man died on 21st August, 1968 at Golaghat Kumarputty by Electric shock ?

(b) If so, what are the reasons and who is responsible for this ?

(c) Whether any judicial enquiry or departmental enquiry was instituted ?

(d) If so, what are the findings of the enquiry ?

(e) Whether any compensation was given to the widow and two small children of the deceased person ?

(f) Whether Government will institute a departmental enquiry of the negligence and careless activities of the Electrical staff of Golaghat ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, in-charge, Industries) replied :

337. (a)—Yes,

(b)—At about 3-45 a.m the deceased went to the field to plough and suddenly caught the fallen wire which was charged. This is as per report received from the Sub-divisional Officer, A.S.E.B. Golaghat Electrical Subdivision, Golaghat. The responsibility will be fixed after enquiry by this Inspectorate.

(c)—In such cases departmental enquiry is required to be instituted by this Inspectorate as under section 33 (1) of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. The Officer from this Inspectorate has been deputed to make a departmental enquiry shortly.

(d)—Does not arise at present stage.

(e)—This will be considered after proper investigation and enquiry.

(f)—Yes. In fact as stated already an Officer is deputed to conduct the same and submit his report to Government

Re ; Suit Lodged by Chandu Mea.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*338. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Pak-national Shri Chandu Mea of village Tupkhana under Silchar P.S. of Cachar district odged a suit in the Hon'ble High Court against Superintendent of Police, Cachar on 29th March 1968, i.e., ten days after his deportation from India ?

(b) If so, who filed the suit ?

(c) What action is being taken against this re-entrance of

the Pak-national Shri Chandu Mea who has re-entered into India ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

338. (a)—Yes.

(b)—After deporatation to Pakistan his nephew Saifuddin filed a Civil Rule in the Assam High Court on behalf of Chandu Mea vide Civil Rule No. 74/63, dated 29th March 1968.

(c)—The Civil Rule filed in the High Court has not yet been disposed of Chandu Mea has also filed a Title Suit in the Court of the Munsiff, Silchar on 16th May 1968 which is also subjudice now. Any further action against him will have to pend till disposal of the Civil Rule in the High Court and the Title Suit. He has, however, been prosecuted under Rule 6 (a) I.P.P. Rules and the case is subjudice at Silchar Court.

Re : Shifting of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies Office

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*339. Will the Minister of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is in the contemplation of the Government to shift the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies from Shillong to a suitable place in the plains Districts ?

(b) If so, by when ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-opration) replied :

339. (a)—It is being examined if the Audit and Handloom Branches Office of the Registrar of Co-oporative of the Societies, Assam can be shifted to Gauhati.

(b)—No final decision has yet been taken.

(c)—The matter is under examination.

Re : Division into Small Scale and Heavy Industries

Shri Motilal Nayak asked

*340. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any division in the Industries Department as Small Scale and Heavy Industries ?

(b) If so whether it is a fact that small scale industries is run by a Corporation ?

(c) What is the number of persons serving under small scale industries corporation and the number of the persons serving under the Major Industries ?

(d) Whether these divisions of the Industries Department are over staffed ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

340. (a) -Yes. There is one branch under the Directorate of Industries as Cottage Industries Branch which is dealing with Small Scale Industries Handicrafts, Marketing Exhibition, etc. There is another branch known as Major Industries Branch which is dealing with Medium and Heavy Industries.

(b)—There is no relation between having two branches in

the Directorate of Industries and running of small scale industries by Small Industies Development Corporation because the Industries Directorate deals with promotional and protective measures of small industries whereas Small Industries Development Corporation deals with a few commercial schemes under the Corporation. There are about 600 registered Small Industries in Assam whereas the Small Industries Development Corporation run less than ten units.

(c)—The number of persons serving under the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation, Ltd. are 350 (as on 31st March, 1968) and the staff position under Major Industries are follows :—

(1) Director of Industries—1 (both for Cottage and Major).
(2) Deputy Director (Industries, Technical)—1.
(3) Senior Cost Accountant—1.
(4) Forest Technologist— 1 Vacant at present.
(5) Industrial Chemist—1 Vacant at present.
(6) Industrtes Officer 4—3 Posts vacant at present.
(7) Superintendent—1.
(8) Upper Division Assistant—3
(9) Lower Division Assistant—4
(10) Typist—4.
(11) Steno—2.
(12) Peon—9
(13) Duftry—1.
(14) Driver—1.

(d)—No.

Re : Utilisation of money received from Government by the Nowgong Municipality

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*341. Will the Minister, Municipal Administation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the money received by the Nowgong Municipal Board as loans from Government with regard to flood damage repairs in the roads of the Nowgong Municipality, 80 per cent of it have been wasted in procuring of metals, boulders and chips but no roads repaired ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the roads under the Nowgong Municipality are interrupted by huge ditches and become unfit for vehicular traffic ?

(c) What was the amount sancticned for repairing of the flood damaged roads to the Nowgong Municipality ?

(d) What is the total amount spent in connection with repairs of the roads under the Nowgong Municipality so far ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

341. (a)--No.

(b)—There are a few roads with huge ditches and holes. The Municipal Board has been trying to repair the damages.

(c)—Rupes 2,60,810 as loan from Government.. There is a proposal to sanction a further amount of Rs. 1,31,180.

(d)—The amount spent upto 31st March 1968 is Rs. 5,13,613·33 P. inclusive of Board's share.

Re : Jute consuming capacity of the Co-operation Jute Mill at Silghat

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*342. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) The annual jute consuming capacity of the Co-operative Jute Mill at Silghat (Nowgong) ?

(b) What is the total quantity of jute annually produced in Assam ?

(c) Whether Government propose of take steps for consumption of the entire quantity of jute produced every year in the State ?

(d) Whether Gvernment is willing to issue licence to any private Jute Mill in Assam ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

342. (a)—Two lakhs maunds of raw jute annually.

(b)—Taking the average of last 10 years approximately 17.25 lakhs quintals of jute is produced annually in the State.

(c)—Yes. Efforts to start more Jute Mills in the State are being made.

(d)—Issue of licence to Jute Industry is under the purview of the Government of India. But the State Government wili recommend for issue of licence any project which is found feasible.

Re : Sanction of money for re-construction of the Golaghat Bazar

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*343. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government sanctioned any loan to Golaghat Municipality for construction of the Bazar which was burnt by fire last year ?

(b If not, what are the reasons ?

(c) Whether Government is aware of the difficulties of Municipality and occupation dealer of the Municipality ?

(d) If so, whether Government will sanction the loan in question at an early date ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

343. (a)—No.

(b)—The Municipal Board applied in 1967 for a loan of Rs. 6,20,000. The plan and estimate was revised by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (R. and B.) who estimated the cost at Rs. 5.14,920. Accordingly the Chairman, Golaghat Municipal Board was asked on 23rd July 1968 to submit fresh application for Rs. 5,14,920. The revised application has not yeat been received by Government.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The application for loan will be scrutinised according to rules and procedure and sanction will be issued as soon as possible.

Re: Appointment of an I.A.S. Officer for disposal of suspension cases

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*344. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it it a fact that Government has appointed an I.A.S. Officer last year to expedite the disposal of suspension cases of the officer of different categories pending for disposal before the Government for years together ?

(b) If so, how many cases have since been disposed since his appointment ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

344. (a)—An I.A.S. Officer was appointed by the Government on 2nd August 1967 as State Enquiry Officer (Departmental Proceedings), Assam to cause enquiry in Departmental proceedings drawn up against Gazetted officers upto the rank of Joint Head of a Department or Deputy Secretary to Government, irrespective of their places of postings. This was not only for the purpose of Departmental proceedings against those officers who were under suspension but to expedite the disposal of proceedings generally.

(b)—There have been (two officers posted as State Enquiry Officer (Departmental proceedings) since the inception of this post. The first officer worked from 2nd August 1967 to 15th January 1968 and the present incumbent to the post is working since 24th February 1968. The two officers have disposed of 28 Departmental Proceedings cases till date.

Re : Integrated Judicial Service

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

*345. (a) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to bring some members of the ACS-I, to the integrated Judicial Services ?

(b) If so, whether they will be given the benefit of seniority ?

(c) If not, what is the basis formulated for such entry of ACS—I to that of integrated Jndicial Service ?

(d) Whether the matter has been taken up with the Hon'ble High Court and A. P. S. C. ?

(e) If so, what are the results ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

345. (a)—In the existing Assam Judicial Service Rules, 1967 there is a provision to absorb the existing members of the service if they exercise an option to continue in the Judicial Service. A. C. S, Officers now serving as Judicial Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates (J) and Additional District Magistrate (J) may appoint for the Judicial Service under provisions of the existing rules. There is no proposal to bring members of the A. C. S.—I as a compulsory measure into the integrated Judicial Service. There is, however, a proposal now under consideration to extend this option to members of the A. C. S. even, if they are not existing members of the service in terms of the provisions of the Assam Judicial Service Rules, 1967.

(b)—A. C. S. Officers absorbed in the Judicial Service under the Assam Judicial Service Rules, 1967, will be entitled to seniority in that service according to Rule 12 of the said Rules. There is however, a proposal for revision of these rules and the question of giving the benefit of seniority to the A. C. S. Officer will also receive due consideration when the rules are revised.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above

(d)– There is a proposal for revision of the Assam Judicial Service Rules, 1967 and the matter has already been taken up with the Hon'ble High Court. The Assam Public Service Commission will be consulted in due course when the draft proposals are ready for finalisation.

(e) The proposals regarding the revision of the rules are being considered now and it will take sometime before these are finalised.

Re : Enquiry for misappropriation of money in the Nowgong Municipality

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*346. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that an enquiry is being made by Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong in connection with the misappropriation of a huge sum of money of Nowgong Municipality by the present Chairman of the Municipality, Nowgong ?

(b) If so, what are the findings of the enquiry ?

(c) Whether it is a fact thet the budget of Nowgong Municipality for the year 1968-69 is defective ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that in spite of serious defect in the Budget, 1968-69 itself and mismanagement in the expenditures so far incurred the Government has approved the same ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

346. (a) and (b)—On receipt of the representation from the public in regard to the affairs of Nowgong Municipal Board the Deputy Commissioner was requested to make an enquiry into the matter.

The special enquiry conducted by the Deputy Commissioner, coverd some items of 1966 67, 1967-68 and upto June 1968. The Deputy Commissioner, has found irregularities in—

(i) Maintenance of Provident Fund account of the employees.

(ii) Execution of works ;

(iii) Making payment for road works ;

(iv) Award of contracts ; and

(v) Non-payment of salary to staff in time.

(c) and (d)—In fact the budget estimates of Nowgong Municipal Board for the year 1968-69 have been returned by the Commissioner of Division on 10th July 1968 to the Deputy commissioner, for the re-submission after showing adequate opening balance in budget estimates and for rectification of other defects. The Commissioner of Division is

the authority competent to sanction the budgets of Municipal Boards and Town Committee.

Re : Holding the post of Director of Agriculture

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

•347. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Since when the present Director of Agriculture is holding the post ?

(b) How many times he has visited the Hill areas during his term of office for giving proper guidance to the Officers in the field ?

(c) Whether he was visited any flood affected areas where standing crops have been damaged by the recent flood ?

(d) If so, what are those places he has visited with dates of his visit ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

347. (a)—Since 21st June 1963. From 3rd January 1968 he has also been holding the post of Secretary in the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Fisheries Departments in addition.

(b)—26 times. The Additional Director of Agriculture who had immediate responsibility for programmes for hill areas visited those areas 63 times from 21st June 1963 to March, 1967. Since June, 1967 there has been an Additional Director ot Agriculture exclusively for the hills.

(c —No. Because heavy pressure of urgent work in the

headquarters and elsewhere accentuated by the problems created by the floods and ill health for a time.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re: P.W.D. Roads taken up during 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plan

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked:

*348. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of P.W.D. roads with the lengths taken by P.W.D. in the last 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plans constituency-wise of the following constituencies of Sibsagar Subdivision ?

1. Sibsagar Constituency.
2. Amguri Constituency.
3. Thowra Constituency.
4. Sonari Constituency.
5. Nazira Constituency.

(b) The total mileage of roads taken over by Government during the last two Five Year Plans under Article 275 of the Constitution Constituency-wise in Sibsagar Subdivision ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Mazumdar [Minister of State), P.W.D. (R. and B.] replied:

348. (a)—Altogether 57 number of Roads with total length of 170·78 miles were taken up by P.W.D. during the last 2nd and 3rd Five Year Plans in Sibsagar Subdivision.

These are shown constituency-wise as follow :

Plan	Name of constituency	Total No. of P.W.D. Roads	Total length in mile
Second Plan.	1. Sibsagar	11	35·05
	2. Amguri	3	12·50
	3. Thowra	4	1·21
	4. Sonari	9	29·60
	5. Nazira	1	1·21
Third Plan.	1. Siksagar	11	20·54
	2. Amguri	7	17·00
	3. Thowra	2	9·50
	4. Sonari	4	20·42
	5. Nazira	5	13·75
	Total ...	57	170·78

(b)- Altogether 9 Nos. of Roads with a total length of 24·00 miles were taken over by the Government under the last two Five Year plans under Article 275. Constituency-wise break up is shown below :

Plan	Name of constituency	Total No. of P.W.D. Roads	Total length in mile
Second Plan.	1. Sibsagar	Nil	Nil
	2. Amguri	4	7·50
	3. Thowra	1	2·50
	4. Sonari	Nil	Nil
	5. Nazira	1	5·50

Plan	Name of constituency	Total No. of P.W.D. Roads	Total length in Mile
Third Plan.	1. Sibsagar	Nil	Nil
	2. Amguri	Nil	Nil
	3. Thowra	1	2·50
	4. Sonari	2	6·00
	5. Nazira	Nil	Nil
	Total ...	9	24·00

Re : Number of Agricultural seeds producing Farms in the State

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*349. Will the Minister, Agricutlure be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of farms producing and distributing agricultural seeds in Assam ?

(b) How many of them are run by the Government ?

(c) Whether all of them are loosing concerns ?

(d) If so, why ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that many seed farms run by the Government in Assam have failed to achieve the real objective ?

(b) If so, what measures the Government contemplate in this regard ?

Shri Dundi Ram Datta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) replied :

349. (a)—There are 102 farms in Assam for seed production in the State.

(b)—18 numbers of seed farms in the Hill areas are run by the Government and the rest in the Plain districts are from by the Assam Seeds Corporation Ltd., Gauhati form 1st April 1967.

(c)—Most of the seed farms except a few, particularly in Hills, have started earning profit.

(d)—The main reasons for incurring loss in the frams are due to poor soil absence of suitable irrigation facilities and natural hazards for which it took time to develop them properly and make them economic.

(e)—The basic objective of the seed farms is the production of improved seeds for supply to farmers and that objective has largely been served. although some of the farms proved to be uneconomic.

(f)—The Assam Seeds Corporation as well as the Government are taking all possible measures for improvement of the farms. The uneconomic farms which have no scope for improvement are proposed to be closed down.

Re: Tractor supplying agents of the Agro-Industries Development Corperation

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*350. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Who are the Agents and Sub-Agents (along with the names of their partners, if any) of the Agro-Industries Deve-

lopment Corporation of Assam for supplying Tractors and other Agricultural inputes ?

(b) On what basis they were selected ?

(c) The total quantity of their supplies during 1967-68 ?

(d) The total value of the machineries supplied by them during the year ?

(c) The total amount of money paid to them during the same financial year ?

Shri Lakshimi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

350. (a)—The Agro-Industries Development Corporation of Assam has no agents and sub-agents of its own for supplying tractors and other cultural implements. They procured tractors and agricultural implements from the following dealers and distributors of approved agricultural machineries and implements.

M/s. James Warren & Co., Gauhati—Dealers for Hindusthan Tractors.

M/S Capital Motors. Gauhati.

M/S. B. K. Dutta, & Sons, Dibrugarh.

M/S. Surana Motor Works, Silchar—Dealers for Escort Tractors and Implements.

M/S. S. K. Enterprises, Gauhati.

M/S. Assam Auto Agencies, Dibrugarh—Dealers in International Tractors and I. T. C. Implements.

M/S. James Warren, Gauhati.

M/S. Ravi Bros., Gauhati—Dealers for Kirolosker Pumping sets & Kirolosker Sugarcane crushers.

Qualitex (P) Ltd—Dealers for Villiers /R. T.C/ Texmo Pumping sets.

Emco Sales and Service—Dealers for H. T, C. Pumping sets.

Udoyg Vikas—Dealers for Cooper Pumping Stes ?

The Assam Agro Mechanical Industries.

(A division of Co-operative Pharma Ltd.)—Dealers for Indec pumping sets.

Inputs like fertilizer, pesticides, etc, are procured from manufacturers.

(b) All the above farms are authorised dealers appointed by manufacturers of the respective machineries except Messrs. Qualitex Private Ltd., who are the authorised dealers for Assam Region of Messrs Greaves Cotton & Co, Ltd., Calcutta, the distributor for Villiers/R. T. C./Texmo pumping sets. The question of any selection by the Agro-Industries Development Corporation does not arise.

(c)—Tractors—15 Nos. Pumping sets.

(d)—Rs. 12,68,881·16

(e)—Rs. 11,28,659·06.

Re : Tour of the Chief Minister to Bhog danga Village

শ্রীকবির চন্দ্র রয় প্রধানীয়ে জিজ্ঞাসা করিতেছেন :

*৩৫১। মাননীয় মূখ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি —

(ক) মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয় ১৯৬৫-৬৬ সনে পাকিস্থান সীমান্তে ভোগ ভাঙ্গা গ্রামে গোয়ালপাড়া জিলার পশ্চিন প্রান্তে কখনও গিয়াছিলেন কি ?

(খ) উক্ত গ্রামের পাকগুলিতে বিধ্বস্ত মানুষগুলিকে কি সর্ব্বপ্রকার সাহায্য দেওয়ার আশ্বাস দিয়েছিলেন ?

(গ) যদি সত্য হয়, তাহা হইলে কি কি আশ্বাস দিয়াছিলেন ? তার মধ্যে কি কি দেওয়া হয়েছে আর কি কি দেওয়া হয় নি ?

(ঘ) উক্ত অঞ্চলের ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত মানুষগুলো জিলার উপায়ুক্ত মহাশয়ের কাছে ধর্না দেওয়ার কথা মূখ্য মন্ত্রী মহাশয়ের অবগত আছে কি না ?

শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহা, মূখ্য মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তর দিতেছেন ;

*৩৫১। (ক)—হাঁ।

(খ) এবং (গ)—মূখ্য মন্ত্রীর স্থানটি পরি দর্শনের অনতি বিলম্ব পরে পাকিস্থানি গুলিবর্ষণের দ্বারা ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত ফাস্‌কার কুটির ১৩টি পরিবার বর্গকে ও ভোগডাঙ্গার ৪১ টি পরিবারবর্গকে ৩,০০০·০০ টাকা খয়রাতি সাহায্য দেওয়া হইয়াছিল ইহা ছাড়াও টেষ্ট রিলিফ হিসাবে মূখ্য মন্ত্রীর রিলিফ তহবিল হইতে ২০,০০০·০০ টাকা অর্থ মঞ্জুরী করা হইয়াছিল। এই অর্থে একটি মাটির পরিধি নির্ম্মাণের কাজে লাগান হইয়াছিল যাহাতে স্থানটি ভবিষ্যতে পাকিস্থানি গুলিবর্ষণ হইতে রক্ষা পায়।

(ঘ)—এরূপ কোন কাগজ পত্র নাই যাহা দ্বারা ইহা প্রমানিত হয় যে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত ব্যক্তিগণ জিলাধিকার সমীপে উপস্থিত হইয়াছিলেন। কিন্তু মাননীয় সদস্য মহাশয় ১৯৬৭ সালের সেপ্তেম্বর মাসে জিলাধিপতি সমীপে গিয়াছিলেন যাহাতে সত্র সালের পাকিস্থানি গুলিবর্ষণের দরুন ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত ৩৪ টি পরিবার বর্গকে সাহায্য দেওয়া হয়। উপায়ুক্ত অনুসন্ধানের পর এই সমস্ত পরিবার বর্গকে ২৫০০ টাকা হিসাবে খয়রাতি সাহায্য দেওয়া হইয়াছিল।

Re : Landless families of Majuli

শ্রীমহিধৰ পেগুই শুধিছে ঃ

*৩৫২। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বিগত ১৯৫০ চনৰ ভূমিকম্পৰ পিচৰ পৰা মাজুলিৰ কিমান পৰিয়াল মাটিহীন হ'ল ?

(খ) এনেবিলাক মাটিহীন পবিয়াল সমূহব কিমানক কোন কোন ঠাইত চবকাৰব যত্ন আৰু সহায়ত পূণর্ব্বসতিব ব্যৱস্থা কবা হ'ল ?

(গ) অলপতে হৈ যোৱা বান পানীব প্রকোপত কিমান পবিয়াল আলি, মথাউবিত আশ্রয় লৈ আছে ?

(ঘ) এনেকৈ আশ্রয় লৈ থকা অথচ বিকল্প আশ্রয়স্থল নোপোৱা, পবিয়ালব বর্ত্তমান সংখ্যা কি ?

(ঙ) এনে নিথকৱা লোকসকলব সর্ব্বকালীন আশ্রয় আৰু সাহায্য দানব কি ব্যৱস্থা চবকাবে কবিছে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী, বাজহ বিভাগব মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তব দিছে ঃ

*৩৫২। (ক)—১২২৯ পবিয়াল।

(খ)—সেই সকলোবোব পবিয়ালব পূণর্ব্বসতিব ব্যৱস্থা কবা হৈছে।

(গ)—১৪৮ পবিয়াল।

(ঘ)—৩৭ পবিয়াল।

(ঙ)—এই পবিয়াল সকলক প্রয়োজন অনুসাবে এককালীন সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে। এই ৩৭ টা পবিয়ালব ভিতবত ২৩টা পবিয়ালক উত্তব লক্ষীমপুবব ঘাগব গাওঁত মাটি দিবব কাবণে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে আৰু বাকী সকলব কাবণে উপযোগী মাটি বিচাব কবা হৈছে।

Re : Migration of Refugees in to Assam.

Shri Maneswar Boro sked :

*353. Will the Minister, Relief and Rehabilitation be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of Refugees migrating in to Assam since 1966 up-to date ?

(b) How many of such refugees are going to be settled in Assam ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Government of Assam have proposed to sent the Refugees to Dandakaranya for rehabilitation during 1968 ?

(d) If so, what is the number of such Refugees ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that all Refugees have again come back to Assam ?

(f) If so, what are the reasons ?

পুনৰ সংস্থাপন ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমতী পদ্মাকুমাৰী গোহাইয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ।

*353 (a)—12,262 persons upto 31st July, 1968.

(ক)—১৯৬৮ চনৰ ৩১ জুলাইলৈকে ১২,২৬২ জন ।

(b)—None.

(খ)—এজনকো কৰা নহয় ।

(c)—Yes,

(গ)—হয়।

(d)—So far 15 families comprising 65 persons.

(ঘ)—এতিয়ালৈকে ১৫ টা পৰিয়ালৰ ৬৫ জনক দণ্ডকাৰণ্যলৈ পঠিওৱা হৈছে।

(e)—No refugee who has gone to Dandakaranya so far in 1968 has come back.

(ঙ)—১৯৬৮ চনত দণ্ডকাৰণ্যলৈ যোৱা কোনো পৰিয়ালেই এতিয়ালৈকে ঘুৰি অহা নাই ।

(f)—Does not aries.

(চ)—এই প্ৰশ্নটো নুঠে।

Re : Management of Gauhati Municipality

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*354. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Who is now managing the day-to-day affairs of Gauhati Municipality ?

(b) What was the amount allotted for development works under Gauhati Municipal Board since 1960 till to-day ?

(c) Whether the amount so allotted have been utilised for the purpose meant for ?

(d) If so, through what agency, these amounts have been spen ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

*354. (a)—One Executive Officer, appointed by the Government.

(b)—(i) Grants in aid :—

1960-61—Rs. 20,000 for construction of park.
1961-62—Rs.39,525 for improvement of Roads.
1962-63—Rs. 19,563 ,,
1963-64—Rs.40,000
1964-65 - Ks.40,000 ,,
1965-66—Rs.40,000 ,,
1966-67—Rs.25,000 ,,
1967-68—Rs.18,000 ,,

Total 2,42,088

(ii) Loans—

1960—Rs.74 950 for construction of park.
1961—Rs. 2,61,300 for construction of Refugee market at Paltan Bazar.
1963-67—Rs.1,05,95,494 only for National Water Supply Scheme.

(c)—The grants allotted from 1960 to 1965-66 have been utilised. Grant allotted during 1966-67 has been partly utilised and grant allotted during 1967-68 could not be utilised. The loan for construction of parks and National Water Supply Scheme has been utilised. But the loan for Refugee Market has been partly utilsed.

(d)—Gauhati Municipality and also Public Health Engineering Department, Assam.

Re : Hospital for treatment of Opium Centres

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৫৫। মাননীয় আৱকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে....

(ক) অসমৰ ক'ত কেইখন কানিয়া চিকিৎসালয় আছে ?

(খ) এই চিকিৎসালয় বিলাকৰ পৰা প্রতি বছৰে চিকিৎসালয় খোলাৰ দিনৰপৰা কিমানে কাণি এৰিছে ?

(গ) যি ঠাইত এই চিকিৎসালয়বিলাক থাকে সেই ঠাইৰ পৰা এই চিকিৎসালয় বিলাকে কিমান দিনত কানিয়া নাইকিয়া কৰিব তাৰ কিবা খবৰ বা ব্যৱস্থা আছে নেকি ?

(ঘ) এই চিকিৎসালয়বিলাকত চৰকাৰৰ কিমান টকা এতিয়ালৈকে খৰছ হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এখন চিকিৎসালয়ত প্রতি বছৰে গড় হিচাবে কিমান টকা খৰচ হয় ?

আৱকাৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীৰমেচ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাই উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৩৫৫। (ক)—অসমত বর্ত্তমানলৈকে তলত দিয়া ১২ খন কানিয়া চিকিৎসালৰ আছে....

১। লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাত—(১) উত্তৰলক্ষীমপুৰ (২) চাবুৱা, (৬) লেখাপানী (৪) ধেমজী (৫) টিংখং

২। সংযুক্ত মিকিৰ আৰু উত্তৰ কাছাৰ জিলাত—(৬) ডিফু, (৭) বৈঠালাংচু, (৮) হাফলং (বর্ত্তমান বন্ধ আছে)।

শ্রীলক্ষীপ্রসাদ গোস্বামী, সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে।

৩৫৬। (ক)—গত ১০।৭।৬৮ তাৰিখে ৫ই বজাত শিলঘাটত স্থাপন কৰা মৰাপাট কল ঘৰৰ ৯টা কেঞ্চি খহি পৰা সত্য। যিহেতু এইটো প্ৰি কাষ্ট কংকৃত ষ্টাকচাৰৰ (pre-cast concrets structure) ঘৰ গতিকে এই সম্বন্ধে বিশেষ জ্ঞান থকা ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰৰ দ্বাৰা এই ঘটনা সম্পৰ্কে মৰাপাট কলৰ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই পৰীক্ষা কৰাই আৰু বিশেষজ্ঞৰ প্ৰতিবেদন অনুসাৰে শেষৰ কেঞ্চিটো বান্ধি থোৱা তীখাৰ বছিডাল চিঙি যোৱাৰ ফলত প্ৰথমৰ কেঞ্চি পালিন সহ ২য় কেঞ্চিত হেচা দিয়ে আৰু এনেদৰেই ইটোৱে সিটোৰ ওপৰত হেচা পৰি খহি যায়। এই ঘটনাত ১৩ জন বনুৱাৰ কম-বেছি পৰিমাণে জখম হয়, কিন্তু কাৰো জখম গুৰুত্বৰ নহয়।

সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ কোনো দেৱাল খহি পৰা কথা সত্য নহয়। যোৱা ২।৭।৬৮ তাৰিখে এজন বনুৱা লৰাই এটা পাত্ৰত চিমেণ্টৰ (cement) মচলা লৈ বাঁহৰ জখলাই দি ওপৰলৈ উঠি যোৱা অৱস্থাতে পিচল খাই পাত্ৰসহ ১৮ ফুট মান ওপৰৰ পৰা মাটিত পৰি যায় আৰু পাচদিনা ৩।৭।৬৮ ইং তাৰিখে হাস্পাটালত মৃত্যু হয়।

(খ)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলত কোনো মেকানিকেল ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ নিয়োগ কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলত চিভিল ইঞ্জিনীয়াৰ এজন নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছে যোৱা বছৰ। তেওঁক শহুৰেক এজন চৰকাৰী কৰ্ম্মচাৰী হয়।

(ঘ)—গত ৪।৫।৬৮ তাৰিখে কাৰ্য্যনিৰ্ব্বাহক কমিটিৰ সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী কিছু পৰিমাণৰ চিমেণ্ট বিক্ৰি কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হয়। তলত নামদিয়া গ্ৰাহক সকলক নিম্নলিখিত পৰিমাণৰ চিমেণ্ট বিক্ৰি কৰা হয়।

(1) Koliabor Co-op. Marketing Society Ltd.—৩৬০ বস্তা।

(2) Kaliabor High Scheool—৮৭ বস্তা।

(3) Nograj Charmol Rothi—৩০০ বস্তা।

(4) Sri Biren Goswami—৩৫০ বস্তা।

(5) Sri Dadhiram Upadhaya—১২৬ বস্তা।

(6) Sri Mohon Maharaj—২১ বস্তা।

(7) Sri Indra Hazarika—২ বস্তা।
(8) Sri Hara Kanta Bora—৩০ বস্তা।
(9) Sri Mukti Nath Goswami—২বস্তা।
(10) Sri Thuleswar Bora—১০ বস্তা

মুঠ—১,২৮৮ বস্তা।

Re: Cultivation of rice by the Teachers and students of Rangya College

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৩৫৭। মাননীয় কৃষি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে —

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে খবৰ পায় নে, যে ৰঙিয়া কলেজৰ শিক্ষক আৰু ছাত্রসকলৰ উদ্যোগত কলেজৰ চৌহদৰ ৫০ বিঘা মাটিত ধান খেতি কৰি দেশৰ প্রতি কর্ত্তব্য পালনৰ ক্ষেত্রত এটি নতুন উদ্যোগ আনিলে ?

(খ) এই উদ্যোগক কৃতকার্য্য কৰি তোলাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে প্রয়োজন বোধ নকৰে নে ? ৫০ বিঘা মাটিত ধান খেতি কৰি কিমান ধান পালে আৰু কি পদ্ধতিত খেতি কৰিলে, চৰকাৰে জনাব নে ?

(গ) এই উদ্যোগ সমর্থন কৰি আধুনিক পদ্ধতিত খেতি কৰিবলৈ আৰু এটি নিদশনমূলক ব্যৱস্থা কৰি তোলাৰ কাৰণে এখন সৰু ট্রেক্টৰ আৰু এটি ফিটাৰ পয়েণ্ট নলীনাদ এই কলেজখনক যোগান ধৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰে, কেতিয়া কৰিব ?

(ঙ) যদি নকৰে, কিয় নকৰে ?

শ্রীদণ্ডিৰাম দত্ত, কৃষি বিভাগৰ উপমন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৫৭। (ক)—হয়, ৰঙিয়া কলেজৰ চৌহদত শিক্ষক আৰু ছাত্রসকলে মিলি প্রায় ৪৫ বিঘা মাটিত ধানৰ (আহু) খেতি কৰা চৰকাৰে খবৰ পায়।

(খ)—এই উদ্যোগ সফলতা লাভ কৰাটো চৰকাৰে কামনা কৰে। উক্ত মাটিৰ খেতিৰ উৎপন্ন (ধান) প্রায় ৪০০ মোন পাব বুলি ধাৰণা কৰা হৈছে। চলিত প্রথা মতেই তাত খেতি কৰা হৈছে।

(গ)—কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষই ইচ্ছা কৰিলে এই বিলাক সজুলি চৰকাৰৰ প্ৰচলিত নিয়ম কানুন অনুসাৰে লৰ পাৰে।

(খ)—প্ৰয়োজন হলে চৰকাৰে সকলো প্ৰকাৰৰ সাহায্য দিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰিব।

(ঙ)—এই কথা নুঠে।

Re : Distribution of Atta and rice amongst the affected people of Barpeta Subdivision

শ্ৰীআজিজুৰ ৰহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৫৮। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত আৰু উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ৰৰপেটা মহকুমাধিপতিয়ে ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ৰৰপেটা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ জৰীয়তে অভাৱগ্ৰস্থ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তবোৰক ভগাই দিবলৈ চাউল-আটা দিয়াটো সত্য নে ?

(খ) যদি দিছিল, কিমান বস্তা চাউল আটা দিছিল ?

(গ) সেই চাউল-আটা কিমান মূল্যত বিক্ৰি কৰিব দিছিল ?

(ঘ) ইয়াত কিমান টকা লাভ হৈছিল ?

(ঙ) এই বিষয় কিবা হিচাব পত্ৰ অফিচত আছে নে ?

(চ) যদি আছে, তেন্তে উক্ত হিচাব পৰিদৰ্শন কৰা হৈছে নে ?

(ছ) এইটো সঁচা নে, এই লাভৰ টকাৰ হিচাবৰ বাবে উক্ত এ, পিৰ মেম্বৰসকলে প্ৰস্তাৱ আদি লৈও অফিচাৰ জনৰ পৰা কোনো হিচাব উলিয়াব নোৱাৰিলে ?

(জ) এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰি গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টে কিবা প্ৰতিকাৰ কৰিব নে ?

শ্ৰীদেবেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰীকা, পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৩৫৮। (ক)—হয়, এইটো সত্য।

(খ)—১৩৫ কুইণ্টল চাউল আৰু ১১৭২ বস্তা আটা।

(গ)—চাউলৰ দাম প্ৰতি কুইণ্টলত ৭২·৮৭ পইছা আৰু আটাৰ দাম প্ৰতি কুই·ণ্টলত ৪৮·৭৫ পইছা আছিল আৰু প্ৰতি বস্তাত ১ টকা লাভ ৰাখি বিক্ৰি কৰিব দিছিল।

(ঘ)—ইয়াত ২০০৪·৪৮ পইছা লাভ হৈছিল ।

(ঙ)—হয় আছে ।

(চ)—এই হিচাব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাত দিয়া হৈছিল ।

(ছ)—এইটো সত্য নহয় ।

(জ)—উপৰোক্ত কাৰণত এই প্ৰশ্নটো নুঠে ।

Re: Appointment of Agricultural Implements Supplying agencies for the Agro-Economic Development Corporation

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*359. Will the Minister Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it it a fact that Government have appointed certain agencies for supplying Agricultural implements to the Agro-Economic Development Corporation ?

(b) If so, what are those agencies (detail particulars should be furnished) ?

(c) Whether there is one agency namely Agro-Mechanical Industries, Gauhati who is getting major share of supplying Agricultural Implements to the above Corporation as per direct order from the Government ?

(d) If so, under what circumstances this agency was given peference for supplying implements to the Corporation ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Agriculture) replied :

359. (a)—No. Agricultural machineries and implements are purchased direct by the Agro-Industries Development Cor-

poration from authorised dealers and distributors of manufacturers.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c —No, the Agro-Mechanical Industries are the authorised dealers and distributors of Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd., and Superbuilt Co. They supplied some approved pumps and agricultural implements to the Corporation which constituted a small part of the total purchase made by the Corporation. It is not a fact that Agro-Mechanical Industries are getting major share of the agricultural implements procured by the Corporation under any order form Government.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : Number of State Despensaries in the State

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই শুধিছে :

*৩৬০। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান খন ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয় আছে ? ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত কিমান খনৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ ভাল অৱস্থাত আৰু কিমান খনৰ ঘৰ দুৱাৰ আদিৰ মেৰামতিৰ আৱশ্যক ?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচা নেকি যে বঙিয়া চাৰ্কেলৰ ট্ৰাইবেল এলেকাত থকা দ্বাৰকুছি ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয় খন অতি অৱহেলিত অৱস্থাত আজি কেইবাবছৰো পৰি আছে ?

(গ) এই কথা সচাঁনে যে ইয়াৰ ডাক্তৰ আৰু ফাৰ্ম্মাচিষ্টৰ কোৱাটাৰ মেৰামতি নকৰাৰ ফলত ভাঙ্গি চিণ্ডি জহি খহি পৰিছে ? আনকি চিকিৎসালয়ৰ মূল ঘৰটোও তদ্রুপ ?

(ঘ) এই চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ঘৰ সমূহ ভাল কৰাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা সোনকালে লবনে ? যদি লয়, কেতিয়ালৈ লব ?

শ্রীছত্র সিং টেৰণ, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৩৬০। (ক)—অসমত এতিয়ালৈ ৪৫৭ খন ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয় আছে। ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত ১৯৩ খনৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ ভাল অৱস্থাত আছে, আৰু ২৬৪ খনৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ মেৰামতিৰ আৱশ্যক।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—নহয়। এই চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ যোৱা তিনি বছৰ আগত মেৰামতি কৰা হৈছে। অৱশ্যে ফাম্মাচিষ্টৰ ঘৰটোৰ পুৰ্ণনিৰ্ম্মাণ দৰকাৰ হব বুলি ভবা হৈছে।

(ঘ)—কামৰূপ জিলাৰ শল্য চিকিৎসকক মেৰামতি এষ্টিমেট দিবলৈ লিখা হৈছে।

Re : Marboat at Mandia Ferryghat

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*361. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that Marboat without engines have been kept under water at Mandia Ferryghat ?

(b) If so, why ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.) replied :

361. (a)—Yes.

(b)—One marboat without engine was brought to Mandia Ferryghat for repair in June, 1968 and was kept under water to save it from weather action. The marboat has since been brought to the bank for repair.

The other marboat lying at Mandia Ferryghat is unserviceble and will be disposed of in due course.

Re : Exhibition of films free of Amusement Tax

Shri Pushpadhar Chaliha asked :

*362 Will the Minister, Finance be pleased to state—

(a) How many films were allowed to be exhibited free of Amusement Tax in the State during last five years ?

(b) In what grounds films are exempted from payment of amusement tax ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that other States in India are also given such concession of exemption for taxes ?

(d) What was the estimated revenue of the Amusement Tax and Show Tax and what was the actual receipt of last year ?

(e) What is the estimated amount of Amusement Tax for the current year and how much was collected upto 31st July 1968 of the current financial year ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

362, (a)—Eight.

(b)—On grounds like the picture being of special educative importance, the picture depicting the heroism of Indian Jawans, picture depictling the life and deeds of great National leaders, picture advocating unity of the hills and the plains, etc.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The estimated revenue was Rs. 61,17,000 and the provisional figures as could be ascertained from departmental accounts are Rs. 59,63,083. As the audited and

consolidated figures from the Accountant General for collection in 1967-68 are still not available the figure is provisional but there is every likelihood of the figure not being less than the departmental figure of Rs, 59,63,083.

(e)—The estimated revenue during the current financial year is Rs. 66,07,000. Provisional collection figures till 31st May are Rs.8,78,153. Figures of collection for June and July 1968 are not available as accounts of some Treasuries have not been closed.

Re : Whole Sellers of rice in Dibrugarh Subdivision

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*363. (a) Who are Whole Sellers or Agents of rice in Dibrugarh Subdivision ?

(b) The number of rice mills owned by them:

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister of Supply) replied :

363. (a)—The Whole Seller or Agents of rice in Dibrugarh Subdivision duriug the Kharif year, 1967-68 are :

1. M/S. Assam Co-operativ Apex Marketing Society Limited, Dibrugarh.
2. M/S. Jalan Traders, Dibrugarh.
3. M/S. Dibrugarh Wholesale Consumer Co-operative Society, Ltd.
4. M/S. Seduram Bhagatram, Dibrugarh.
5. M/S. Mayaram Bhagawandas, Tinsukia.
6. M/S. Sundarlall Vinode Kumar, Tinsukia.
7. M/S Jialal Rameswarlal, Margherita.

8. M/S. Ramdas Lakhichand, Tinsukia.
9. M/S. Bhirmraj Chouthmall, Dibrugarh.
10. M/S. Basantlal Shewchandrai, Tinsukia.
11. M/S. Ramdeo Bhagawati Prosad, Tinsukia.
12. Sreeniwal Basudeo and Co., Dibrugarh.
13. M/S. Sampathrai Ramdeo, Dibrugarh.
14. M/S. Gobindram Ramsarup, Tinsukia.
15. M/S. Onkarmal Banshidhar, Tinsukia.
16. M/S. Gopiram Chetram, Tinsukia.
17. M/S. Jaiprokash Sushil Kumar, Tinsukia.
18. M/S. Mohabir Trading Co., Tinsukia.
19. M/S. Kailash Prosad Nathamall, Tinsukia.

(b)—M/S. Basantlal Shewchandrai, Tinsukia own a rice mill.

Re : Sugar Mill in Cachar District

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*364. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there has been an urgent need and demand for a sugar mill in Cachar District ?

(b) If so, what is the present position about establishing the said mill ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government decided to set up a sugar mill in public sector and preliminary works were to be started with the Funds from Co-opera-

tive Union and whether it is also a fact that the relevant report with regard to the above is still lying with the Co-operative Officer, Silchar ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

364. (a)—Government is aware that there is demand and scop for setting up of sugar mill in Cachar.

(b)—Government of India's policy is to encourage setting up of sugar mill in the Co-operative Sector. For setting up sugarmill in the Co-operative Sector, Co-operative Department is making an effort to organise a society there for the purpose.

(c)—There is no proposal to set up a sugar mill in Cachar in the public Sector. No. decision was taken to divert any funds earmarked for the Co-operative Union to the proposed sugar mill in Cachar.

Re : Loan given to the Major Industries

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*365. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state :

(a) The total amount of loans so far floated to the Major Industries of the State since 1952-53 ?

(b) The names of the Major Industries with their locations ?

(c) Whether all the loans granted to them have been utilsed to the fullest within the State ?

(d) The total amount of interest due from the Major Industrial loans floated so far ?

(e) The total amount of interest so far realised from the loanees of the Major Industrial loans ?

(f) The total amount of loans so far recovered from the loanees ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

365. (a)—It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to loans given to Major Industries by the State Government since 1952-53. The amount initially given as loan stands at Rs. 135 lakhs but out of that total, only Rs. 66 lakhs stand to date as loan because the rest have been since converted as share capital of the Government in those Undertakings.

(b)—(1) Assam Cements Ltd., Cherrapunji.

(2) Everest Cycles Ltd., Gauhati.

(3) Associated Industries Ltd., Gauhati.

(4) Assam Hard Board Ltd., Gauhati.

(5) Assam Spun Silk Mills Ltd., Jagi Road, Nowgong.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The interest due would amount to Rs. 12,17,658.88 as on 31st March 1968.

(e)—Out of the total interest Rs. 4,38,378 have been converted into share capital. Moratorium for payment has been granted up to 30th June 1969 for an amount of Rs. 1,26,780·81 due as interest from Assam Cements. But, an amount of Rs. 6,52,000 due as interest from Assam Cements has not yet been paid.

(f)—Out of the amount of Rs. 66 lakhs standing to date as loan, no recovery has been made so far.

Re : Complaint against the Subdivisional Officer, Naharkatia

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*366. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. and R.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received any complaint against the Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D. of Naharkatia in Lakhimpur District ?

(b) If so, what are the allegations, and who made these allegations ?

(c) Whether Government made any inquiry of these allegations ?

(d) Who made the enquiry and what are the reports ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

366. (a)—Yes.

(b)—In the interest of Public Service, it may not be proper to disclose the allegations and the names of persons who made the allegations pending enquiry.

(c)—The allegations are under enquiry.

(d)—Superintending Engineer, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat has been directed to make the enquiry. His reports are awaited.

Re : Selection of site for a Paper Mill in Mikir Hills

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*367. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether in selecting a site for setting up a Paper Mill, the case of Lamsakhang in the District of Mikir Hills which as per survey of a Company of International repute, has appeared to be an ideal one, will be taken into consideration ?

(b) Whether the work of the Kopili Valley Project which now appears to be technically feasible according to experts will be included in the next Fourth-Five Year Plan ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

(a)—In selection of the site for the mill, all these aspects including the question of availability of raw materials and communication will be taken into consideration.

(b)—The Kopili Valley Project (modified scheme) is under preparation and will be submitted to the Government of India so that this project can be included in the Fourth-Five Year Plan.

Re : Construction of the Sibsagar M.V. School Building

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*368. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R & B) be pleased to state —

(a) Why the P.W.D. (R.&.B.)has delayed the construction of the building of the Sibsagar Government M.V. School, even after getting the land and the sanction of fund in time ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Department has delayed the construction at the instance and suggestion of certain interested persons ?

(c) Whether Government will be pleased to direct the P.W.D (R. & B) to complete the construction of the Sibsagar Government M. V. School building within the current Financial year ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R.&B.)] replied :

368. (a)—Superintending Engineer, Jorhat invited tenders for the work on 1st May, 1968. Three tenders were received out of which two were found to be defective. Negotiations to bring down the rate to the schedule of rates failed. Further, execution of work during the monsoon was considered to be not feasible. Estimate for the work was prepared in 1966. To avoid a possible revision by alloting the work above the schedule of rates, S.E. has invited fresh tender to ensure fair competition. Date of opening tenders is fixed on 16th September, 1968.

(b)—No.

(c)—Necessary action will be taken to complete the works as expeditiously as possible,

Re : Supply of drinking water by the Goalpara Municjpality

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*369 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Goalpara Municipality has not yet been able to supply drinking water to all the parts of the Town ?

(b) If so, whether Government will take immediate steps to supply drinking water to all the parts of the Town ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

369. (a)—Yes. Government are aware of the fact that the Municipality has not yet been able to supply drinking water to all parts of the Town.

(b)—There was a proposal to supply treated water to the entire town by tapping the river Brahmaputra, Before preparing the scheme, a detailed survey is to be carried out. The survey will be taken up as and when the Goalpara Municipal Board will deposit the estimated amount at the disposal of the Public Health Executive Engineer, Gauhati Division No. 1. After survey and investigation the detailed scheme will be prepared and submitted to the Chairman for approval and arranging fund. Then the scheme will be taken up for supplying water to the entire town which will include those areas where water has not yet been supplied by the Goalpara Municipal Board at present.

Re : Kalgachia and Mandia Primary Health Unit

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*370. Will the minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) The latest position as to the establishment of the Kalgachia and Mandia Primary Health Units within Barpeta Subdivision ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

370. (a)--(i) Kalgachia : Primary Health Centre. As per latest report of the Public Works Department, Plan and Estimates have been received by them, necessary action is being taken and the same will be sent to Health Department shortly.

(ii) Mandia : Plan and Estimates were submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Civil Surgeon on 16th July 1968. As per latest report, the Civil Surgeon is sending the Plan and Estimate to the Director of Health Services.

Re : Surrender of amount by the Health Department

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*371. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Health Department has surrendered a substantial amount during the last financial year without implementing certain essential schemes ?

(b) If so, what was the actual amount so surrendered and why the Department failed to utilise the amount for which it was allotted ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

371. (a)—It is not a fact that a substantial amount has been surrendered. The total amount surrendered is Rs 9,51,500 which is small percentage of the total provision.

(b)—Apart of the amount relates to schemes which have been partly implemented last year. Dearth of medical and

para-medical personnel is a great handicap and a considerable amount of the surrendered money could not be utilised as various posts remained vacant.

Re : Modernisation of Sibsagar Civil Hospital

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*372. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received representations for improvement and modernisation of the present Sibsagar Civil Hospital ?

(b) Whether Government has proposed to improve and modernise the Sibsagar Civil Hospital ?

(c) If so, when the scheme will be implemented ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to provide the Sibsagar Civil Hospital with an AMBULANCE in view of the rapid growth and industrialisation of Sibsagar ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc.) replied :

372. (a) & (b)—Yes, and there is a proposal for expansion of the present Sibsagar Civil Hospital.

(c)—An amount of Rs. 1,57,671.22 p. has been sanctioned on 29th March 1968 for land acquisition for expansion. Plans and Estimates will be prepared by P.W.D. on completion of land acquisition.

(d)—There is proposal to provide the Hospital with an AMBULANCE Van.

Re : Dhing Primary Health Unit

মহম্মদ ছামচুল হুদা জিজ্ঞসা করিতেছেন :

৩৭৩ মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) ঢিং (নগাওঁ) প্রাইমারী হেল্‌থ ইউনিটের প্লান এষ্টিমেট সরকার পাইয়াছেন কি ?

(খ) যদি পাইয়াছেন, তাহার সম্ভাব্য খরচ কত দাঁড়াইয়াছে ?

(গ) উক্ত ইউনিটের নির্ম্মাণ কার্য্য কবেতক সুরু করা হইবে ?

(ঘ) এই ইউনিটের প্রকল্প কবে গ্রহন করা হইয়াছিল ?

(ঙ) উক্ত প্রকল্পটিকে বাস্তবরূপ দানে এত বিলম্ব কেন হইয়াছে ?

শ্রীছত্রে সিং টেরন, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী উত্তর দিতেছেন :

৩৭৩। (ক)—হাঁ।

(খ)—সম্ভাব্য প্রাককলন ১,৮৯,৮০০ টাকা।

(গ)—সম্ভাব্য প্রাককলন চূড়ান্ট ভাবে গৃহীত হওয়ার পর সরকারের অনুমোদন প্রাপ্ত হইলে নির্ম্মাণ কার্য্য সুরু হইবে। বর্ত্তমানে প্রাক কলনটি স্বাস্থ্য অধিকর্ত্তার পরীক্ষাধীন আছে।

(ঘ)—এই প্রকল্পটী ২৩শে জুলাই ১৯৬৬ ইংরেজী তারিখে সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত হইয়াছে।

(ঙ)—প্রকলনটী চূড়ান্ত ভাবে গৃহীত না হওয়ার দরুন প্রকল্পটি রূপায়নে বিলম্ব হইয়াছে।

Re : Construction of Health Units under different Blocks

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*374 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the construction of the proposed Health Units of different Blocks have been started ?

(b) If not, whether Government propose to make any other

alternative arrangement to give medical facilities in the rural areas where there is no such facilities ?

(c) Whether it is a faet that the Government have appointed some staffs of Health Units to some Block like Nurse, etc., where there is no Health Unit Centre ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to appoint one Doctor in each Headquarter of every Block where such Health Units proposed to be constructed ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

374. (a)—Construction of Primary Health Centres in every Block has not been taken up so far due to paucity of funds.

(b)—Pending construction of Primary Health Centres buildings, 16 dispensaries have been upgeraded to Primary Health Centres.

(c)—Staff has been sanctioned as for a Primary Health Centre.

(d)—This has not been possible due to shortage of medical personnel.

Re : Powripota State Dispensary

Shri Surendra Chandra Barua asked :

*375. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state —

(a) When the Powripota State Dispensary was taken over by the Department from Local Board ?

(b) Medicines supplied till today year-wise from the date of taking over ?

(c) For how many days there was doctor from the date of taking over ? (date-wise).

(d) What is the difficulty in positing a doctor there ?

(e) Whether Government will take immediate steps for posting a doctor there ?

(f) Whether Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of the dispensary building and staff quarter ?

(g) If so, whether steps will be taken to make provision for new construction ?

(h) If so, when ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

375. (a)—Powripota Dispensary was ordered to be taken over on 15th February 1960 with effect from 1st Oetober 1959.

(b)—A list showing the medicine supplied year-wise to the dispensary is placed on the Library table.

(c)—Dr. S, C. Dey for the period from 22nd February 1966 to 17th May 1966. One Dr. R. M. Bordoloi was posted in July, 1967 but he left after a few days.

(d)—Due to dearth of qualified personnel.

(e)—Yes, subject to availability of doctors.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—It is proposed to reconstruct these Ex-Local Board Dispensaries in a phased manner, subject to availability of fund.

(h)—No exact date can be given at this stage in view of acute shortage of funds.

Re : Shifting of the Directorate Health Services Office

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*376. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is in the contemplation of the Government to shift the Office of the Director of Health Service, Assam Shillong to a suitable place in the Plains District ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) If not why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc.) replied :

376. (a)—Government have not come to any decision in this matter yet. However, the Department is contemplating to divide the state into four zones under four Joint Directors in order to strengthen the Public Health administration and to ensure proper supervision. The headquarters of one of the Joint Directors will very likely be at Silchar. These Offices can adequately be supervised and proper co-ordination maintained if the office of the Director of Health Services remains at Shillong.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Re : Aurvedic dispensary under Kamalpur Circle

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৩৭৭। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এই কথা সঁচানে যে কামৰূপ জিলাৰ কমলপুৰ চাৰ্কোলৰ পাতিদৰং মৌজাৰ সুতাৰ গাৱঁত এখন আয়ুৰ্ব্বেদীয় চিকিৎসালয় আছে ?

(খ) সমগ্র অসমত এই ধৰণৰ আয়ুৰ্ব্বেদিয় চিকিৎসালয় কিনান আছে? এই চিকিৎসালয়বোৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ কি কামত আহে? বছৰি এনে ধৰণৰ চিকিৎসালয়ত ঔষধ কিনাৰ কাৰণে কিমান টকা দিয়া হয়?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে সুতাৰ গাওঁ আয়ুৰ্বেদীয় চিকিৎসালয়খন পাতিদৰং মৌজাৰ ২০ হাজাৰ জনসংখ্যাৰ ভিতৰত একমাত্ৰ চিকিৎসালয়? এই কথাও সচাঁ নেকি যে এই চিকিৎসালয়ত বছৰি মাত্ৰ ৪০০ (চাৰিশ) টকাহে ঔষধ কিনাৰ বাবে মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হয়? আৰু এশ টকা ঘৰ মেৰামতিৰ খৰছ দিয়া হয়?

(ঘ) এই চিকিৎসালয়টো বাজিক চিকিৎসালয় কৰাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লবনে?

(ঙ) যদি লয়, কেতিয়ালৈ লব?

(চ) যদি নকৰে, কিয় নকৰে?

শ্ৰীছত্ৰসিং তেৰন, (স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে:

৩৭৭। (ক)—হয়। এখন আয়ুৰ্ব্বেদিক চাৰচিডাইজড্ ডিচ্‌পেনচাৰী আছে।

(খ)—অসমত ৬৫ খন আছে। এই চিকিৎসালয় বোৰ আয়ুৰ্ব্বেদ পদ্ধতিৰ চিকিৎসা কৰিব খোজা লোক সকলৰ বাবে আছে।

এই চিকিৎসালয়বোৰৰ বাবে বছৰি ৬০০ টকা ঔষধৰ বাবে দিয়া হয়।

(গ)—হয়। ঔষধ কিনাৰ বাবে চাৰচিডি হিচাবে বছেৰেকে ৬০০ টকা দিয়া হয় আৰু ঘৰৰ মেৰামতিৰ বাবে ১০০ টকা দিয়া হয়।

(ঘ)—তেনে কোনো প্ৰস্তাৱ বৰ্ত্তমানে নাই।

(ঙ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(চ)—টকাৰ অভাৱত।

Re: Kaurbaha Dispensary in Rangiya Circle

শ্ৰীকামিনী মোহন শৰ্ম্মাই সুধিছে:

*৩৭৮। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কামৰূপ জিলাৰ ৰঙিয়া চাৰ্কেলৰ কাউৰ বহা ডাক্তৰখানাখন কাউৰ বহা

মেজাৰ ট্ৰাইবেল জনজাতীয় অঞ্চলৰ একমাত্ৰ চিকিৎসাৰ সম্বল এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই কথা জানেনে যে বঙিয়া আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়েত তেওঁলোকৰ পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত এই চিকিৎসালয়টো প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰলৈ ৰূপান্তৰিত কৰাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰৰ আঁচনিমতে প্ৰস্তাৱ পঠাইছিল ? এই প্ৰস্তাৱ কি মৰ্ম্মে কেতিয়া পঠাইছিল, চৰকাৰ অবগত আছেনে ?

(গ) যদি আছে, এতিয়ালৈ ইয়াৰ কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা হাতত নোলোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঘ) যদি লয়, কেতিয়ালৈ ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লব ? যদি নলয় কিয় নলয় ?

শ্ৰীছত্ৰ সিং তেৰণ, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৭৮। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—হয়।

(গ)—বঙিয়া স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰখন হাসপাতাললৈ ৰূপান্তৰিত নকৰাকৈ উপৰোক্ত প্ৰস্তাৱ বিবেচনা কৰিব পৰা নাযাব।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Supply of Diet to the Patients

Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhani asked :

*379. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the patients of the hospitals are supplied with proper diet ?

(b) If so, how much amount are allotted for the diet for each patient per day ?

(c) Whether the amount so sanctioned is sufficient according to the need of the diet ?

(d) If not whether Government will be pleased to increase the rate of the amount of diet for each patient ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the T.B. Hospitals also received the same grant for the diet ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

*379. (a)—Patients in Government Hospitals are supplied with diet.

(b)—Rupees 2·25 paise per day per patient. The diet scale is placed on the Library Table.

(c)—Of late it has become difficult to provide proper diet at present rate.

(d)—The matter is under consideration of Government.

(e)—Yes.

Re : Non-availability of Medicine in Goalpara Civil Hospital

Shri Binoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*380. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that no medicines have been available in the Civil Hospital at Goalpara for the last one year ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that the X-ray plant of the said dispensary has been out of order for the last six months ?

(c) Whether any refrigerator is supplied to the Civil Hospital at Goalpara as assured ?

(d) If not, when it will be supplied in the said hospital ?

(e) The average number of patients used to take medicines per day from the said hospital as out-door patients ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that it has become impossible for the two doctors including the S.D.M.O. to examine and treat such a huge number of patients thoroughly ?

(g) If so, whether Government will be pleased to post another doctor as early as possible in the said hospital ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied ;

380. (a)—No.

(b)—Yes.

(c) & (d) Orders have been placed for one on 26th August 1968.

(e)—One hundred and seventythree.

(f)—When there is a heavy rush of patients, some difficulty is experienced.

(g)—Efforts will be made to fill up the post of Lady Doctor in the Civil Hospital, Goalpara.

Re : Appointment of Shri Saifuddin in the Public Health Department

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*381. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Shri Saifuddin, son of Lal Mea, an employee in the Intelligence Branch of Pak Government has been appointed in the Public Health Department, Silchar ?

(b) Whether his character and antecedent were verified by the Police (I. B.), if so, with what result ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that he was put under suspension due to some serious allegation against him ?

(d) If so, how he was allowed to join in the same job again ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that this person was arrested on 14th June, 1967 at Karimganj Steamer Ghat while crossing the Border from Pakistan and a case has been instituted by the Police in the Karimganj Court ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge) Health etc.) replied :

381. (a)—One Saifuddin Lasker, a resident of Tupkhana under Silchar Police Station was appointed as Unskilled Assistant under Work Charged Establishment of Public Health Engineering Department at Silchar. His father is staying in Pakistan.

(b)—Before his appointment Police Department had been moved to verify the character and antecedents of Shri Saifuddin Laskar in the month of August, 1967 but no report had been received.

(c)—He was not placed under suspension but was removed from service as the purpose for which work Shri Saifuddin Laskar employed had been completed.

(d)—Shri Saifuddin Laskar was allowed to continue in service as there was again need for Work Charged Establishment.

(e)—Yes. The case is still pending.

Re : Doctor's Quarter of the NaharKatia State Dispensary

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৩৮২। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ নাহৰকটীয়াৰ বাজ্যিক হাসপাতালৰ ডাক্তৰ থকা ঘৰটোৰ জৰাজীর্ণ অৱস্থাৰ কথা চৰকাৰৰ অবগতনে ?

(খ) ঘৰটোও মানুহ বসতি কৰাৰ সম্পূর্ণ অনুপযোগী আৰু সেই বাবে কোনো ডাক্তৰ থাকিবলৈ ইচ্ছা নকৰাৰ কথাও চৰকাৰৰ অবগত নে ?

(গ) যদি অবগত, প্রতিকাৰৰ কি বিশেষ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে হাতত লৈছে ?

শ্রীছত্র সিং টেৰণ, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৮২। (ক)—নাহৰকটীয়া বাজ্যিক ডিচপেনচাৰী খন আৰু তাৰ কর্ম্মচাৰীৰ বাসভৱন কেইটা ১৯৬৪ চনত ৫,৩১৯ টকা ব্যয় কৰি মেৰামতি কৰা হয়। তাৰ পাছত মেৰামতিৰ বাবে কোনো প্রস্তাৱ পোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(খ)—অবগত নহয়।

(গ)—'খ' প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ বাবে এই প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Jagadamba Tea Company

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

৩৮৩। মাননীয় বাজহ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) দুৱাৰ বাগৰী মৌজাৰ কাছজুৰি কিছামতৰ খেতিৰ উপযোগী মাটিত জগদম্বা চাহ-কোম্পানীয়ে বেদখল কৰি চাহ বাগিছা পতাটো সঁচানে ? যদি সত্য, জগদম্বা কোম্পানীৰ ওপৰত বেদখলী গোছৰ কৰা হৈছেনে নাই ?

(খ) এই কথা সত্য নে যে জগদম্বা টি কোম্পানীয়ে কাছজুৰী কিছামতৰ মাটিৰ পৰিবর্ত্তে অন্য কিছামতৰ খেতিৰ অনুপযোগী মাটি সলনি দিছে। এনে ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰৰ ভূমি নীতি সম্মত হয়নে নহয় ? দুৱাৰ বাগৰী মৌজাৰ কাছজুৰী কিছামতৰ মাটিৰ পৰিবর্ত্তে বাগিছাৰ মাটি কোনে সলনি লৈছিল ?

(গ) দুৱাৰ বাগৰী মৌজাৰ বান্দৰদুৱী আৰু দেওপানী কিচামতৰ চৰকাৰী মাটিত মাটি থকা আৰু প্রকৃত খেতিয়ক নোহোৱা বেদখলকাৰী থকাতো সত্য নে ?

(ঘ) ডুৱাৰ বাগৰী মৌজাৰ খেতিৰ উপযোগী চৰকাৰী পতিত মাটি স্থানীয় ভূমি হীন খেতিয়ক সকলৰ মাজত বিতৰন কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰা হব নে? এই মৌজাত যিবোৰ অনাখেতিয়ক ব্যৱসায়ীয়ে মাটি বেদখল কৰিছে, তেওঁলোকক অনতি পলমে উচ্ছেদ কৰা হব নে ?

শ্ৰীৰনেন্দ্ৰ বসুমতাৰী, বাজ্যিক বাজহ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

*৩৮৩। (ক)—বৰ্ত্তমান নগাওঁ জিলাত চলি থকা পুনৰ বন্দৰস্তী কাম কৰা সময়ত কুঠৰী বাগান আৰু তাৰ আশেপাশে থকা নন্‌কেডেষ্ট্রেল মাটিবোৰ জৰিপ কৰোতে দেখা স'ল য়ে কোম্পানীয়ে ২০৮/৫ লেছা মাটি বেচিকৈ দখল কৰি আছিল। উক্ত চাহ কোম্পানীক নির্দ্দেশ দিয়াত তেওঁলোকে উক্ত বেদখলী মাটি এৰি দিয়ে আৰু সেইমতে সেই মাটি চৰকাৰী হিচাবে বেকড কৰা হয়। বৰ্ত্তমান উক্ত বাগানে সেই মাটিৰ বন্দবস্ত পাবলৈ দৰখাস্ত দিছে।

(খ)—জগদম্বা টি কোম্পানীয়ে কাছজুৰী কিছামতৰ মাটিৰ লগত আন কিছামতৰ মাটি সাল-সলনি কৰা নাই। গতিকে চৰকাৰে অনুমতি দিয়াৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ)—বৰ্ত্তমানে তেনেকুৰা কোনো মানুহৰ বেদখল নাই। বান্দৰডুবীত আগতে বেদখল আছিল। সেইবোৰক ১৯৬৬ চনতে উচ্ছেদ কৰা হৈছে।

(ঘ)—খেতিৰ উপযোগী পতিত মাটি থাকিলে সেইবোৰ চৰকাৰৰ ১৯৬৮ চনৰ ভূমি পট্টন নীতি অনুযায়ী স্থানীয় ভূমি উপদেষ্টা সমিতিৰ পৰামৰ্শ মতে বিতৰণ কৰা হব। এই মৌজাত অনা খেতিয়কে বেদখল কৰা ৰিপোৰ্ট পোৱা নাই। যিহেতু ভুমিনীতি অনুসৰি অনা খেতিয়কক মাটি দিয়া নহয় গতিকে তেনে ধৰণৰ লোকে চৰকাৰী মাটি বেদখল কৰিলে স্বাভাৰিকতে উচ্ছেদ কৰা হয়।

Re : Purchase of Procaine Hydrochloride Ampoules

Shri Phani Bora asked :

384. Will the minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Director of Health Services. Assam purchased 1% in 10 ml. procained hydroch-

loride ampoutes valued about Rs. 75,000'00 (Rupees seventy-five thousand) only by paying about Rs. 4,65,000·00 (Rupees four lakhs and sixty-five thousand) thus making excess payment of nearly 4 lakhs rupees to a particular firm in one item only, in 1966 February/March ?

(b) If so, whether Government has taken any action against the firm and the official responsible for the fault ?

(c) If so, what are the actions that have been taken so far and at what stage the matter stands now ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in change of Health) replied: 384. (a)—Orders for 2,20,000 ampoules of 1% Procaine Hydrochloride was placed with M/S. Accurate Traders, Panbazar, Gauhati at Rs. 1·75 per ampoules containing 10 ml. The firm however supplied 1,40,000 ampoules and an amount of Rs. 2,57,250 was paid.

(b) & (c)—The matter was investigated by the Anti-Corruption Branch and their report is under consideration of Government for further action.

Re : Patients suffering from teeth troubles

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৮৫। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত দাঁত ৰোগীৰ সংখ্যা কিমান ? এই কথা সঁছা নে যে অসমত ভাৰতৰ ভিতৰতে দাঁত ৰোগীৰ সংখ্যা সৰ্ব্বাধিক ?

(খ) অসমৰ নগৰে চহৰে উপযুক্ত অৰ্হতা নথকা অনেক দাঁত চিকিৎসক থকাটো সত্য নে ? যদিহে সঁছা, এনে দাঁত চিকিৎসকসকলৰ বিৰুদ্ধে উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব নে ?

(গ) অসমত দাঁত চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞাপনৰ এখন পূৰ্ণাঙ্গ কলেজ স্থাপন কৰা হব নে?

(ঘ) দাঁত চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞাপনৰ কাৰণে অসমৰ মেডিকেল কলেজ কেইখনত ব্যৱস্থা আছে নে? যদি নাই, তেনেহলে শীঘ্রে ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব নে?

শ্রীছত্র সিং টেৰণ, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে:

৩৮৫। (ক)—চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয় বিলাকলৈ অহা ৰোগীৰ সংখ্যা—

১৯৬৬—৫৮,৯৯৯।

১৯৬৭—৩৭,৩০০।

অসমত দাঁত ৰোগীৰ সংখ্যা সৰ্ব্বাধিক বুলি কোনো খবৰ নাই।

(খ)—এনেকুৱা চিকিৎসক কিছুমান আছে বুলি শুনা গৈছে। কিন্তু কোনো সবিশেষযুক্ত নালিশ (Complaint) চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হোৱা নাই। এই বিষয়ে সঠিক খবৰ পালে Assam Dental Council য়ে বা চৰকাৰে এই লোকসকলক Assam Dental Act ৰ ধাৰা মতে শাস্তি দিবৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব পাৰে।

(গ)—তেনে কোনো প্রস্তাৱ নাই।

(ঘ)—গুৱাহাটী আৰু ডিব্রুগড় দুয়োখন কলেজতে দাঁতৰ বিভাগ আছে আৰু যোগ্য চিকিৎসক আছে।

Re : Payment of Salary to the employees of Public Health Department Cachar

শ্রীমতিলাল কানু জিজ্ঞাসা কৰিতেছেন:

*৩৮৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ পূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কাছাড় জেলার পাবলিক হেল্‌থ বিভাগের হাস্পাপাতালগুলির কর্ম্মীরা স্বাভাবিক নিয়মে মাসের ১০ তারিখের মধ্যে তাহাদের বেতন পান না কেন এবং তাহা নিয়মিত করার কি ব্যবস্থা হইয়াছে?

(খ) করিমগঞ্জ হাসপাতালে দীর্ঘ দিন যাবত এক্সরে সাইডের অভাব পুনঃ পুনঃ ও দূরীভূত হইতেছে না কেন?

শ্রীছত্র সিং টেরন, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগের মন্ত্রী উত্তর দিতেছেন:

৩৮৬। (ক)—সদর হাস্পাতালের কর্ম্মিগণ মাসের ২ তারিখে বেতন পাইয়া

থাকে। মহকুমা হাস্পাতালের কর্ম্মিগণেরা সাধারণত: ১০ তারিখের মধ্যে বেতন পাওয়ার কথা কিন্তু সমস্ত জিলার drawing and disbursing Officer একমাত্র Civil Surgeon হওয়াতে অনেক সময় নির্দ্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে কর্ম্মীগণ বেতন পান না।

Civil Surgeon যাহাতে ১০ তারিখের মধ্যে "কর্ম্মীগণের বেতন দিতে পারেন সে দিকে নজর দেওয়া হইতেছে।

(খ)—করিমগঞ্জ হালপাতালের জন্য এক্সরে স্লাইডের অভাব গত তিন মাস বরিয়া আছে। গত মাসে আবার কোম্পনীর কাছে অর্ডার পাঠান হইয়াছে।

Re: Paddy dusking system of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board

মঃ চামচুল হুদাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৮৭। মাননীয় খাদী আৰু গ্ৰামোদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) খাদী আৰু গ্ৰামোদ্যোগ বিভাগৰ অধীনত ধান খুন্দাৰ ব্যবস্থা এতিয়াও চালু আছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি আছে, যোৱা বছৰত এই ব্যবস্থাৰ দ্বাৰা মুঠতে কিমান ধান খুন্দা হল আৰু কোন জিলাত কিমান ধান খুন্দিলে ?

(গ) এই ধান ঢেঁকীত খুন্দিলে নে ?

(ঘ) উদ্যোগাধীনত কিমান ঢেঁকী আছে ?

(ঙ) এই আটাইবিলাক ঢেঁকী চালু আছেনে ?

(চ) খাদী আৰু গ্ৰামোদ্যোগ বিভাগে বজাৰৰ পৰা চাউল কিনি ঢেঁকীৰ চাউলৰ কোটা পুৰোৱাৰ কথাটো সচানে ?

(ছ) যদি সঁচাই বিধি সম্মত হৈছেনে ?

(জ) এতিয়ালৈকে ঢেঁকী শিল্পত উক্ত বিভাগীয় পূজিৰ কিবা হৰণ-ভগন হৈছে নেকি ?

(ঝ) যদি হৈছে তাৰ মুঠ পৰিমান আৰু কাৰণ সমুহ ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰিকা, বয়ন শিল্প বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৮৭। (ক)—হয় আছে।

(খ)—কামৰূপ জিলা—২৭,০৮৩ কুণ্টল ৪৭ কিলো।

শিৱসাগৰ জিলা—৩,৬৬৭ কুণ্টল।

নগাওঁ জিলা—১,৩২৬ কুণ্টল ৭৯ কিলো।

দৰং জিলা—৪৬৯ কুণ্টল ৪৭ কিলো।

সৰ্ব্বমুঠ ৩২,৫৪৬ কুণ্টল ৭৩ কিলো।

(গ)—এই ধান ঢেঁকী আৰু খাদী আয়োগৰ অনুমোদিত সজুলি—যেনে চাকী, গিয়াৰ চেলাৰ নবীন হলাৰ, উৰাল আদিৰে খুন্দা হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—যিহেতু সমবায় সমিতিৰ বানতীসকলে সমবায়ৰ পৰা ধান নি নিজৰ ঘৰে ঘৰে বনা-খুন্দা কৰে সেই হেতুকে ঢেঁকীৰ সঠিক পৰিসংখ্যা উলিয়াটো টান। অৱশ্যে বোৰ্ডৰ পোনপটীয়া কেন্দ্রত ৪২ টা ঢেকী চলি আছে।

(ঙ)—ধানৰ যোগান পালে এই ঢেঁকী আৰু ধানবনা সৰঞ্জাম সমূহ কার্য্যকৰীভাৱে চ'ল থাকে।

(চ)—খাদী আৰু গ্রামোদ্যোগ বিভাগে লঙ্কা আৰু হাওৰাঘাট অঞ্চলত যি ঠাইত প্রচুৰ পৰিমাণে ঢেঁকীত বনা চাউল বিক্রি হব তাত কিছু চাউল বানতী সকলৰ পৰা আৰু ধানবনা সমবায় সমিতিসমূহৰ পৰা কিনে। কোটা পুৰাবৰ কাৰণে কিনা কথা ঠিক নহয়। উচিৎ মূল্যৰ সাম্যতা ৰখাৰ কাৰণে খৰিদ কৰা হয়।

(ছ) -এই কথা নুঠে।

(জ) আৰু (ঝ)—১৯৬২-৬৩ চনত টেষ্ট ৰিলিফ সম্বন্ধত স্থানীয় পঞ্চায়ত সমূহৰ যোগেদি যোৰহাটৰ মাজুলী কেন্দ্রৰ, শিৱসাগৰ কেন্দ্রসমূহ, আৰু নগাওঁৰ ঢিং কেন্দ্রৰ বানতীসকলক ধান বানিবলৈ দি যি চাউল ফিৰাই দিয়াৰ কথা আছিল, তাৰ ১১,২২৫ টকা ৫৪ পইচা মূল্যৰ চাউল পোৱা নগল। বিভিন্ন কেন্দ্রত কাম কৰা কর্ম্মীসকলক টেষ্ট ৰিলিফৰ কাম শেষ হোৱাৰ পিচতো পঞ্চায়ত আৰু জিলা কর্ত্তৃপক্ষক চাউল আদায় কৰা কামত সহায় কৰিবলৈ কিছুদিনলৈ সেই অঞ্চলতে ৰখা হৈছিল। কিন্তু বোৰ্ডৰ ফালৰপৰা কৰা এই চেষ্টা ফলবতী হৈ নুঠিল।

Re: Employment in the Industrial Sector

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*388 Will the Minister, Industries be plased to state—

(a) What is the percentage of employment secured by the people of Assam in the Industrial Sector both public and private ?

(b) Whether there is any expectation of increase in percentage gradually ?

(c) If not, what more steps are being contemplated to get it increased ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied

388. (a)—It is not possible to give the figures relating to all the Industrial Undertakings both in the public and the private sectors. However, statistics collected from some of the Undertakings on this matter are as follows :—

PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

Undertakings	Number of local employees	Percentage
1. Oil India Ltd.	....2041 (as on 28th February 1968.)	58·63 percent.
2. Fertilizer Corporation of India.	652 (as on 4th March, 1968.	65·31 percent.
3. Oil and Natural Gas Commission.	3130 (as on 31st December, 1967).	70·1 percent.
4. Assam Cements Ltd.	449 (as on 19th March, 1968).	82·99 percent.

PRIVATE SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

1. Assam Oil Co.	.... 1431 (as on 29th February, 1968).	33·11 percent.
2. Steelsworth (P) Ltd., Tinsukia.	200 (as on 1967)···	55·7 percent.
3. Associated Industries (Assam) Ltd	394 (as on 1967) ··	68·16 percent.
4. M/S. Barua Industries	20 (as on 1967)....	87·00 percent.
5. Pheros and Co. Ltd.	39 (as on 1967)....	66·00 percent.
6. Brahmaputra Jute Manufacturing Co., Gauhati.	42 (as on 1967)....	28.76 percent.
7. Walford Transport Ltd.	48 (as on 1967)....	64·86 percent.
8. Assam Tribune	212 (as on 1967)···	62·90 percent.

(b)—There is every expectation that the percentage will increase.

(c)—Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Re : State Dispensary at Gandhibari

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*389. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the urgent and genuine need of State Dispensary at Gandhibari in Tamulpur circle of Kamrup District which is predominantly inhabited by the plain tribes people where there is no medi-

cal aid within fifteen miles to North, ten miles to West, 20 miles to East, 6 miles to South ?

(b) Whether Government know that no the assurance of late Rupnath Brahma, Minister of Medical and that of late Siddhinath Sarma, on the occasion and their personal visit to the locality, the local public arranged necessary lands for the purpose eight years back ?

(c) If so, why there is no progress in the construction of State Dispensary at Gandhibari ?

(d) What effective measures will be taken to start a State Dispensary at Gandhibari if necessary with the help of T.A.D,

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health, replied :

389. (a)—No. Gandhibari is situated within a radius 5 miles from Khatarbari State Dispensary, 3 miles from Kaurbaha Subsidised Dispensary and 7 miles from Tamulpur Dispensary.

(b)—No such records are available.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b).

Re : Upgradation of the Subsidised Dispensary at Teok

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*390. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is a proposal for upgrading the present subsidised dispensary at Teok in the Jorhat Subdivision to a fullfledged hospital, with the provisions of beds ?

(b) If so, when the Government proposes to impleament the same ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge of Health) replied :

390. (a)—There are public demands to upgrade the Teok Subsidised Dispensary to State Dispensary.

(b)—Teok being situated within a radius of 4 miles from the Jhanjibari State Dispensary it is not contemplated to establish a State dispensary at Teok as per present policy.

Re : Utilisation of the existing amount of the Local Board Dispensaries Fund

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*391 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government spent the existing amounts of the respective local Board Dispensaries Fund at the time of converting them to State Dispensary ?

(b) Whether those amounts were spent in respective dispensaries or it accumulated in the Civil Surgeon office of the headquarters ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Rs. 6,000 was given to Sibsagar Civil Surgeon at the time of converting Dergaon Local Board Dispensary to State Dispensary ?

(d) Whether the Department will spend these amounts for the development of the building of Dergaon State Dispensary ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister Health) replied :

391. (a)—No.

(b)—The amounts are still in Postal Savings Accounts.

(c)—The amount is still in the Post Office.

(d)—There is at present no proposal for utilisation of the amount.

(e)—Expenditure for repair is to be met from Government. budget.

Re : State Dispensary at Bokata Mouza

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*392. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there is a State Dispensary at Bokata Mouza in Sibsagar Subdivision in the name of Bokata Nemuguri State Dispensary ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said dispensary building are in a most dilapidated condition ?

(c) What is the quantity of medicine in existing stock ?

(d) Whether there is any doctor there ?

(e) What steps Government have taken for reconstruction of the houses ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that this is the only dispensary in the Mouza and that the mouza was worst affected by floods ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, Health) replied :

392. (a)—The name of the Dispensary is Bokata State Dispensary.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The present stock of medicine is not quite adequate.

(d)—No full-time doctor is there since 10th January 1968 but the dispensary is being attended to by the doctor of Patsaku Dispensary twice a week.

(e)—It is not possible to take any step for reconstruction due to paucity of funds. However, the Director of Health Services has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 4,000 on 12th July 1968 for repairs. Work has been allotted on 13th August 1968.

(f)- Yes.

Re: Creation of Enforcement Branch in the Taxation Department

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

393. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have created an Enforcement Branch in the Taxation Department in the year 1964 with one Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, one Assistant Commissioner of Taxes and also one All Assam Investigation Officer with a view to detecting cases of evasion of taxes ?

(b) If so, what is the total number of cases of evasion, etc., detected by this newly created branch since 1964 till date ?

(c) What is the amount of taxes involved in these deteted cases and what is the amount so far realised ?

(d) What is the number of detected cases pending before the assessing officers since 1964 till date awating final disposal ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

393. (a)—An Enforcement Branch was created from Septem-

ber 1964 with one Assistant Commissioner of Taxes 4 Superintendents of taxes and 7 Inspectors of Taxes. All of them had their headquarters in Shillong. The Enforcement Branch was reorganised with effect from October 1967. Under the re-organised scheme, the 4 the Assistant Commissioners of Taxes at Shillong, Gauhati, Tezpur and Jorhat were made responsible for enforcement work also in addition to their own duties. A post of Deputy Commissioner of Taxes was created in November 1967 for supervision and co-ordinated of the work of the 4 Zonal Enforcement Inspectorates. Each of the Assistant Commissioner has been given I Superintendent of Taxes and a number of Inspectors. In the headquarters the Deputy Commissioner of Taxes is assisted by an all Assam Investigation Officer of the rank Superintendent of Taxes. The Deputy Commissioner also assists the Commissioner of Taxes in all matters of the Department and the Commissioner of Taxes is in overall charge of all Branches including the Enforcement Branch.

(b)—Two thousand two hundred and ninety four cases till 31st March, 1968.

(c)—The amount involved in these 2294 cases is Rs. 11,75,285 and the amount realised is Rs. 7,71,182 till 31st March, 1968

(d)—One hundred and eighty seven.

Re: Budget requirement ot the State

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*394. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the State Government has since approached the Central Government for wider area of revenue yielding resources so as to meet the Budgetary requirement of the State ?

(b) If so, what are the suggestions of the State Government in this regard ?

(c) What is the outstanding debt position of State Government on 1st July 1968 ?

(d) Whether the State Government is being unduly pressurised by the Central Government for the outstanding debts ?

(e) If so, what are the modes of pressures ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

394. (a) & (b)—Wider Area of revenue yielding resources for the State can come either by transferring some items from the Union list to the State list appearing under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, or by giving to the States larger share of shareable revenues collected by the Union Government or by fuller development of the taxes mentioned under Article 269 of the Constitution which can be levied and collected by the Government of India, but the proceeds of which would come to the State. The transference from the Union list to the State list involves amendment of the Constitution and the Government of Assam has not suggested any such amendment, except to the extent of transferring the income-tax on the Companies from the category of Corporation Tax. For claiming larger per-

centage of shareable revenues the appropriate authority to be appropached is the Finance Commission which has been set up to advise the Precident of India on the matter. The State Government has suggested to the Fifth Finance Commission to recommned larger share of shareable revenues in favour of the State. The Fifth Finance Commission's Terms of Reference also include recommendation as to whether any tax mentioned under Article 269 of the Constitution but which has not still been levied can be levied. The State Governme t while expressing no objection to imposition of duties in respect of succession to property other than agricultural land, has not suggested imposition of any other tax not still levied under that Article. The recommendations of the State Government are embodied in the Memorandum submitted to the Fifth Finance Commission.

(c)—The total debt burden on the State as on Ist July 1968 is Rs. 2,43,83,65,000.

(d) & (e)—When repayment of interest and instalment due has not been done in time, the Government of India issues reminders. This cannot be called undue pressurisation. In fact, the State Government had been repaying the dues either on due dates or within a reasonable time from the due dates as the alternative is that the Government of India would deduct the amounts from amounts due to the State Government either as Plan assistance or as share of revenue or as subvention. This is required to be avoided. In the process occasionally the State Government had to borrow from the Union Government to repay the Union Government debt.

Re : Allotment of Quarters to the P. W. D. Muharrirs

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*395. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R & B) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the P.W.D. Muharrirs' Association complained repeatedly that quarters meant for them were allowed to be used by other staff thus depriving this of their amenities ?

(b) If so, what steps Government have taken in this regard ?

(c) Which are the Division where Muharrirs quarters have been occupied by other staff ?

(d) Whether Government propose to vaca e all such quarters immediately for making these available for the Muharrirs ?

(e) Whether Government have sanctioned any amount to the Muharrirs who are not provided with quarters ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State P.W.D. (R. & B)] replied :

395. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Necessary instructions have been issued to the Divisional Officers to get the Muharrirs' quarter vacated immediately for making them available for the Section Assistants (Muharrirs).

(c)—The Divisions are as follows.—

Gauhati Mechanical/Rangia/North Kamrup, Nalbari/Mangaldai (R. & B,) Kokrajhar/Dhubri/Nowgong National Highway/Galaghat/Jorhat (R. & B.)/Sibsagar/Dibrugarh (R. &

B.)/North Lakhimpur/Charali/Ghilamara/North Trunk Road, North Lakhimpur/North Trunk Road, Dhemaji/Diphu/Baithalangso Divisions.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—No.

Re : Heavy Vehicular Traffic on Barpeta Bhella-Palla Nalbari Roads

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

396. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware of the fact that there is heavy vehicular traffic on Barpeta Bhella-Palla-Nalbari and Nalbari-Hajo-Amingaon Roads ?

(b) Whether Government are aware that due to nationalisation of the National Highway No 31 by the State Transport, the traffic of private buses and private carriers diverted from Barpeta to Nalbari by Barpeta-Bhella-Palla-Nalbari Road and from Nalbari to Gauhati by Nalbari-Hajo-Amingaon Road ?

(c) Whether Government are aware that the Barcalla-Amingaon Lalual Road was merged with National Highway near Aie river making traffic of private and local vehicles difficult to ply from Howli to Amingaon over the National Highway ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take steps to convert Barpeta-Bhella-Palla-Nalbari Road and Nalbari-Hajo-Amingaon Road into State Highway and connect with Barpeta, Nalbari and Gauhati Subdivision ?

(e) If so, whether Government propose to black-topped these roads ?

Shri Altaf Hussain Majumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R & B [replied :

396. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—There is no difficulty for vehicles to ply from Howli to Amingaon as it is linked by N.H. 31.

(d)—There is no such proposal at present.

(e)—The proposal for black-topping certain portions of these roads is under consideration for inclusion in the Fourth Five-Year Plan.

Re : Course of Pagladia

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*397. Will the Minister-in-charge of Flood Control and Irrigation be pleased to State—

(a) Whether in 1952, 1966 and 1967 the river Pagladiya took its course through its original and natural river bed of Baradiya at Keherua ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that in 1959, 1966 and 1967 the Minister on different occasions publicly assured to take comprehensive measures for control of the river Paladiya ?

(c) Whether Government propose to take any scheme for training of Pagladiya river ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the permanent control of

river of Pagladiya could not be implemented for want of final scheme or for want of fuuds ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that in each occasions of flood and breach of dykes the Minister are giving assurance to control the river Pagladiya and other rivers of Pagladiya Valley, namely Nona, Barralia, etc. ?

(f) If so, why no measures to this effect has been taken ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge Flood Control, etc.) replied :

397. (a)—Pagladiya river got diverted to Buradiya through Chengnoi in the years 1952, 1966 and 1967.

(b)—Comprehensive measures for control of flood of Pagladiya river is under active consideration of Government since 1966.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The scheme has not yet been finalised. Want of adequate funds may also stand in the way.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : Suspension of Forest Ranger of Golaghat Forest Range

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*398. Will the Minister, Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Forest Ranger of Golaghat Forest Range was put under suspension by the Conservator of Forest during the month of October 1967, on some specific charges of alleged defalcation ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that said matter was reported to the police ?

(c) If so, what action the police authority has taken in this regard so far ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

398. (a)—The Forest Ranger of Golaghat Range was placed under suspension during the month of November 1967, not October 1967, initially on charges of insubordination and misbehaviour. Subsequently there was also a prima-facie case of misappropriation of Government money for which he is being proceeded against.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The case is under investigation of Police.

Re : Affect of flood on Dolopa Village in Panidihing Mouza

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*399. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Dolopa Village in Panidihing mouza was badly affected by flood of Brahmaputra during June/July, 1968 ?

(b) If so, what is the present condition of the village ?

(c) Which of the Officers visited the village so far in this connection ?

(d) What relief and other measures have been given to those affected village ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that some bighas of land were settled in Panidihing Reserve for those people ?

(f) Whether any rehabilitation loan were given to those people so far ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

399. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Still under assessment.

(c)—Shri A: Dutta, S,D.C. being the Zonal Officer of Konwerpur Mouza including Milan Gaon Panchayat visited the area.

(d)—Gratutious relief in kind, i. e., rice and atta, were distributed to the deserving people for immediate relief.

(e)—No land was settled in Panidihing Reserve for the people of Dolopa, but they were given land at village Sapekhati on the west of Dhaiali.

(f)—No.

Re : Surrendering of Test Relief grants of Demow Anchalic Panchayat

Shri Dugeswar Saikia asked ;

*400 Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some Test Relief grants of Demow Anchalik Panchayat were surrendered in 1967-68 ?

(b) If so, what is the amount ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the amount was again reallotted ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

400. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Rupees 7,170·00.

(c)—Yes.

Re ; Loan given to the families of Bijoynagar in Palasbari on personal security

Shri Abala Kanta Goswami asked :

401. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state —

(a) How many families of Bijoynagar in Palasbari Constituency have been given loan on personal security because of their suffering in the disturbance of 26th January, 1968 ?

(b) What is the highest amount of such loan given to one family ?

(c) How many such families have been given loan on security of property ?

(d) What is the highest amount and lowest amount of such loan given to one family ?

(e) Whether any application for such loan is still pending for disposal ; if so, how many ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenu) replied :

401. (a)—124 (one hundred and twenty-four) familes have been given loan on personal surety,

(b)—Rupees 2,500·00 is the highest amount of loan given to one family on personal surety.

(c)—18 (eighteen) families have so far been given loan on security of properties.

(d)—The highest and lowest amounts of loan given to one family are Rs. 50,000·00 and Rs. 4,000 00 respectively.

(e)—Yes, 45 (fourty-five) such applications have been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup very recently and the same are under examination.

Re : Flood in Kazirn ga wild Life Sanctuary

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*402 Will the Minister of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that in the last flood, the entire Kaziranga Wild Life Sanctuary were overflooded ?

(b) If so, whether it is a fact that the animal living in the Sanctuary moved out of the Sanctuary went specially towards Mikir Hills ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the large number of poachers entered and were found very active to kill those animals ?

(d) Whether there was a great clash between the forest guard and poachers at that time ? What are the nature of clash ?

(e) Whether forest guard killed one poacher by gun shot ?

(f) What steps Government take to safeguard the Sanctuary from flo d in every year and violent type of poachers ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister-in-charge Forests) replied.

402. (a)—No, only a part was affected by flood.

(b)—Some of the animals went over to the highlands in

the United Mikir and North Cachar Hills District adjoining the Kaziranga Wild Life Sanctuary, as they had done during the floods of previous years.

(c)—Yes, many poachers entered the Sanctuary.

(d)—In June and July last there were armed clashes between the poachers and our Forest and Home Guards.

(e)—The Forest Guards and the Home Guards were attacked by the poachers and the former had to open fire in self-defence. As a result seven poachers were injured and carried away by the gang but they are believed to have been dead.

(f)—As the animals are used to habitation in the prevailing ecoiogical conditions of the Sanctuary, it is not desirable and would not be beneficial to bring about any change therein by artificial flood control measures. Following steps to stop poaching have been taken :

(1) Government have opened new beats, established new camps and constructed patrolling tracks.

(2) Patrolling both by land and by river has been intensified.

(3) Arms and ammunitions have been provided and the services of Home guards have also been utilised for patrolling the Sanctuary.

(4) The Head Quarters of the Wild Life Division have been shifted to Bokakhat to enable the Divisional Forest Officer, I/C., to have personal supervision over the Patrolling operations in the area.

(5) The Assam National Parks Bill has been introduced in the Assembly and since passed. It makes special provisions for safeguards the Wild Life.

(6) Government have also moved Government of India to approach the World Wild Life Fund for aid in the shape of Motor Boats, Jeeps and Arms and Ammunitions for protection of animals.

Re : Construction of Pagladiya Embankment

Shri Prabat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*403. Will the minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware that after construction of Pagladias Embankments from 1956 a large area of cultivable patta lands have been rendered fallow and unfit for cultivation ?

(b) Whether in view of great food scarcity of people living small holdings Government propose to help the cultivators with reclamation of the fallow lands falling within Pagladiya Embankments of Embankment and Drainage Department ?

(c) Whether Government propose to place four tractors at the disposal of Pub-Nalbari Anchalik Panchayat, as the A. P, has no funds for purchase the tractors and thus alleviate suffering of the poor peasants, as flood relief measures ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister In-charge Flood Control, etc.) replied :

403. (a) -- Government has no such information.

(b)—No.

(c)—The tractors can be made available for use to the A. P. concerued by the Agriculture Department on hire as pernsual terms and conditions.

Complain from the people of Dharamtul on the repairing of Ahatguri Embankment

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

404. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (F. C. and I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received any complaint from the people of Dharamtul that the estimated amount of repairing the embankment from Ahatguri points to Assam Trunk Road is not spent in repair works ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that only a nominal repair work has been done for which Rs. 24.000 has been paid to the contractor Shri Jogindar Singh ?

(c) Whether Government have made any enquiry into this public copmlaint ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury [Minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I.)] replied :

404. (a)—No.

(b) No.

(c)—Enquiry was made on receipt of this question.

Re : Breach of Putimari river embankment

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৪০৫। মাননীয় বান নিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰ এই বিষয়ে অৱগত নে যে পুথিমাৰী নদীৰ মথাউৰি কিমান ঠাইত এইবাৰ ভাঙিল ? এই ভাঙনৰ কাৰণ কি ? একেবাহে কেইবছৰ এই নদীৰ মথাউৰি বিধ্বস্থ হ'ল ?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচা নে, চৰকাৰৰ বান নিয়ন্ত্রন আচনিৰ মূলতে নৈ সমুহত মথাউৰি সাজি বান পানীৰ ধ্বংশলীলাৰ পৰা জনসাধাৰনক ৰক্ষা কৰা ? যদি এইটোৱে হয় একেবাহে, ৩ বছৰ পূঠিমাৰী নদীৰ মথাউৰ ভঙাতো ইয়াৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে জনাবনে বান নিয়ন্ত্রৰ বিভাগত কিমান জন উচ্চ পদস্থ ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ আছে ? আৰু এওঁলোকৰ কাম কি কি ? এই উচ্ছপদস্থ ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ সকল এই বিভাগৰ প্রশিক্ষণ লৈ উচ্ছ পদত অধিস্থিত হৈছেনে তলৰ ফালৰ পৰা প্রমোচনৰ যোগেৰে উচ্ছ পদত অধিস্থিত হৈছে ?

(ঘ) ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ সকলৰ ওপৰত তেওঁলোকৰ অক্ষমতাৰ কাৰণে বিশেষ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হবনে ?

(ঙ) যদি কৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব ?

(চ) যদি নকৰে, কিয় নকৰে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী, বান নিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৪০৫। (ক)—হয়। পুঠিমাৰী নৈৰ সোপাৰ আৰু বাওঁপাৰত মুঠতে এই বছৰৰ (১৯৬৮) ৬ (ছয়) ঠাইত মথাউৰি ভাঙিছে। মথাউৰি ভঙাৰ মুখ্য কাৰণ সমুহ হ'ল —

১। এই বছৰত পানীৰ অস্বাভাৱিক উচ্চতা। আগৰ বছৰত পানীৰ সকলো উচ্চতাতকৈ এই বছৰৰ পানীৰ উৰ্চ্চতা বেচি। ২। মথাউৰিৰ সেই অনুপাতে কম শক্তিশালী হোৱা আৰু ৩। মথাউৰিৰ ভিতৰত নিগনি আৰু উইৰ বাহৰ সুৰঙা। বিভিন্ন বছৰত বিভিন্ন ঠাইত মথাউৰি ছিগাৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হ'ল।

(খ)—হয়। প্রতি বছৰে বান পানীৰ উচ্চতা বৃদ্ধি হোৱা পৰিলক্ষিত কৰি মথাউৰি বোৰ সেই অনুপাতে ওখ আৰু শক্তিশালি কৰিবলৈ আঁচনি হাতত লোৱা হৈছে।

(গ)—এই বিভাগৰ এজন মুখ্য অভিযন্তা এজন অতিৰিক্ত মুখ্য অভিযন্তা, তিনিজন সহকাৰী মুখ্য অভিযন্তা, এজন নদী গবেষনাৰ সঞ্চালক, ৫ জন অধীক্ষক অভিযন্তা ২৭ জন কার্য্যবাহী অভিযন্তা, এজন যান্ত্রিক অভিযন্তা আছে। এই বিষয়াসকলৰ কৰা কি কি কাম সকলোখিনি Assam P.W.D. Code ৰ ৭ ৰ পৰা ১৩ পৃষ্ঠাত দিয়া আছে। চৰকাৰৰ আইন অনুসাৰে সকলো অভিযন্তাকেই "অসম অভিযন্তা সেৱা" ৰ নিম্নথাপৰ পদত অর্থাৎ সহকাৰী অভিযন্তা হিচাবে প্রথমে নিযুক্ত কৰা হয়, পিচত সময় আৰু অভিজ্ঞতা সাপেক্ষে চৰকাৰৰ আইন মতে ক্রমে উচ্চতম পদলৈ পদোন্নতি দিয়া হয়।

(ঘ)—অভিযন্তা সকলৰ অক্ষমতাৰ প্রমান পালে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

(ঙ)—প্রত্যেকটো অভিযোগৰ যোগ্যতা অনুশৰি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

(চ)—এই প্রশ্নটো নুঠে।

Re : Tour made by Minister, Minister of States and Deputy Ministers

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*406. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Who are the Ministers, Minister of State and Deputy Minister gone out of Shillong on tours on and from 8th April 1968 to 30th June 1968 ?

(b) For how many total days each of them was out on tour during the period ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that because of most of the Ministers, Ministers of State, and Deputy Ministers constantly being out on tour and absent from the State Capital, the Assembly Members whenever they come to Shillong for urgent official purpose missed them resulting into sufferings of the people ?

(d) Whether Government propose to adopt some means to ensure effective business in the Capital ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

*406. (a) & (b)—The information is furnished in a statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—The Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers go out on tour when exigency of public interest so demands. There is no question of any Minister being out on tour constantly neglecting any urgent official work.

(d)—Even when the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers are out on tour Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and other Officers do function in office. The present arrangements are considered adequate for effective disposal of Government business in the Capital and therefore there is no proposal now to adopt any additional measure in this regard.

Re : Strike by the Gauhati Uuiversity Students

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

*407 Will the Minister, Education be plased to state—

(a) What were the reasons of the proposed Strike from the 1st August, 1968 by the students of Gauhati University ?

(b) Whether precautionary steps were taken by the Department of Education with the University authorities to avoid such a strike ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of States, Education) replied :

*407. (a)—The proposed strike by the P.G. students of the Gauhati University including its Law College students which was launched from 2nd August, 1968 was in protest against

enhancement of the rates of tuition and other fees by the Gauhati University.

(b)—No, as the Gauhati University authorities have already taken up the matters for review.

Re : Employment of Engineers and Overseers

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*408. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether all the Engineers and Overseers of Assam who have passed in 1965-66 and 1966-67 from Gauhati Engineering College and Jorhat Engineering College have been employed ?

(b) If not, what are the numbers of un employed Engineers and Overseers in State up till now ?

(c) What steps Government has taken so far to give employment to those un-employed students ?

(d) How many Engineers and Overseers are engaged in P. W.D. and E. & D. Departments of Assam in Contract basis ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

408. (a) Only Engineering Graduates and not Overseers are turned out from the Assam Engineering College, Gauhati and Jorhat Engineering College, Jorhat. The position in regard to employment of the Engineering degree holders is as below :

	Total outturn	No of the employed	No. of the un-employed
1965-66	121	121	Nil
1966-67.	191	153	38

(b)—The number of un-employed Degree holders is 38.

(c)—Steps that have been taken are —

(1) Expedite appointment to the vacant posts in defence and other Government Departments and Public undertaking.

(2) Private undertakings were also requested to employ the Engineering personnel expeditiously.

(3) Organising stipendary practical training of one year in Industries, etc.

(d)—There are no Degree and Diploma holders in Engineering in the regular establishments of P.W.D. (R. and B.) and P.W.D. (F. C. and I) on contract. However, there are 9(nine) diploma holders serving on contract under different Community Development Blocks and are controlled by P.W.D. (R. and B.) Department, Assam.

Re : Appointment of Lecturers of History in North Lakhimpur College

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

409. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state —

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri Loken Hazarika whose name was not at the top of the list in the Selection Board have been appointed as Lecturer of History in North Lakhimpur College ;

(b) What are the percentage of marks secured by Shri Loken Hazarika and Shri Upendra Nath Baruah in their M. A. Examination ?

ShriSyed Ahmed Ali, Minister of State, Education replied :

409. (a)—Yes,

(b)—The percentage of marks secured by each are 47.1 percent and 52 percent respectively.

Re : TeKalasuk Primary School

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৪০৯। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ কছাৰিহাট মৌজাৰ অন্তভূত ৰাইভদিয়া টেকেলাচুক প্রাইমাৰী স্কুলখনে শিক্ষকৰ বেতনৰ বাহিৰে কোন আৰ্থিক সাহায্য নোপোৱা কথাটো সচানে ?

(খ) অতি নিঃকিন ৰাইজৰ মাজত প্রতিষ্ঠিত এই টেকেলাচুক প্রাইমাৰী স্কুলখনৰ ঘৰটো স্থায়ীভাৱে নির্ম্মাণ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এটি শকত মজুৰী চৰকাৰে দিবনে ?

(গ) যদি দিয়ে, এই চলিত বছৰত দিবনে ?

শ্রীচৈয়দ আহম্মদ আলি, ৰাজ্যিক শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

(ক)—হয় ।

(খ)—প্রাইমাৰী স্কুল নির্ম্মাণ আৰু মেৰামতিৰ কাৰণে কিছু টকা মহকুমা বিলাকক বিতৰণৰ বাবে মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া হব । অন্যান্য স্কুল সমূহৰ লগত এইখন স্কুলও বিবেচিত হব ।

(গ)—এই বছৰতে দিয়াৰ চেষ্টা কৰা হব।

Re : Allotment of Lands to Government Officers at Kharghuli, Gauhati

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*411 Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has allotted some land to some high Government Officers in the 'Kharghuli' Hill near Gauhati Water Works ?

(b) If so, what is the area of land and who are those Officers allottees ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that actually those land were not Government land but belonged to one individual and the Government had to pay heavy compensation for it to the said owner ?

(d) If so, what amount of compensation Government had to pay for this plot of land to its owner ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

411. (a)—Allotment of land in the Kharghuli Hills near Gauhati Water Works was made to some persons including some Government officials in 1953.

(b)—The names of the Government Officials and the areas allotted to them are shown below :—

(i) Major, Kamaleswar Barua, now retired Chief Engineer—1 bigha, 4 kathas, 4 lessas.

(ii) Shri Guna Nath Dutta, now retired Chief Engineer (Deceased) — 2 bighas, 7 lessas.

(iii) Shri Khanindar Ch. Barua, retired Commissioner— 2 bighas, 1 katha.

(iv) Shri Ganesh Chandra Phukan, now Finance Secretary, Government of Assam—1 bigha 3 kathas, 15 lessas.

(v) Shri Gokul Ch. Goswami, retired Chief Engineer— 2 bighas, 2 lessas,

(vi) Shri Aghana Ram Das, Head mistry, Water works, Gauhati—3 kathas, 4 lessas.

(vii) Shri Surendra Nath Barua, Railway Officer—2 bighas 1 katha, 7 lessas.

(viii) Shrimati Priya Lata Kakati, School Inspectress—1 bigha, 2 kathas, 10 lessas.

(c)—On an objection of the owner of Fee Simple Grant No. 34, adjacent to the area it was subsequently found that 11 bighas, 4 kathas, 4 lessas of land was wrongly recorded as khas land which actually falls in the Fee Simple Grant. When the mistake of the record was detected, owner was paid the actual amount realised as premium from the allottees for that land.

(d)—An amount of Rs. 5,920 was realised at the rate of Rs. 500 per bigha as premium from the allottes. This amount was paid to the owner of the land by way of compensation so far the areas of 11 bighas, 4 kathas, 4 lessas of land are cencerned.

Re : Total Number of Officers placed under suspension in Dibrugarh Town Protection Work

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*412. Will the minister-in-charge of P.W.D. (F.C. and I) be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of officers placed under suspension in connection with the case of Dibrugarh Town Protection work and since when they were under suspension ? (Name and designation of these officers and dates of suspension of each of them be furnished).

(b) Whether these officers are in receipt of subsistance allowance, if so, what is the total amount spent by Government for this purpose till date ?

(c) How many cases are instituted against these officers and what are the ch rges ?

(d) Whether it is fact that in all these cases prosecutions failed for want of evidences ?

(e) If so, whether Government have been seriously considering for the re-instatement of these officers in view of their prolonged suffering ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, P.W.D. (F.C. and I.)] replied :

412 (a)—Seven.

Names	Designation Date of suspension
(i) Syed T. A. Kazi.	E.E., dated 21st April 1960.
(ii) Syed A. Shah	E.E., dated 22nd April 1960.
(iii) Sri N. Rynjah	E.E., dated 16th September 1962.
(iv) Sri Arabinda Das	S.D.O., dated 20th April 1960.
(v) Sri B.C. Sarma	S.D.O., dated 14th May 1960.
(vi) Sir A.K.Barbhuyan.	Subordinate Engineer, dated 20th April 1960.
(vii) Sri N.M. Buzorbarua	Subordinate Engineer, dated 29th April 1960.

(c)—Yes. Rs. 1,99,037 till 30th June 1968.

(c)—Twenty-two cases. The charges were entering into criminal conspiracy with the P.W.D: contractors to commit criminal misconduct and falsification of accounts and thus defraud the Government.

(d)—Government have called for the judgements.

(e)—The orders of suspension have been vacated and they have been allowed to resume duties.

(f)—Does not arise

Re : Visit of Pawi-Lakher Region by Deputy Commissioner, Aijal

Shri L. Chinzah asked :

*413. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the present Deputy Commissioner, Aijal has ever spent a day and night at a stretch in the Pawi-Lakher Region ever since his posting to the District ?

(b) If so, where and when ?

(c) Whether the said Deputy Commissioner has ever visited Vawmbuk and Vartek posts to see the extreme misery of the loyal population in those two posts ?

(d) If not, how are difficulties of people of the two places tackled by the District Administration ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

4.3(a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—The Deputy Commissioner has not visited these areas. But he is aware of the condition of the people of these areas.

(d)—No. difficulty is experienced by the District Administration in assessing and tacking local problems so far.

Re : Requisition of Chaliha Grant of Tipling Mouza

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*414. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) When the land N. C., N. L. R. No. 348 of Tipling Mouza in Dibrugarh Subdivision known as Chaliha grant was requisitioned ?

(b) What is the present position of the said grant ?

(c) Who is the owner of the said grant.

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

414. (a)—In 1961.

(b)—The land was de-requisitioned.

(c)—Late Rameswar lal Saharia.

Re ; Compensation for acquired lands

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*415. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether compensation in respect of lands acquired for the following has been paid —

(i) Dabandia-Langla embankment in all its alignments,

(ii) The Howly-Jania, P.W.D. Road ?

(b) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

415. (a)—(i) Not yet.

(ii) There is no such acquisition proposal.

(b)—In respect of Dabandia-Langla embankment there are two projects, viz., (i) Flood embankment along with left bank of Manas from Dabandia to Langla and (2) Retirement from Dabandia to Langla along left bank of Manas.

The lands involved in project (1) above have been requisitioned under section 3 (i) of the Assam Land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 1964 and steps are being taken to acquire the land and payment of the acquisition compensation will be made in due course.

As regards project (2) the acquisition order under section 9 (1) of the Assam Land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act, 1964 has already been issued and compensation will be paid as soon as the stage is reached.

As regards Howli-Jania P.W. Roads no land has so far been acquired as the road was originally a local board road which was taken over by the Public Works Department and was improved to Public Works Department standard on request of the local people. No acquisition proceeding was therefore initiated.

Re : Timber resources of Cachar District

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*416. Will the Minister, Forest be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the district of

Cachar has got good resources for class one timbers like Cham, Sundi and others and are available at lesser cost ?

(b) Why the department is indenting Sal timber at Cachar at an exhorbitant price and whether it is a fact that those Sal timbers indented are mostly from immature trees ?

(c) The difference of price of the Sal timbers and the class one woods of the Cachar District ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied :

416. (a)—Cachar District has got some good timbers like Cham and Sundi and their ocal price is lower than the Sal timbers imported from other parts of Assam.

(b)—This Department is not indenting any sal timber for use in the works of this Department and so the question of indenting immature trees does not arise.

(c)—The difference in price of sal timbers and the Class I woods of Cachar District would be Rs. 2 to 3 per cft. or Rs. 70·00 to Rs. 105·00 per cu.m.

Re : Aequisition of lands in Charaibahi Mauza for defence purpose

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*417. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has acquired a huge area of homestead and cultivable land in Charaibahi Mauza for defence purposes particularly since 1962 till date ?

(b) If so, whether compensation for acquisition of these lands have been paid to the land owners ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

417. (a)—Total area acquired in Charabahi Mouza for defence purposes since 1962 till date is 306B-14L as indicated below :—

(i) Home-stead land 5B-3k-12L.

(ii) Cultivable land 300B-2K-1L.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Submission of Various Commissions Reports

M Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

*418. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) When the following commissions Reports were submitted—

(1) Shillong Firing Commission Report (2) Silchar Firing Commission Report (3) Bilasipara Firing Commission Report (4) Justice Ramlabhaya Commission Report on the Agricultural Pipe Scandal (5) Justice Datta Commission Report about disturbances at various places of Assam ?

(b) What is the total expenditure on all these Commissions ?

(c) When their Reports are going to be published ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

418. (a)—The reports of the following Enquiry Commissions were received by Government on the dates noted against each :—

(1) Shillong Firing Commission Report—29th August 1964.

(2) Silchar Firing Commission Report—10th April 1962.

(3) Bilasipara Firing Commission Report—15th May 1967.

(4) Justice Ramlabhaya Commission Report on the disposal of Pipes —22nd September 1962.

(5) Justice Datta Commission Report about disturbances at various place of Assam -27th November 1967.

(b)—Rs. 6,25,942·41P excluding the expend on Commission into American Pipe disposal inquiry which is being collected.

(c)—Government has not take any decision as to when these reports would be published.

Re : Average pass percentage of Candidates for H S, L C.

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

*419. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) What is the method of calculation of average pass percentage of candidates for the H. S. L. C. Examination, for three years in a particular School ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Board of Secondary Education has, by following a wrong method of calculation of the average pars percentage on a misinterpretation of its own rule, i. e., the rule under the head "withdrawal of recognition" affected the interest of many a derecognised Schools ?

(c) If so, what measures the Government proposed to take in this regard ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

419. (a)—The average pass percentage of candidates of a school for three years is calculated on the basis of the total number of candidates that appeared in the Test and the total number of candidates that came out successful during the period of three years.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Percentage of marks for passing of B. A., B. Com. and B. Sc.

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪২০। (ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে ডিব্রুগড় আৰু গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে বি কম পৰীক্ষাৰ পাচ নম্বৰ শতকৰা ৩৬ আৰু আনহাতে বি, এ, বি, এছ, ছিৰ—৩৩ ধাৰ্য্য কৰা হৈছে।

(খ) যদি সচা, একে পর্য্যায়ৰ ডিগ্ৰীৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এনে বৈষম্যৰ কাৰণ কি ?

শ্রীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলি, বাজ্যিক পর্য্যায়ৰ শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪২০। (ক) আৰু (খ)—বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বিভিন্ন বিভাগৰ (Faculty) পাঁচ কৰা নম্বৰৰ শতকৰা হাৰ বেলেগ বেলেগ বিভাগটোৰ বিষয় বস্তুৰ মর্য্যাদা আৰু আন আন কাৰণত এনে পার্থক্য কৰা হয়, আইনত পাচ নম্বৰৰ শতকৰা ৫০, Engineering ৪০, বি,কম বিভাগটো আংশিক ব্যৱসায়ী (Semi-professional) বুলি পৰিগনিত, সেই কাৰণে ইয়াৰ পাচ নম্বৰৰ হাৰ শতকৰা ৩৬, কলা আৰু বিজ্ঞানত প্রত্যেকটো বিষয়ত শতকৰা ৩৩ পাই পাচ কৰিলেই বেলেগে মুঠ নম্বৰত পাচ কৰিব নালাগে ।

Re : Breaches in Pagladiya Embankment

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

421. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) The area (showing village-wise) in Gaonpanchayats Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of Khata Mouza is rendered unfit for cultivation as a result of both sand deposits in some areas and waterlogging in other cultivable paddy fields by silting of Ghogajan (Channel) caused by the big breaches on the left bank of weak and defective Pagladiya embankment at Khanajan in 1966 floods of Pagladiya river ?

(b) What is the estimated permanent damage of paddy fields and Basti lands and what is the estimated loss of crops due to this in the last two years ?

(c) Whether the Government have taken any effective measures to remove the obstruction and silt of Ghogajan to get rid from the waterlogging of the vast cultivable paddy fields ?

(d) What is the concrete steps taken by the Government for the purpose ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control etc) replied :

421. (a) & (b)—Materials for this are being collected. It may take some time.

(c)—It is proposed to conduct a survey to ascertain the extent of siltation and waterlogging in the cultivable areas.

(d)—It will be decided after completion of survey.

Re : Inclusion of fair portion of Greater Gauhati Town Area in the Tribal Belt

Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya asked :

*422. Will the minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that fair portion of the Greater Gauhati town Area has been kept included in the "Tribal Belt" in spite of the said area being brought to the jurisdiction of the Gauhati Development Authority ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that because of the area being kept included in the "Tribal belt" poor sellers are not getting fair price and poor intending buyers cannot take the risk of jumping the belt while land speculators and black money owners are grabbing the land of the said area with official convenience and complicity ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that while non-indigenous but rich purchasers are procuring in the name of industries, etc., mutation orders from Shillong by spending handsome amounts of money, the poor and modest purchasers are prevented from getting their land mutated ?

(d) Whether Government will release the greater Gauhati Town Area from the Tribal belt without any further delay ?

(e) Pending such release whether Government will pass immediate orders to the land record staff to mutate the lands purchased by indigenous people of this State ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

422. (a)—Gauhati Town was excluded from Tribal belt when the belt was constituted in 1950. Now major portion of Greater Gauhati has, as a result of extension of the town fallen into the Tribal belt.

(b)—Government is not aware of such fact. Many cases of

irregular settlement of land in violation of tribal belt provisions have been taken by Settlement Officers and on proof of such irregularites pattas were cancelled.

(c)—This is not a fact. Government are not empowered to pass mutation orders. The allegation of Government granting mutations in Shillong is, therefore, baseless.

(d)—The question of excluding the greater Gauhati are from the Tribal belt is under consideration of Government.

(e)—No, as it will be against the provisions of law.

Re Settlement of flood affected people of Salmora in Majuli

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*423. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that flood affected people of Salmora in Majuli have been settled in No. 2 Duliapathargaon in Telahi Mouza of North Lakhimpur of Subdivision since 1965 ?

(b) If, so, whether the authority have been receving representations submitted by those villagers since 1965 ?

(c) If so, the grants of the representation and the steps Government have taken in this regard ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

423 (a)—No person has been given settlement in No. 2 Duliapathargaon in Telahi mouza since 1965.

(b)—Only one representation, dated 27th January 1968 was

received for settlement of land. The petition is under enquiry.

(c)—Does not arise in view of rep'y (b)—above.

Re : Possession of own houses by Gazetted Officers in Shillong

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*424. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that many well-to-do Gazetted Officers have got their own houses in Shillong ?

(b) If so, how many of them have rented out their houses ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that any house owner letting out houses in parts or full in urban areas have to fix house rent according to the provision of the Assam Urban Areas Rent Control Act ?

(d) If so, whether such Rent is fixed according to the rent Control Act ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (State Minister, Revenue) replied :

424. (a)—Yes, many Gazetted Officers, whether well-to-do or not, have got houses in Shillong.

(b)—The information is not readily available with Government.

(c)—The Assam Urban Areas Rent Control Act, 1966 prescribes the principles for determination of fair rent of houses situated within the limits of urban areas in Assam.

(d)—So far rents of houses hired for Government purposes are concerned they are fixed under the Assam Urban

Area Rent Control Act, 1966. As regards rents of houses taken by private persons, the information is not known to Government. If any tenant is aggrieved by demand of excess rent by any owner of a house, he is to seek relief in Civil Court for determination of fair rent.

Re : Strike by students of Gauhati University

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪২৫। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) গৌহাটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ ছাত্র-ছাত্রী সকলে ধর্ম্মঘট কৰাৰ কাৰণ কি কি ?

(খ) এই ধর্ম্মঘট কেতিয়াৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ হল ?

(গ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা ললে বা লবলৈ স্থিৰ কৰিছে ?

শ্রীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলি, ৰাজ্যিক পর্য্যায়ৰ শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে—

৪২৫। (ক)—গৌহাটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত লোৱা শিক্ষা মাচুল ও অন্য কৰৰ হাৰ বৃদ্ধিৰ কাৰণত।

(খ)—যোৱা আগষ্ট মাহৰ ২ইং তাৰিখৰ পৰা।

(গ)—যেহেতু গৌহাটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্ত্তৃপক্ষই বিষয়তো ইতিমধ্যে পুনৰবিচাৰ কৰিলে চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কোনো ব্যৱস্থা লোৱাৰ প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Construction of Road at Kurimganj Subdivision

শ্রীপ্রফুল্ল চৌধুৰী জিজ্ঞাসা কৰিতেছেন—

*৪২৬। মাননীয় পূর্ত্ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পুর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) কত দিন যাবত করিমগঞ্জ মহকুমার নিম্নলিখিত সড়কগুলি তৈয়াৰ হইয়াছে?

(১) নিলাম বাজার-কনকপুর-কেডর কোনা সড়ক।

(২) কায়াস্থগ্রাম-সিঙ্গারিয়া সড়ক।

(৩) কানাই বাজার-সোনাতুলা সড়ক।

(৪) বনমালী-ভগিসগী সড়ক।

(খ) উপরোক্ত চারিটি সড়ক কি রেললাইনের উপর দিয়া যোগাযোগ করা হইয়াছে ?

(গ) রেল লাইনের সংযোগ স্থলে লেভেল ক্রসিং না দেওয়ার ফলে এই সড়ক গুলি ব্যবহারের অযোগ্য হইয়াছে কি ?

(ঘ) লেভেল ক্রসিং এর ব্যবস্থা ব্যতিরেখে এই অর্থ ব্যয়েয় এই সড়ক গুলি তৈয়ার করিয়া জনসাধারণের কোন উপকার হইয়াছে কি ?

(ঙ) সরকার কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের রেলওয়ে মন্ত্রণালয়ের সঙ্গে এই সড়ক গুলির রেল লাইন সংযোগ স্থলে অতি শীঘ্রে লেভেল ক্রসিং দেওয়ার জন্য চাপ দিবেন কি ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

শ্রীআলতাফ হোছেইন মজুমদার, বাজ্যিক পুত্ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী উত্তব দিতেছেন—

426. (a)—Completed about two years back.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Interruption occurs to some extent.

(d)—Yes, to a great extent.

(e)—Yes. The matter is under correspondence with railway. Necessary works for construction of level crossings on these roads will be taken up as soon as necessary formalities are completed and subject to availability of funds.

Re : Alledged accumulation of property by Secretary, J.M. High School, Mankachar.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*427. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Mian Md. Elias, the nominated Secretary of the J.M. High School, Mankachar, has built up huge property and established medical Phar-

macy, Rice Mill and big residential buildings at Gaibandha of East Pakistan with money sent from Assam and made bank account worth several lakhs of rupees with a bank of Dacca keeping his eldest son there at Gaibandha to look after the property ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the said Mian Md. Elias earned several thousand of rupees by smuggling betelnut to Pakistan a few months back ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that about two years back when police raided the residence of Mian Md. Elias to arrest his cousin Badiur Rahman, the then Accountant of Baghmara C.D. Block (Garo Hills) on the charges of fraud for several thousand of rupees, the said Mian Md. Elias provided Badiur Rahman asylum and deliberately helped him fly to Gaibandha of East Pakistan ?

(d) Whether Government rceeived any representation from the local people and guardians for removal of Mian Md. Elias from the Office of the Secretary of the J. M. High School, Mankachar, for his doubtful loyalty to the State ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

427. (a)—Mian Md. Elias was the nominated Secretary of this School till 18th June 1968. It is understood that his eldest son Nari Mia who is reported to be living at Gaibandha in Rangpur district of East Pakistan has been running a Pharmacy and a Rice Mill and has got a big residential building there. Enquiries made do not reveal that Mian Md. Elias is smuggling money to East Pakistan. Cer-

tain quarters in the locality, however, allege that he is thinking of leaving for Pakistan.

(b)—No such information is available with Government. On receipt of some anonymous petitions alleging his indulgence in transborder smuggling enquiries were made but the allegations could not be substantiated.

(c)—One Badiur Rahman, the then Accountant of Baghmara C.D. Block, Garo Hills was reported to have misappropriated Rs. 5,465 of the said C.D. Block. In this connection Tura P.S. Case No. 3 4) 66 U/S 409 I.P.C., was registered against him. Badiur Rahman was found to be absconding and when police got a report that he might taking shelter in the house of Mian Md. Elias they had raided his house. He was, however, not found there and it wac suspected that Badiur Rahman left for Pakistan on or about 7th April 1966.

(d)—No. Some local people and guardians were however reported to have represented to the local authorities for his removal. On expiry of the term of the Managing Committee of the J' M. High School, Mankachar, a new Managing Committe was reconstituted with effect from 18th June 1968 in which Mian Md. Elias was not included.

Re : Approval of list by Land Settlement Advisory Board Sibsagar

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*428. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Land Settlement Ad-

visory Board, Sibsagar in its meeting held on 10th April 1968 had approved the list submitted for settlement of land under dag No. 4625 (Morinoibil) Sibsagar town ?

(b) What are the principles formulated by the Government to be followed in distribution of town land ?

(c) Whether the allottees fulfil the condition laid down by the Government ? Who are the persons allotted with land ?

(d) Whether the applications have been properly scrutinised by the Revenue Department ?

(e) Whether the Government will give directions to the Land Settlement Advisory Board to re-examine the whole question ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

428. (a)—Yes. But formal proposal has not yet been received by Government from the Deputy Commissioner.

(b)—The cases of those persons, who are normally required to stay in town and haved no land in or within 2 miles of the town, are considered for settlement of town land for residential purpose.

(c)—The allottees are selected on the principles stated above in (b) in consultation with the local Land Settlement Advisory Committee. At the time of approval, Government only fixes the premium which is to be paid before actual settlement. The names of the allottees are as follows :—

1. Shri Narayan Borua, 2. Shri Upen Konwer, 3. Shri Bhobani Prasad Borthakur, 4. Shri Dipok Borthakur, 5. Shri Lokheswar Bora, 6. Shri Purna Gogoi. 7. Shri Jogen Chutia, 8. Shri Ghana Hazarika, 9. Shri Duleswar Bora, 10, Shri Hira Nath Phukan, 11. Shri Mnzibuddin Ahmed, 12. Shri Rusahi Nath Borgohain, 13. Smti. Krishna Bala Goswami, 14. Shri Mineswar Gogoi, 15. Shri Madhab Chetia. 16. Shrimati Milon Rani Chakravarty, 17. Shri Nondi Mohanta, 18. Shri Binod Chetia, 19. Shrimati Sabitri Duara, 20. Shrimati Subornalata Nath, 21. Shri Tankeswar Dehingia, 22. Shri Sarbeswar Rajkhowa, 23. Shri Golap Rjakhowa:

(d) & (e)—The cases will be examined on receipt of the formal proposal form the Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar. The Revenue Branch of S.D.O., Sibsagar, scrutinised and enquird every settlement petitions before it was placed in the L. S. A. C

Re : Allotment of land to Golaghat Municipality at Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarmah asked :

*429. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government allotted a plot of land near State Transport Office at Golaghat Municipality in 1956 for the purpose of Public Bus-stand ?

(b) If so, whether the Municipality of Golaghat has utilised the land for the same purpose or any other purposes ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that encroachers with the help of the Golaghat Municipality and Government Officers, constructed Tea-stall and Hotel with semi-permanent nature in the said land ?

(d) What step has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

(e) What is the present position of the said land and whether the owners of the Tea-Stalls and Hotels are paying any land revenue, Municipal tax and other Tea-stall taxes to the Municipality ?

(f) Whether Government will be pleased to take necessary steps to utilise the land for purpose the land has been allotted by Government ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

429. (a)—Yes. an area of 1 bigha, 1 katha, 5 leassas, of land in Golaghat Municipality in 1956 for improvement of the Bus-Stand.

(b) & (c)—Golaghat Municipal Board constructed some Rickshow Sheds on 5 lessas of the above noted land with extension on another 4½ lessas of road side reservation land. Later on the shed were converted into Tea Stalls and rented out without prior approval of the Government. The Stall Keepers subsequently constructed some Hotels and Tea-Stalls of semi permanent nuture on the lands at their own risk. There is no reason to believe that Government officers were involved in the matter.

(d)—Eviction proceedings were started and order was issued for removal of unauthorised occupations. But the encroachers preferred appeals before defferent appellate authorities and evictions were stayed. So, the eviction orders could not be executed.

(e)—At present, two of the encroachers preferred appeal before the Assam Board of Revenue, and three others filed title suits in the court of Munsiff at Golaghat. Evictions have been stayed by the courts and all the cases are now subjudice. The land has since been reverted to Government for non utilisation of the same for the specific purpose and as such the Municipal Board has revoked the licences issued to the Stall-Keepers and no rent on licence fees have been realised by the Board since 1965-66.

(f)—Only after removal of the encroachments it will be encroachments it will be considered whether the land can be utilised for the original purpose or any other public purpose.

Re : Singled Engined Boats and Marboats for Dibru-Sonari Burisuti Ferry.

Shri Ramesh Chandra Kauli asked :

*430. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) The Number of Single Engined Boats and Marboats (Engine) placed in the Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti Ferry, by the Government.

(b) Whether it is a fact that for want of sufficient number of Government Boats, the public passengers have been com-

pelled to cross the Brahmaputra by special Boat by paying higher tolls which have been plying illegally since last year ?

(c) If so, what action has been taken by the Government in this regard ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State, for Tranport replied :

430. (a)—Marboat=1 No.

Sing'e boat=2 Nos.

(b)—Government have no information.

(c)—Does not arise

Re : The Management of Assam Flying Club by Government

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

*431. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to take over the management of the Assam Flying Club ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that lot of complaints were made by public against Shri Jaykanta Barua, the present Secretary of the Club ?

(c) If so, what steps Government propose to take on these compliants.

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied :

431(a)—No.

(b)—A few complaints were received by the Government.

(c)—The compliants are under scrutiny.

Re : Arrest of Students and Businessmen at Kharupatia

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*432. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some businessmen of Kharupatia Town and some students and teachers of the Kharupatia Government Aided (Assamese medium) School, have very recently been arrested and allowed to go on bail after a few days ?

(b) If so, why and when ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that some more persons under warrant have escaped arrest by absconding ?

(d) If so, who are they ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

432. (a)—Yes, three shop-keepers were arrested by Police on 27th June 1968 and released by Court the following day. Two other shop-keepers were arrested on 29th June 1968 of whom one was released by Police the same day and the other was released by Court on bail on 1st July 1968.

In another case three persons surrendered to Court on 1st July 1968 and came out on bail and another 4 persons surrendered to Court on 3rd July 1968 and came out on bail. Two of the persons who surrendered to Court are Teachers of Kharupatia Government Aided High School.

(b)—On 26th June 1968 at about 3 p.m. some petty shop-keepers assaulted a student of Kharupatia Government Aided

High School at the weekly market following an altercation over price of some vegetables and allegedly robbing him of Rs. 25. On this incident Dalgaon Police Station case No. 13 (6) 68 under Sections 147/323/374, I.P.C. was registered and 5 of the concerned shop-keepers were arrested by Police.

On 29th June 1968 at about 7 p. m. when one of the arrested shop-keepers who was subsequently released on bail by Police was returning home from the weekly market some students and teachers of the said school were reported to have dragged him from the public road to the School premises and assaulted him and relieved him of his purse of Rs. 400. On this incident another case No. 14 (6) 68 under Section 147/323/342/379 I.P.C. was registered at Dalgaon Police Station and 7 persons who were wanted in the case had surrendered before Court and came out on bail.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re ; Government Quarters Occupied by the Top-Officials

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*433. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether all the top-officials of the Government of Assam residing within the Municipal areas of Shillong and Gauhati have got Government quarters ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some officials like the Com-

missioner of the Plains Division and the advocate General have been occupying and using two quarters each ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

433. (a) and (b)—Some of the Secretaries to Government, Heads of Department, Commissioners of Divisions and other Officials have been provided will Government residence both at Shillong and Gauhati. It has not been possible due to want of sufficient number of Government quarters, to provide all of them with Government residences. This has been done in the interest of public service.

(c)—No. The position is that Shri Bhatnagar was the Commissioner of Plains Division and has been in occupation of the officials residence of Commissioner at Gauhati. On his appointment at Chairman, Board of Revenue it was not possible to provide him with another Government residence as one was not available immediately. As such, the officer who has been appointed as Commissioner in his place had to be allowed to retain his residence in Shillong where his family has been staying and the officer himself has been staying in the Gauhati Circuit house during the periods of his halt at Gauhati on duty. A residence has been accquired now for the Chairman, Board of Revenue to which the officer will be shifting shortly and the Commissioner will be able to occupy his official residence. Neither the Advocate Gencral nor the Commissioners or any other officer has been allotted two quarters.

(d) – Does not arise.

Re : Number of Super Bus Purchased by Government

*৪৩৪। শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই কথা জনাবনে পৰিবহন বিভাগত এতিয়ালৈ কিমান কিখন 'চুপাৰ বাছ অনা হ'ল ? একোখন চুপাৰ বাছত কিমান দাম পৰিল ?

(খ) এই বাছবোৰ কোন কোম্পানীৰ পৰা লোৱা হ'ল ? একোখন বাছত কোম্পানীয়ে কি পৰিমাণৰ কমিচন দিছে ?

(গ) চুপাৰ বাছত যে বেডিওৰ ব্যবস্থা কৰিলে বেডিওৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰোতে অতিৰিক্ত ভাবে কিমান খৰছ একোখন গাড়ীত দিব লগা হ'ল ? এই বেডিও কামত অহা বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবেনে ?

(ঘ) বাস্তৱত এই কথা সঁচা নহয় নে, গাড়ী চলি থকা অৱস্থাত এই বেডিওৰ ঘেৰ ঘেৰ শব্দৰ বাহিৰে আন কামত অহা নাই ?

৪৩৪। পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

(ক)—১৬ খন, একোখন লেলেণ্ড বাছৰ দাম ৮৭,৬৫৫·৫৭ আৰু মাচেডিছ বেঞ্জৰ দাম ৭৯,২৪২·৯৬ টকাকৈ পৰিছে।

(খ)—টাটা গাড়ীবোৰ টাটা কোম্পানীৰ পৰা আৰু লেলেণ্ড গাড়ীবোৰ অশোক লেলেণ্ড কোম্পানীৰ পৰা ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ জৰিয়তে ভাৰত চৰকাৰে বন্ধা দামত কিনা হৈছে।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—বেডিওৰ কাৰণে ১,২৪২ টকা অতিৰিক্ত পৰিছে, গাড়ী চলি থকা অৱস্থাত বেডিওই ভালদৰে কাম কৰা দেখা যোৱা নাই। বেডিও বোৰৰ এই ত্রুটী গুছাৰৰ কাৰণে কোম্পানীলৈ লিখা হৈছে।

Re : Raising the rate of third class fare in Shiliong-Gauhati Route

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৪৩৫। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চিলং-গুৱাহাটী ৰাস্তাৰ চৰকাৰী বাছৰ তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ ভাড়া কিয় বঢ়াই দিয়া হ'ল ?

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই কথা অৱগতনে, যে তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীত গৰিব সাধাৰণ মানুহবোৰে অতি প্ৰয়োজনত ভৈয়ামৰ পৰা ৰাজধানীলৈ অহা যোৱা কৰে ?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচা নহয়নে, তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ ভাড়া বঢ়াই দি আজিৰ এই অৰ্থ সংকটৰ দিনত সাধাৰণ নাগৰিক সকলৰ প্ৰতি অন্যায় কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে পুনৰ তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ ভাড়া কমাই দি আগৰ নিৰিখমতে ৰখাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰাৰ চিন্তা কৰিবনে ?

(ঙ) যদি নকৰে, কিয় নকৰে ?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ ৰাজ্যিক মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীপ্ৰবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৩৫। (ক)—অসমৰ অইন অইন ৰাস্তাত চলা চৰকাৰী বাছৰ ভাড়াৰ লগত সম্যতা ৰাখিবলৈ চিলং-গুৱাহাটী ৰাস্তাত তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ ভাড়া বঢ়াই দিয়া হৈছে।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—গুৱাহাটী চিলং ৰাস্তাত চলা ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বাছৰ যি ভাড়া এতিয়া প্ৰচলন কৰা হৈছে, সেই ভাড়া ভৈয়ামৰ অইন অইক ৰাস্তাটো প্ৰচলিত। চৰকাৰে এই কাৰণে নাভাবে যে গুৱাহাটী চিলং ৰাস্তাত তৃতীয় শ্ৰেণীৰ ভাড়া বঢ়াই যাত্ৰী সকলক অযথা অন্যায় কৰা হৈছে।

(ঘ)—নকৰে।

(ঙ)—ইয়াৰ উত্তৰ ওপৰত দিয়া হৈছে।

Re : Rajgar Bhaja Road Bus route

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪৩৬। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় ৰাজগড় ভাজা ৰাস্তাত, বাছৰ লাইন আছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি আছে কাৰ নামত বাছৰ পাৰমিট আছে আৰু কেইখন ?

(গ) এই লাইনত এ, এচ, এল, ৮১২৫ নং যি খন লৰু ভেনেট গাড়ী আজি প্ৰায় দুবছৰৰ পৰা চলাইছে সেই গাড়ীখনৰ এই লাইনত চলাবলৈ পাৰমিট দিছেনেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি দিছে কেতিয়াৰপৰা দিছে ? আৰু এই ভেনেটখনৰ মালিক কোন ?

(ঙ) যদি নাই দিয়া কাব আদেশত এই গাড়িখন চলাইছে ?

৪৩৬। পবিবহন বিভাগব বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমাব চৌধুবীয়ে উত্তব দিছে :

(ক)—কর্ত্তমান নাই ?

(খ)—প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

(গ)—নাই।

(ঘ)—প্রশ্ন নুঠে, এইভেনেটখনব মালিক শ্রীবাম কুমাব আগবৱালা, বঙা-গড়া ৰ'ড তিনিচুকিয়া।

(ঙ)—এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কবা হব।

Re: Payment for acquisition of land for Jamuna Irrigation Project

Shri Abdul Musawwir Choudhury asked :

437. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that at the time of making payment to the claiments whose land have been acquired for Jamuna Irrigation Project the dealing assistants and the Mandals of the Land Acquisition Officer extract big amounts trom the claiments on the plea of giving bond ?

(b) If so, what is the amounts on the plea of bond have so far been realised ?

(c) Whether the amount has been deposited into the treasury ?

(d) What is the area of land so far acquired for the Project ?

(e) What is the total amount so far been paid to the claiments ?

(f) On what basis the price of the acquired land is fixed by Land Acquisition Officer to the claiments ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, P.W.D. (F.C.&I.,] replied :

(a)—No.

(b) & (c)—Does not arise in view of a reply to (a) above.

(d)—About 1,345 bighas 4 kathas, 16 lessas.

(e)—Rs. 21,92,546.00.

(f)—The basis for fixing the price of the acquired land is worked out on the average of sale prices of land wherever sale deeds are made available or otherwise it is based on the prevailing seiling value of land after carefully ascertaining from each locality.

Re : Measurement of earth work for excavating appron of the Panchnoi river

Shri Bahadur Bosumatary asked :

*438. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R: and B.) be pleased to state –

(a) Whether it is a fact that the measurement of earth work for excavating appron of the Panchnoi river on 36th mile on N.T. Road (West) Guide Bund taken by the S.D.O. concerned in the second week of May, but did not submit to the higher authority till the flood of July was over for check measurement ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the actual work done in excavation of appron of the above guide bund was covered

by item No. 1. of the tender, but the measurement is recorded by the S.D.O. concerned in item No. 2 of the tender resulting excess payment of Rs. 7·00 per thousand cft. of earth work ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that boulders so far collected for the Construction of above Guide Bund and stacked of unspecified size and weight and measurement were recorded for those unspecified and under weight boulders by the same officer though objected by the Assistant Engineer-in charge ?

(d) If so, whether the matter was enquired into and responsibility fixed ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R and B.)] replied :

438. (a)—No. Earth work was not done in the appron as such question of measurement does not arise.

However measurment of earth work done for hearting of guide bund was recorded by S,D.O. on 4th May 1968 and check measured by the Executive Engineer on 15th May 1968 before flood.

(b) —In view of (a) above the question of excess payment does not arise.

(c) —It is a fact that some quantity of boulders were collected. It is also a fact that some of these stacks were also measured by the S.D.O. who also reported that he found some boulders in these stacks to be of under weight. Exce-

utive Engineer accordingly asked sorting out and restacking of the same, No payment was made at any stage.

(d)—In view of reply to (c) above, question does not arise.

Re : Money granted to Samaguri Anchalik Panchayat for killing monkeys

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*439. Will the Minister Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of money granted to the Samaguri Anchalik Panchayat in the District of Nowgong to kill monkeys for protection of crops during 1967-68 ?

(b) The amount actually spent during the year for the purpose ?

(c) The number of monkeys practically killed against the money spent ?

(d) Whether any portion of the granted money surrendered at the end of the year ?

Shri Dandiram Dutta (Deputy Mihister, Agriculture) replied :

439. (a)—No such fund was granted to the Samaguri Anchalik Panchayat in the Nowgong District to kill monkeys for protection of crops during 1967-68.

(ক)—১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত নগাওঁ জিলাৰ চামগুৰি আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তক বান্দৰৰ উপদ্রবৰ পৰা শস্য ৰক্ষা কৰিবৰ বাবে কোনো আর্থিক সাহায্য দিয়া নাই ।

(b)—Does not arise

(খ)—প্রশ্ন নুঠে ।

(c)—Does not arise.

(গ)—প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

(d)—Does not arise.

(ঘ)—প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Re: Erosion of Chenimara Konkur and Kalani Batum Chuk Village in North Lakhimpur

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*440. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that two villages namely, (i) Chenimara Konkur in Telahi Mauza and (ii) Kalani Batum Chuk in Bihpuria mauza in North Lakhimpur Subdivision have been eroded with all the homestead and arable lands during the last floods ?

(b) If so, what steps the authority have taken in respect of their rehabilitation ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

440. (a)— Homestead lands of two families of Chenimara Konkur in Telahi mauza, have been eroded by Subansiri flood this year and homestead land and cultivable land of two other persons of Kalani Batum Chuk of Bihpuria mauza, have also been affected by erosion,

(b)—The affected families have since rehabilitated themselves in other places.

Re : Erosion of Edutghuna Village in North Lakhimpur

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*441. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one village namely Edutghuna of Bardoloni Mauza in North Lakhimpur Sub ivision has been eroded and washed away by flood waters of the Subansiri river recently ?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken by the authority for rehabilitation of the people of the area ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

441. (a)—According to the information received by Government it is not a fact.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Re : Opening of drug shops in towns and villages

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৪৪২। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে--

(ক) অসমৰ নগৰ, চহৰ আৰু গাঁৱত বহু সংখ্যক ঔষধ বিক্রীৰ দোকান গঢ়ি উঠাৰ খবৰ চৰকাৰে জানেনে ? যদিহে জানে এনে ধৰণৰ দোকান বোৰৰ ওপৰত চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণ কৰিছে ?

(খ) অসমৰ প্রায়বোৰ কাছাৰী ঘৰৰ বাকৰীত কিছুমান মানুহে ভূৱা ঔষধ বিক্রী কৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ? যদি জানে এনে দুষকার্য্য বন্ধ কৰা হবনে ?

(গ) অসমৰ গাৱেঁ-ভূঞে উপযুক্ত প্রমাণ পত্র নথকা কিছুমান লোক তথা কথিত ডাক্তৰ হৈ ধন উপার্জ্জন কৰি থকাটো সত্যনে ? যদি সত্য, এনে ধৰণৰ কার্য্য বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণ কৰা হবনে ?

(ঘ) অসমৰ ৰাজ্যিক চিকিৎসালয় বোৰত উপযুক্ত পৰিমাণৰ ঔষধ যোগান ধৰাৰ এখন ব্যাপক আচনি গ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰে যত্ন কৰিবনে ?

শ্ৰীছত্ৰ সিং টেৰণ, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৪২। (ক) হয়। ঔষধ বিক্ৰীৰ লাইচেঞ্চ ঔষধ পৰিদৰ্শক আৰু চিভিল চাৰ্জ্জন আৰু মহকুমা স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়া সকলৰ পৰামৰ্শও দিয়া হয়। চিভিল চাৰ্জ্জন আৰু মহকুমা স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়াসকল তেওঁলোকৰ নিজ নিজ এলেকাৰ পদেন ঔষধ পৰিদৰ্শক। কেৱল মাত্ৰ লাইচেঞ্চধাৰী লোকসকলেহে ঔষধ বিক্ৰী কৰিব পাৰে। লাইচেঞ্চ বিহীন ঔষধ বিক্ৰেতা সকলৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অভিযোগ হলে চৰকাৰে তেওঁলোকৰ ওপৰত ব্যৱস্থা লব পাৰে।

(খ)—হয়। Drugs & magia remedies (objectionable advertisement Act, 1950 আইনৰ বিধি অনুযায়ী এনে ভুৱা ঔষধ বিক্ৰীৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ব্যৱস্থা আছে। কিন্তু যথেষ্ট সংখ্যক কৰ্ম্মচাৰী নথকা বাবে এই আইনখন ভাল দৰে বলবৎ কৰিব পৰা নাই।

(গ)—হয়, quackery আছে হয়। Assam Medical council Act আইনখনত quackery মানে উপযুক্ত ৰেজিষ্টেশন নোহোৱাকৈ চিকিৎসা কৰাটোক অপৰাধ গণ্য কৰিবৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হৈছে। এই অপৰাধত দোষী সাব্যস্ত হলে এবছৰলৈকে কাৰাদণ্ড বা ১,০০০ টকা লৈকে জৰিমনা বা দুয়োটা কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব।

বৰ্ত্তমানে ঔষধৰ কাৰণে স্থানীয় কৰ্ম্মচাৰীসকলে হাস্পাতাল আৰু চিকিৎসালয়বোৰৰ কাৰণে প্ৰয়োজনীয় ঔষধৰ কাৰণে indent দিয়ে, আৰু সেইমতে তেওঁলোকলৈ ঔষধ যোগান ধৰা হয়। সেইবাবে হাস্পাতাল আৰু চিকিৎসালয়বোৰলৈ ঔষধ যোগান ধৰিবৰ নতুন কোনো আচনি নাই।

Re : Time expired medicines

শ্ৰীকামিনী মোহন শৰ্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৪৪৩। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জনাবনে যে সময় উকলি যোৱা দৰৱবোৰ কোন

ব্যৱস্থাৰ জৰীয়তে চৰকাৰৰ হাতত অর্পন কৰে। সময় উকলি যোৱা দৰৱৰ বাবদ চৰকাৰে বছৰি কিমান টকা দিব লাগে ?

(খ) বৰ্ত্তমানে সময় উকলি যোৱা দৰৱ চৰকাৰৰ হাতত কিমান পৰিমানৰ আছে ? এই দৰৱ বোৰ কোন কোন কোম্পানীৰ ? এই দৰৱ বোৰ সময় উকলি যোৱাৰ পাচত কোম্পানীয়ে পঠায়নে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত জমা ৰাখোতে ইয়াৰ ম্যাদ পাৰ হৈ যায় ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জানেনে এইবাৰ বানপানীৰ সময়ত কামৰূপ জিলালৈ যি দৰৱ পঠাইছিল এই দৰৱৰ ম্যাদ উকলি যোৱা আছিল ?

(ঘ) এই কথা সচা নেকি গুৱাহাটীৰ চিভিল চাৰ্জনে বাকচ খুলি চাই দৰৱবোৰ চিলঙলৈ ওভতাই পঠাইছিল ?

(ঙ) যদি সচা হয়, চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ প্ৰকৃত তদন্ত ক্ৰমে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে ?

(চ) যদি নলয়, কিয় নলয় ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron, (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc.) replied.

*443. (a)—There is no arrangement for surrendering time expired medicines to Government.

(b)—Medicines worth Rs. 2,717. 02 p. became out-dated while in stock with Government in 1967-68. The following are the companies—

1. M/s. Albert David.
2. M/s. May and Baker.
3. M/s. Est India Pharmacutical Works.
4. M/s. Brahmachari Research Institute.
5. Medical Store, Calcutta. These drugs were not supplied by firms after expiry of date of validity. They become out-dated while in stock.

(c)—No time-barred medicine was supplied to the flood effected areas during this year. Only some Cholera vaccine which were time-barred were supplied through mistake.

(d)—Yes. The time-barred Cholera vaccine were sent back to the Pasteur Institute, Shillong.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

Re : National Malaria Eradiention Programme in Assam

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বৰাই সুধিছে :

*৪৪৪। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত নেশনেল মেলেৰীয়া ইৰাডিকেশ্যন প্রগ্রেম বিভাগটো কেতিয়াৰপৰা আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে আৰু এই বিভাগত অসমত কিমান লোকে চাকৰি কৰি আছে ?

(খ) বৰ্ত্তমান অসমত এই প্রগ্রেমৰ জৰিয়তে মেলেৰীয়া নিৰ্ম্মূল কার্য্য কিমানদূৰ ফলৱতী হৈছে ?

(গ) নেশনেল মেলেৰীয়া ইৰাডিকেশ্যন প্রগ্রেমৰ কৰ্ম্মীসকলক ঘৰ ভাৰা দিয়া, বেতনৰ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত দিন স্থিৰ কৰা কৰ্ম্মী সকলক নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত ভ্রমণ বানচ আদি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা এতিয়ালৈকে কিয় কৰা হোৱা নাই ?

(ঘ) এই বিভাগৰ কাম কৰা চাৰ্ভেলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ সকলে ১৯৬৪ চনৰ বৰ্দ্ধিত হাৰত বেতন পায় নে, আৰু এই বৰ্দ্ধিত হাৰত যোৰহাটৰ ইউনিটৰ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ সকলে ১৯৬৪ চনৰ বৰ্দ্ধিত হাৰৰ এবিয়াৰ টকা ১৯৬৬ চনৰ জুন মাহলৈ নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঙ) কাৰণটো উদ্‌ঘাটন কৰি উক্ত চাভেলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ সকলক উক্ত পাবলগীয়া টকাখিনি সোনকালে দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নে ?

স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীছত্রসিং টেৰণে, উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৪৪। (ক)—অসমত মেলেৰীয়া ইৰাডিকেশ্যন প্রগ্রেম ১৯৫৮ চনৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে আৰু এই বিভাগত কাম কৰি থকা লোকৰ সংখ্যা হৈছে—

(১) বেগুলাৰ চাকৰিয়াল—২৯৩০ জন।

(২) কেজুৱেল চাকৰিয়াল—২৮২৬ জন।

(খ)—মেলেৰীয়া ইৰাডিকেশ্যন প্ৰগ্ৰেমৰ ৫·১২ ইউনিট কনচলিডেচন ফেজত প্ৰবেশ কৰিছে আৰু ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত ২·৪৯ ইউনিট প্ৰি-সেনচউইনেঞ্চ ফেজত অন্তভুক্ত কৰা হৈছে।

(গ)—তলত উল্লেখিত কেইশ্ৰেণীৰ লোকৰ বাহিৰে মেলেৰীয়া ইৰাডিকেশ্যন প্ৰগ্ৰেমত কাম কৰা অন্য শ্ৰেণীৰ চাকৰিয়ালক ঘৰ ভাড়া দিয়া নহয়।

(১) শ্বিলঙত অৱস্থিত মেলেৰীয়া ইনচটিটিউততে যি সকল মেলেৰীয়া ইন্সপেক্টৰক স্থায়ী হিচাবে আছে। তেওঁলোকে মাহিলি ১২·০০ টকা হিচাবে ঘৰ ভাড়া পায়।

(২) যিসকল মাইক্ৰস্কোপিষ্ট মেলেৰীয়া ইনচটিউততে থাকে তেওঁলোকে মাহিলি ২২·৫০ টকা হিচাবে ঘৰ ভাড়া পায়।

(৩) যিসকল মাইক্ৰস্কোপিষ্ট বাহিৰ ইউনিটত থাকে তেওঁলোকে মাহিলি ১৫·০০ টকা হিচাবে ঘৰ ভাড়া পায়।

(৪) এই প্ৰগ্ৰেমত কাম কৰা চাকৰিয়াল সকলক যথাদূৰ সম্ভৱ পহিলা সপ্তাহত দৰমহা দিয়া হয়।

৩। নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত ভ্ৰমণ বানচ এই কাৰণে দিয়া নহয় যে তেনে ভ্ৰমণ বানচ দিয়া হলে তেওঁলোকে ভ্ৰমণ নকৰা কৈয়ো তেনে বানচ লবলৈ সক্ষ্যম হব।

(ঘ)—চাৰ্ভেলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ সকলে ১৯৬৪ চনৰ বৰ্দ্ধিত হাৰত বেতন পাইছে। যেহেতু ১৯৬৪ চনৰ দৰমহা কমিটিৰ পৰামশৰলি ২৯।১২।৬৪ চনত প্ৰকাশ কৰোতে এই চাৰ্ভেলেঞ্চ ওৱাৰ্কাৰ সকলৰ দৰমহাৰ হাৰ প্ৰকাশ হোৱা নাছিল; গতিকে তেওঁলোকৰ কথাটো নতুনকৈ আকৌ দৰমহা কমিটিৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰি প্ৰকাশ কৰিব লগা হৈছিল আৰু সেই কাৰণে তেওঁলোকৰ নতুন দৰমহাৰ হাৰ ১৯৬৬ চনৰ জুন মাহত প্ৰকাশ কৰা হৈছিল। যোৰহাট ইউনিটৰ কথাটোও অনুৰূপ।

(ঙ)—উপৰোক্ত কাৰণে এই প্ৰশ্ন উথাপন নহয়।

Re : Payment of money to T. B. Patient

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*445. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any amount of money was paid to one Shri Sonadhar Pegu, a T.B. patient undergoing treatment in Dibrugarh Civil Hospital during the year, 1967-68 ?

(b If so, what is the amount ?

(c) The amount a T. B. patient required to cure fully from the disease ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Health), etc., replied :

445. (a)- Yes.

(b)—Rs.46 (Rupees forty-six).

(c)—A T.B. patient requires a sum of Rs. 300 approximately for uncomplicated case of Pulmonary Tuberculosi, if he has to buy the medicine himself.

Re : Grant of extension for the Aided School Teachers

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*446 Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has decided not to grant extension to teachers of Aided Educational Institution beyond the age of 60 years although the existing rule of superannuation allowed extension upto 63 years of age ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that those employees are not enjoying any additional old-age benefits except the existing contributory provident fund benefit ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

446. (a)—Yes. The Rules relating to superannuation and extension of services beyond 60 years of age have been amended.

(b)—Yes.

Re : Welfare facilities to workers of Government managed Bidyanagar Tea Estate

Shri Jagananth Sinha asked :

*447. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that no steps have so far been taken by the Government to implement the provision of housing, medical facilities, protective clothings and other welfare facilities to the workers of Government managed Bidyanagar Tea Estate ?

(b) If the reply is in the affirmative, the reasons of not implementing the provisions of Plantation Labour Act and its Rules at Bidyanagar Tea Estate ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

447. (a)—Yes, it is a fact that the provisions of the Plantations Labour Act in respect of housing, medical and welfare facilities have not been implemented to the extent it is required. Weather protectives, viz. choppies (jhapies) have been issued.

(b)—The reasons are due to lack of funds, Necessary instructions have, however, been issued to the field officers to invoke the punitive provisions of the Act.

Re : Gully Erosion in Bhatarwari Village

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

448. Will the Minister, Tribal Area Department be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that gully erosion have taken place in Bhatarwari village in Kharja Bijni Mauza of Barpeta Subdivision ?

(b) What attempts have been made by the Government to protect such erosion ?

Shri Chatra Sing Teron, (Minister, T, A, and W. B. C. Department) replied :

448. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter is under consideration of both the Flood Control and Soil Conservation Departments jointly.

Re : Establishment of Police Stations in Nalbari Subdivision

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*449. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware of the need of splitting the present vast Nalbari thana into three after the creation of Nalbari Civil Subdivision ?

(b) Whether Government propose to establish two new police stations at Mukalmua and Belsor ?

(c) Whether Government lately received a proposal with definition of areas of three propose police stations, viz., Nalbari, Mukalmua and Belsor ?

(d) If so, whether Government propose to take immediate steps to establish the said police stations to redress the difficulties of public ?

(e) Will Government take immediate steps to create the three police stations as proposed ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

449. (a)—Yes, Government have felt the need of splitting the present Nalbari Thana.

(b)—The question of establishing two Thanas at Mukalmua and Belsor is under examination.

(c)—A proposal defining the boundaries of three propose Thanas at Nalbari, Mukalmua and Belsor has been received by the Inspector General of Police from the Superintendent of Police, Kamrup.

(d) & (e)—As soon as the proposal in its final form is received from the Inspector General of Police, Assam a decision in the matter will be taken and steps will be taken to implement the decision as early as possible.

Re : Provision of equipments for the Border Police Stations of Sibsagar

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*450. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that some of the important Police Stations situated in the Sibsagar and Nagaland Border are not equipped with sufficient staff, vehicles and phone connection, etc, for which the present police personnels find in quite difficult to deal with the law and

order situation arising out of constant Naga Hostiles depredations and other anti-national subversive activities indulging in by anti-national elements ?

(b) If so, whether Government will be pleased to equip these Police Stations with the above ammunities immediately ?

(c) If so, when ?

(b) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

450. (a), (b), (c) and (d)—(i) The full complement of staff in each of the Border Police Stations of Sonari, Nazira, Mariani, Titabor and Sarupathar is in position.

(ii) Of the above Border Thanas all except Sarupathar has got telephone connection.

(iii) No Police Station in the State has yet been provided with vehicles and it is not considered that provision of vehicles to the Thana staff of these Border Police Stations will very much help in preventing Hostile Naga depredations.

Re : Verbal order to execute work in National Highway 37 by Superintendent Engineer

Shri Phani Bora asked :

451. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Superintending Engineer, Nowgong gave verbal order to execute some excess work

in the National Highway 37 from Mile 115/2 to 117/3 in 1966-67 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that after some progress was made, the work was again verbally stopped ?

(c) Whether the additional works done were recorded in the Measurement Book and whether the 3rd running bill was paid ?

(d) If so, whether the remaining bills are payable to the contractor ?

(e) If so, whether it is paid ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [(Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied;

451. (a)—There is no such record of verbal orders for executing excess work

(b)—The work was stopped verbally at site on 15th September 1967 at the stage when it was found that tendered value of work has far exceeded.

(c)—Some works were recorded in Measurement books.

The 3rd running bill was not paid.

(d)—The question of payment for the remaining bills for the work will come into consideration only when the propriety of additional work not speculated in the tender is decided.

(e) & (f)—Do not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

Re: Breaches caused by the last flood

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*452. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R: and B.) be pleased to state--

(a) The number of breaches caused by this year's flood over--

(i) Bordoloni-Ghilamara,

(ii) Gagamukh-Ghilamara,

(iii) Ghunasuti-Dhakuakhana and

(iv) Bordoibam-Bilmukh P.W.D. Road ?

(b) Whether these breaches will be closed effectively before the end of this financial year ?

(c) If so, what will be the estimated cost in this regard ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R and B.)] replied :

452. (a)—Three breaches in the Ghunasuti-Dhakuakhna road and six breaches in the Bordoibam-Bilmukh road. Gagamukh Ghilamara road was eroded and badly damaged in some places from 6th to 9th mile. There was no breach in Bordoloni-Ghilamara road although it was submerged in many places from lst to 4th mile during flood.

(b)—Government will consider filling in these breaches subject to feasibility and availability of fund.

(c)—The scoured and damaged portion of the Gagamukh-Ghilamara road have already been repaired at an expenditure of Rs. 2,200. Estimated expenditure towards closing of the breaches in respect of the Ghunasuti-Dhakuakhana and Bordoibam-Bilmukh roads may be of the order of Rs.5,78,000.

Re : Architect Branch under P.W.D. (R. and B)

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

453. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is an Architect Branch under the P.W.D. (R & B.) Department ?

(b) If so, what is the strength of the staff ? (category-wise, figures to be furnished),

(c) What is the pay scale prescribed for different ranks of Architects ?

(d) What is the prospect of promotion for these officers serving in this Wing ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

453. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Gazetted Establishment—

Architect	1
Assistant Architects	5

Non-Gazetted Establishment

Surveyorts	5
Khalasis	10
Tracers	4
Head Assistant	1
U.D. Assistants	3
L.D. Assistants	7
Duftry	1
Orderlies	2
Typists	2

Sweepers	....	...	...	1
Peons	...	...	....	2
Architectural Draftmens Gr. I		....	...	4
		Total	....	42

(c)—Architeet—Rs. 753—50—950—(E.B.)—50—1,200.

Assistant Architect—Rs. 350—30—500—(E.B.)—30—680—(E.B.)—35—925.

(d)—Assistant Architects have the prospect of promotion to the post of Architect. Architectural Draftsman has also the prospect of promotion to the post of Assistant Architect.

Re : Publication of Government advertisement by the Newspapers

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*454. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) What are the terms and conditions on the basis of which the department enlist the different news papers as eligible to receive Government advertisement ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that one newspaper namely, 'Janamat' which is regularly being published since 1961 has not been yet enlisted in spite of repeated application ?

(c) If so, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

454. (a)—The Rules of Procedure for inclusion of Newspapers/Periodicals in the Government approved list for receiving Government advertisements was published under

Notification No. ETP. 5/62/28, dated the 5th August 1964, for general information. The procedure for application and conditions for inclusions in the approved list is laid down under Rules (3) and (4) of the said Rules is placed on the table of the House.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The application has not fulfilled the requirements under Rule 3 (xi) of the said Rules.

Re : Selling of Shellac Products

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*455. Will the Minister Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam engaged a Broker for sale of Shellac products in Calcutta Markets ?

(b) If so, the terms and conditions of the Government with the Broker ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that the Broker in collusion with the Shellac Producers of U. P. blackmailed the Assam Government in the sale of Shellac products of Assam in the Calcutta markets ?

(d) Whether the Government will make an enquiry into the matter ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

455. (a)—Yes.

(b)—A copy of the terms and conditions is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to question (c) above.

Re: Number of Engineering Graduates came out sucessfull during last two years

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked:

*456. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) How many Engineers in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Branches have come out sucessful during the last two years from Engineering Colleges of Gauhati and Jorhat ?

(b) How many of them have been employed either in Government Service or in public sector ?

Shri Joy Bhadra Hagjer (Minister, Education) replied:

456. (a)—The number of degree holders in Engineering coming out sucessful in the last two years as per statement is placed on the table of the House.

(b)—The figures available with the Government are—

Under employment	214
Under stipendary Training	16
Total engaged	230

Re: Amount of Fishery Subsidy granted during 1967-68

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

* 457. Will the Minister-in-charge of Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of Fishery Subsidy granted directly from the State level during 1967-68.

(b) The names of the grantees of the fishery subsidy directly from the State-level in 1967-68 ?

(c) The respective amount of such subsidy granted to each of them from the State-level during the year ?

(d) Whether any fishery subsidy granted at the District level during 1967-68 ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

457. (a)—A sum of Rs. 42,620 was sanctioned as Fishery subsidy during 1967-68.

(b) & (c)—Statements showing the names of the grantees, indicating the amount of subsidy granted to them, are placed on the table of the House.

(d)—No.

(e)—In view of limitation of funds, it was not considered desireable to make District-wise allocation. The Director of Fisheries sanctioned the subsidy on merit for the State as a whole after due consideration of the recommendations of the District Officers.

Re : Industrial Estates

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*458. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Industrial Estates now in operation in the State ?

(b) The number and types of industries covered by them ?

(c) Total capital (including the loans) invested by the Government ?

(d) The total number of employees of these industries under the Industrial Estates of Assam ?

(e) Whether these industries are employment oriented or profit oriented ?

(f) How many of these industries are resource-based ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

458. (a)—Four.

(b)—A statement is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—Rupees sixty lakhs.

(d)—Seven hundred and twenty-one.

(e)—Both.

(f)– Fifteen.

Re : Audit of the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Blok's accounts

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*459. Will the Minister-in charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the audit of the accounts of the Dalgaon-Sial-

mari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block have been completed and the report submitted ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there are very serious objections and illegalities committed ? (A copy of the said audit report may be placed on the table of the House).

(c) Whether any proceedings have, by the time, been drawn against the person or persons involed in this connection ?

(d) If so, when ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

459. (a) Yes, The audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts of the accounts of Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat for the period from 15th February 1960 to 31st December 1967 has been completed and the report submitted.

(b)—Yes. One copy each of the audit report for the periods, 15th February 1960 to 31st March 1964, 1st April 1964 to 30th June 1966, 1st July 1966 to 30th June 1967 and 1st July 1967 to 31st December 1967 has been placed on the table of the House.

(c) & (d)—Audit report for the period from 1st Aprii 1964 to 30th June 1966 was received on 17th August 1968 and audit reports for the period from 1st July 1966 to 30th June 1967 and from 1st July 1967 to 31st December 1967 were received only on 29th August 1968. Actions against persons responsible wil be taken after examining the reports which will take some time.

Re : Proceedings of the M L.A. Sub-Committee for Road Communication, Hailakandi

শ্রীতজমুল আলি লস্কর জিজ্ঞাসা করিতেছেন :

*৪৬০। মাননীয় পূর্ত্ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহপূর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) সরকার ২৩-৪-১৯৬৮ ইং হাইলাকান্দিতে অনুষ্ঠিত M.L.A. Sub-Committee for Road Communication এর সভার কোন কার্য্যবিবরণী পাইয়াছেন কি না ?

(খ) পাইয়া থাকিলে উক্ত সভার প্রস্তাবগুলি কি কি ?

(গ) এবং উক্ত প্রস্তাবগুলি সম্বন্ধে কি কি ব্যবস্থা অবলম্বন করা হইয়াছে ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, Public Works Department) replied :

460. (a)—Yes:

(b)—A copy of the proceeding along with the proposals recommended by the M.L.A. Sub-Committee, Hailakandi Civil Subdivision has been placed on the table of the House.

(c)—The plan and estimates in respect of the proposals have been called for from the Executive Engineer, Concerned. As soon as the same is received, it will be scrutinised for taking further action for according Administrative Approval and technical sanction for execution of the proposed works.

Re : Number of Peasant Families having 5 bighas of lands

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*461. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The number of peasant families in the State who have less than 5 (five) bighas of land ?

(b) The number of landless peasant families ?

(c) What steps Government propose to take to provide land to these landless peasant families ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, of Revenue) replied :

461. (a)—No Census of landless peasent families has been made. According to the data collected by the land holding enquiry conducted during the 17th round of National Sample Survey (1961-62), 5·2 Lakh peasant families have less than 5 bighas of land and they account for 37·4 per cent of peasant families in the State.

(b)—According to the result of the same survey, about 3.1 Lakh peasant families are landless and the number of such families constitutes about 22·3 percent of the total peasant families in the State.

(c)—It is the policy of the Government to help the landless peasants to obtain lands subject to availability of land. Government have enunciated their new land settlement policy in the resolution of 20th January 1968, a copy of which is placed on the table of the House.

Re : Sanction of amount by the State Financial Corporation to the Industries

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*462. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What is the amount sanctioned by the Assam State

Financial Corporation to the industrialists for the industrial and economic development during the last five years ?

(b) Which are those industries received loan from the Assam State Financial Corporation ?

(c) What are the terms and conditions laid down by Government for giving such loan to the industrialists ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that employment of local qualified youth is also one of the conditions ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister, Industries) replied :

462. (a)—Rs. 2,87,39,000·00.

(b)—Altogether 111 industries received loan from the Assam Financial Corporation. A statement showing their names is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—The terms and conditions are—

(i) Rate of interest—The rate of interest at present charged by the Corporation is 8½%, payable half-yearly, viz., in March and September. The Corporation, however, allows a rebate of ½% on the rate of interest and instalments if these are paid within the due date as stipulated in the mortgage deed.

(ii) Security—Loans are advanced against a first legal mortgage of fixed assets, viz., land, building and machinery, of an industrial concern, keeping a minimum margin of 50% of the net value of such assets, In case, where the net value of the concern's assets is inadequate, the Corporation may accept non-industrial assets, such as residential properties, as collateral security.

(iii) Guarantee—In case of loans to companies, personal guarantee of all the active Directors and guarantee of the managing agents, if any, is required in addition to the security of fixed assets. In other cases the Corporation may require such personal guarantee as it might consider necessary, depending on the circumstances of each case.

(iv) Incidential expenses—All incidential expenses in connection with the valuation of assets, in pection, examination of title, etc., as well as stamp duty and registration charges on documents, are payable by the borrowing concerns.

(v) Period of repayments.—The loan is repayable within a period not exceeding 10 to 12 years, by annual instalments.

(vi) Insurance.—The assets offered as security are required to be insured in the joint names of the borrowers and the Corporation, up to their full value with any insurance Company approved by the Corporation. The premium is to be borne by the borrowers. The policy will have to be renewed annually, adding to it the value of new assets subsequently acquired with the loan from the Corporation, until the loan is fully liquidated.

(d)—The Corporation insists on its borrowers for giving preference to the employment of the "Sons of the Soil" in their industries. By the aforesaid term is meant persons who are born in Assam, Tripura and Manipur, and have

permanently settled in any of the aforesaid State and Union Territories.

Re : Purchase of Building and Bridge Materials

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*463. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Building) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether purchase of building and bridge materials like rods and joists, etc., made by the Department every year are based on any estimated requirement of the year ?

(b) If so, whether any tender or quotations are called for the supply of the materials or any particular firm is allotted to supply the same (The names of the supplier firms should be furnished for the last three years) ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that a huge lot of M. S. Rods in different sizes worth few lakh of rupees are lying in the lawns of the departmental office at Karimganj for want of proper godown and are being rusted and spoiled by rains ?

(d) The value of the rods stocked at Karimganj Division and the specific purpose for which these are purchased ?

(e) Any other places in the State where such rods are stored and the value of the same in each place ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

463. (a)—Yes, approximate estimation of requirement is made on the basis of estimates.

(b)—Yes, when purchases are to be made from firms other than Main Producers, tenders/quotations are called for and orders are placed with the firms approved by the P.W.D. Stores Purchase Board on the basis of quotations/ tenders received. As for purchases from Main Producers indents are placed to J.P.C. who planned the same to different producers. Supplying firms for last three years were– (1) M/s. Hindustan Steel Ltd., Calcutta; (2) M/s. Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta; (3) M/s. Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Calcutta, (4) M/s. Seth Nanakchand Shadiram, Calcutta; (5) M/s. Harnathrai Lakhiprasad, Calcutta; (6) M/s. Indian Rolling Mills, Calcutta; (7) M/s. Martin Burn Ltd., Calcutta; and (8) M/s, Swadeshi Industries, Calcutta.

(c)—Yes, M.S. Rods to the tune of some lakhs are stored for sometime in open yard. They are not spoilt and are suitable for use in any structural work.

(d)—Rs. 7,71,278·00 purchased for Roads, Bridges and Building works of Mizo Hills and Karimganj Division.

(e)—A list is placed on the table of the House.

Re : Appointment of Secretary for State Board of Secondary Education

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*464. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a new Secretary to the State Board of Secodary Education has been appoined ?

(b) What is the basis of the appointment ?

(c) Whether seniority is taken into account ?

(d) Whether Secretary is appointed from the Inspecting staff

(e) If so, whether the seniority list will be laid on the table of the House ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education replied :

464. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—The recruitment is made from among the Senior Inspector of Schools and Deputy Director of Public Instructions having atleast 5 years of experience in their respective capacities. Seniority and suitability are duly considered at the time of selection of candidate.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—A seniority list of members of Assam Educational Service Class I is placed on the table of the House.

Re : Introduction of Science Subjects in Colleges in the state during 1967-68

Shri Narendra Nath Sarmah asked :

*465. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) In how many colleges through out the State the Science subjects have been introduced during 1967-68 ?

(b) How many of such colleges have been granted De-

ficit system of Science Grant ? (Please state the amount college-wise) ?

(c) How many of such colleges have been granted lump-sum or ad-hoc grant from the Government since the opening of the scienee section in those colleges ?

(d) How many colleges have since applied for ad hoc grant or loan from the Government and the names of those colleges ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that Government have proposed not to encourage opening of science subject in the colleges at Pre-University level and not to give any ad-hoc grant ?

(f) If so, whether Government will be pleased to sanction necessary grants and permission to those colleges who have introduced of science section during 1967-68 ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that Dergaon Kamal Dowarah College has introduced P. U. Science in 1967 and got permission from Dibrugarh University ?

(h) If so, whether Government have allotted adhoc grant as well as science building grant to this college ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

465. (a)—In three Colleges.

(b)—None.

(c)—An ad-hoc recurring grant of Rs. 500 p. m. has been

sanctioned only to St. Mary's College, Shillong with effect from 1st July 1967.

(d)—A list of Colleges applying for ad hoc grants and loans is placed in the table of the House.

(e)—No, the fact is that ad-hoc grants are not admissible under the rules for introduction of P. U, course in a College of Arts, Science or Commerce except in the case of a Women's College.

(f)—Necessary ad-hoc grants will be sanctioned to the Colleges when they become eligible under the rules after receiving year-wise affiliation of the University subject to the availability of budget provision made in the plan.

(g)—Yes.

(h)—No. Regarding building grant to the College it is under consideration.

Re: Grants to Math-Mandir mosque, Namghar and Cultural Institution

Shri Sart Chandra Goswami asked :

*466. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the practice of releasing grants to the Math-Mandir, Mosque, Namghar and cultural institutions apart from old monuments are being continued ?

(b) If so, which are the institutions getting grants during 1966-67, 1967-68 in the District of Nowgong ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

466. (a)—The practice of giving grants to the Math-Mandir, Mosque, Namghar, etc, has been discontinued from 1967-68. Grants to Cultural Institutions, apart from old monuments, continue to be given from the budget of the Education Department and from the Article 275 grants by the Tribal Areas & Welfare of the Back ward Classes Department.

(b)—The list of Institutions in the Nowgong District which received grants in 1966-67 for Math-Mandir, Mosque, Namghar, etc,, is placed on the table of the House.

Re : Contractors engaged in the works of Gajia-Govindapur, etc., Roads

Shri Azizur Rahman Choudhury asked :

*467. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Who have been the contractors in respect of Gajia-Govindapur, Barpeta-Kadong, Chenimari-Moyanbari Roads in 1967 and 1968 ?

(b) Whether Sramik Bahinis were allotted works in these projects ?

(c) Whether the actual allottees were from the localities ?

(d) If so, their names and addresses ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [(Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

467. (a)—Gajia-Gobindapur Road for the year 1967-68—

1. Shri Minnat Ali (Leader of Sramik Bahanis).
2. Shri Munindra Kumar Saha (L.S B.)
3. Shri Dinesh Baisya (Contractor).
4. Shri Surja Kanta Das (Contractor).

For the year 1966-67—

1. Shri Minnat Ali (L.S.B.).
2. Shri Ananda Ram Das (L.S.B.).
3. Shri Ananta Ram Das (L.S.B.).
4. Shri Sukur Md Bepari (L.S.B).
5. Shri Jitendra Nath Das (Contractor).
6. Shri Rahinuddin (L.S.B).
7. Shri Gopal Ch. Das (Contractor).
8. Shri Khargadhar Das (L.S.B.)
9. Shri Jadab Ch. Das (L.S.B.)
10. Shri Garga Narayan Das (Contractor).
11. Shri Ghana Kanta Talukdar (Contractor)
12. Shri Rabben Ali Ahmed (L.S.B.)
13. Shri Monshu Ali (L.S.B.)
14. Shri Jobil Mia (L.S.B.)
15. Shri Kalimuddin Ahmed (L.S.B.)
16. Shri Sayed Ali (L.S.B.)
17. Shri Banamali Talukdar (L.S.B.)
18. Shri Jotindra Mohan Saha (L.S.B.)

Barpeta-Kadang Road for the year 1967-68—

1. Shri Ranjit Kr. Sutrodhar (Contractor).
2. Shri Mohendra Nath Dutta (Contractor).

For the year 1966-67—

1. Shri Rosid Mia (L.S.B.)
2. Shri Ranjit Kr. Saha (L.S.B.)
3. Shri Bhumidhar Das (Contractor).
4. Shri Harmuj Ali (L.S.B.)
5. Shri Aswini Kr. Das (L.S.B.)
6. Shri Nikunja Bihari Roy.
7. Shri Gouri Sankar Mitra (L.S.B.)
8. Shri Ranjit Mitra (L.S.B.)
9. Shri Joy Krishna Talukdar (L.S.B.)
10. Shri Narayan Ch. Phathak (Contractor)
11. Shri Himmat Ali (L.S.B.)
12. Shri Jurem Ali Sarkar (L.S.B.)
13. Shri Ayen Ali (L.S.B.)
14. Shri Gobinda Ch. Bose (L.S.B.)
15. Shri Rashid Ali (L.S.B.)
16. Shri Daranidhar Nath (Contractor).
17. Shri Puri Ali Sarkar (L.S.B.)

Chenimari-Mayonbari Road for the year 1967-68—

1. Shri Dharani Dhar Nath (Contractor).
2. Shri Birendra Nath Bosak (Contractor).

For the year 1966-67—

1. Shri Abdul Sottar (L.S.B.)
2. Shri Rustam Ali Choudhury (L.S.B.)
3. Shri Maijuddin Ahmed (L.S.B.)
4. Shri Bhabendra Nath Pathak (Contractor.)
5. Shri Pharanidhar Nath (Contractor).
6. Shri Mohadeb Nabis (Contractor).
7. Shri Surja Kanta Das (Contractor).
8. Shri Monananda Nath (Contractor)
9. Shri Narayon Saw (Contractor).
10. Shri Md. Abdul Bareque (L.S.B.)
11. Shri Khargadhar Das (L.S.B)
12. Shri Md. Abdul Zabil (L S.B.)
13. Shri Utchabananda Das (Contractor.)
14. Shri Ali Bepari (L SB.)

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Most of the allottees are from nearabout that locality.

(d)—The allottees belonging to that locality are—

Gajia-Gobindapur Road—

1. Shri Surja Kanta Das (Contractor), P. O. Barpeta, village Gojia.
2. Shri Ghana Kanta Talukdar (Contractor), P.O. Barpeta, village Iswapar Hati.
3. Shri Banamali Talukdar (L. S. B.), P. O. Barpeta, village Gajia.

Barpeta-Kadong Road—

1. Shri Rosid Mia (L. S. B.), P. O. Mandia; village Moodhirtari.
2. Shri Bhumidhar Das (Contractor), P. O. Barpeta, village Maluakuchi.
3. Shri Harmuj Ali (L.S.B.), P. O. Kadong, village Gagalmari.
4. Shri Aswini Kr. Das (L.S.B.), P. O. Barpeta, village Moranadirpar.
5. Shri Gouri Sankar Mitra (L.S.B.) P. O. Kadong, village Ramkrishnagar.
6. Shri Narayon Chandra Pathak (Contractor), P. O. Barpeta village Moranadirpar.
7. Shri Himmat Ali (L.S.B.), P. O. and village Kadong.
8. Shri Jurem Ali Sarkar (L.S.B.), P. O. Kadong, village Kandapara.
9. Shri Ayen Ali (L.S.B.), P. O. Kadong, village Mohanandapar.
10. Shri Gobinda Chandra Bose (L.S.B.), P. O. Kadong, village Mohanandapar.
11. Shri Rashid Ali (L.S.B.), P. O. Kadong, village Gagalmari.
12. Shri Dharanidhar Nath (Contractor), P. O. Barpeta Goliahati.

Chenimari-Mayonbari Road—

1. Shri Rustum Ali Chaudhury (L.S.B.), P. O. Balagaon, village Batobari.

2. Shri Maijuddin Ahmed (L.S.B.), P.O. and village Balogaon.

3 Shri Md. Abdul Bareque (L.S.B.), P.O. Chandmara, village Garalpara.

4. Shri Md. Abdul Zabil (L.S.B.), P.O. Chandmara, village.

Re: Number of Registered Contractors under Dibrugarh subdivision

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*468. Will the Minister-in charge of Public Works (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) How many registered Contractors are there in the Dibrugarh Subdivision under Public Works Department (R & B) ?

(b) Who are they with their full addresses ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder (Minister of State, Public Works Department) (R. & B.) replied :

468. (a)—There hundred and eight.

(b)—A statement showing the names and addresses of the Contractors are placed on the table of the House.

Re : Findings of anomalies in settlement of lands in Bijni Mauza by the sub-Deputy Collector

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

*469. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to refer to the replies to Starred Question No. 415 of the last Budget Session of the Assembly, 1965 and state—

(a) The findings of the enquiry made by the S.D.C., Bajali and also the Assistant Director of Land Records on the anomalies in settlement of lands in Bijni Mauza ?

(b) The steps taken against these Officer who were at fault ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, of Revenue) replied :

469. (a)—The Sub-Deputy Collector has in his enquiry found some irregularities in settlement of land in Kuribil, Patla, etc., in Bijni Mouza. The Assistant Director of Land Records in course of his inspection of lot No. 6 of Bijni mouza found that some lands in Salbari Bazar which falls within tribal belt, were settled with some non-tribals in contravention of the provision of Chapter X of Assam Land and Revenue Regulation.

(b)—The Subdivisional Officer is taking steps to cancel the irregular settlements. He is also drawing up departmental proceedings against one Mandal responsible for it.

Starred Question No. 415 with answers of the last Budget Session, 1968

শ্রীধৰণীধৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৪১৫। মাননীয় ৰাজহমন্ত্রী ডাঙৰীয়াই অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) বজালী চাৰ্কোলৰ বিজনী মৌজাৰ ওচৰচুবুৰীয়া দলাজানি, পাটল, কুৰিবিল আদি গাৱঁৰ কিমান খাচ মাটি এবছৰমান আগতে পট্টন দিয়া হৈছে ?

(খ) এই মাটিপট্টন সম্পৰ্কে মহকুমাৰ ভূমি উপদেষ্টা কমিটিত আলোচনা কৰা হৈছিল নে ?

(গ) চাৰ্কোলৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীসকলে খাম-খেয়ালী কৰি এই পট্টন দিয়া হৈছে বুলি কোনো প্রতিবাদ চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত দাখিল কৰা হৈছে নে ?

(ঘ) যদি হৈছে, তাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবলৈ লোৱা হৈছে নে?

বাজহমন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪১৫। (ক)—বজালী চাৰ্কোলৰ অন্তর্গত বিজনী মৌজাৰ ওচৰচুবুৰীয়া দলাজান, উত্তৰ ৰবতাৰি, পাটল, কুবিবিল, সাউবাগুৰি, ৰবকেনাপথাৰ এই ছখন গাৱঁৰ ভিতৰত ১৯৭৩ চনত মুঠ ২৬৪০ কঠা ১২ লেছা সাধাৰণ চৰকাৰী খাচ মাটি পট্টন দিয়া হৈছে।

(খ)—এই পট্টন দিয়া মাটি ১০ বিঘা বা ততোধিক বেছি মাটি ব্লক হিচাবে নাছিল। টুকুবাটুকুৰ বিক্ষিপ্ত ঠাইৰ সাধাৰণ চৰকাৰী মাটি আছিল। সেইবাবে মহকুমা ভূমি উপদেষ্টা কমিটিত এইবোৰ আলোচনা কৰা হোৱা নাছিল।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—যোৱা ১-৫-১৯৬৭ ইং তাৰিখে জিলা কংগ্রেছ কমিটিৰ সভাপতিয়ে মহকুমাধিপতিলৈ চিঠিৰ যোগে চৰকাৰী কৰ্ম্মচাৰীসকলে খামখেয়ালী কৰি মাটি পট্টন দিয়া বুলি জনাইছিল। ২২-৫-১৯৬৭ ইং তাৰিখে গোপনীয় (confidential) খামত উপায়ুক্তলৈ দিয়া দৰখাস্ত এখন তদন্ত কৰিবলৈ বজালী কেন্দ্ৰৰ উপ-প্রতিসমাহর্ত্তালৈ পঠিওৱা হৈছিল। সেই একে দৰখাস্তৰে আন এটি নকল অসমৰ এচিষ্টেণ্ট ডাই�ৰেক্টৰ, লেণ্ড ৰেকর্ডৰ (A.D.L.R.) এ স্থানীয়ভাৱে ১০-৯-১৯৬৭ ইং তাৰিখে বিজনী মৌজাত তদন্ত কৰি যায়। ইতিমধ্যে বজালী কেন্দ্ৰৰ উপ-প্রতিসমাহর্ত্তাই সুকীয়াকৈ অভিযোগসমূহ তদন্ত কৰি যায়। ইতিমধ্যে বজালী কেন্দ্ৰৰ উপ-প্রতিসমাহর্ত্তাই সুকীয়াকৈ অভিযোগসমূহ তদন্ত কৰি আছে। এই তদন্তৰ ৰিপোৰ্টৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

Re : Number of Public Works Department Roads damaged by floods in Sibsagar Subdivision

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*470. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of P.W.D. Roads damaged by floods in Sibsagar Subdivision till date ?

(b) Which are the roads damaged heavily ?

(c) The name of the P.W.D. Roads lying under water for a long time ?

(d) The extent of damage and the approximate cost of repairing these roads ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

470. (a)—Forty five.

(b)—A Statement is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—The following roads remained under water for a long time—

1. Dhodar Ali.
2. Senswa Ali.
3. A road from Dolomukh to Nazira Ali.
4. Bakharbengana Ali.
5. Mehkuti Ali.
6. Suffrai R.C.C. Bridge approach.
7. Ramani Ali.

(d)—The details about the extent of damage are yet to be ascertained. The approximate cost of repairing these roads will be about Rs.8,91,000·00.

Re : Damage caused to Embankments by the last flood

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৪৭১। মাননীয় বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইবাৰ ১৯৬৮ চনৰ বানপানীত অসমৰ কোন কোন নদীৰ মথাউৰি বিধ্বস্ত হল ?

(খ) এই মথাউৰি সাঁজোতে আজিলৈকে কিমান টকা খৰচ হল ? মথাউৰি বিধ্বস্ত হোৱাৰ ফলত কিমান পৰিয়াল সর্ব্বস্বান্ত হল ?

(গ) প্রতি বছৰে মথাউৰিসমূহ বিধ্বস্ত হোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(ঘ) এই কথা সঁচা নেকি যে বিভাগীয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষই মথাউৰিসমূহ প্রকৃত বিজ্ঞানসম্মত ভাবে নবঙ্কোৱাৰ ফলতেহে সময়ে সময়ে বিধ্বস্ত হোৱাৰ দিও এটা কাৰণ।

(ঙ) যদি নহয়, তেনেহলে মথাউৰিত মাটি দিওতে হাতীৰে গছকোৱা বা ধুৰমুচ কৰি সঁজাৰ যি নিয়ম, সেই পদ্ধতি অবলম্বন নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী, বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৭১। (ক)—ডিক্রং, বঙানদী, সোনদিবি, হাতিলোং, টুনী,, জিয়াধল, সোৱণশিৰি, কুমটিয়া, জাজী, দিংখৌ, দিচাং, ভোগদৈ, জিয়াভৰলি, পুথিমাৰী, পাগলদিয়া, হাজো-স্থিতি, শিংলা, লঙ্গাই, ককনি নদীৰ মথাউৰি এইবাৰৰ বান-পানীত ঠায়ে ঠায়ে ভাঙিছে। (১৬ আগষ্ট ১৯৬৮ পর্য্যন্ত)।

(খ)—মথাউৰিবিলাকৰ নির্ম্মাণ আৰু মেৰামতি কামৰ খৰচ আৰু ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হোৱা পৰিয়ালৰ সংখ্যা সদনৰ টেবিলত ৰখা হৈছে।

(গ)—মথাউৰি ভঙাৰ কাৰণ সমূহ—

(১) বানপানীৰ উচ্চতা আশাতীতভাবে বৃদ্ধি পোৱা আৰু ফলস্বৰূপে মথাউৰি তলযোৱা, মথাউৰি ক্ষীণকায় হোৱা বাবেও।

(২) গঢ়াখহনীয়া।

(৩) পোকপকৰা জীৱ-জন্তুয়ে মথাউৰিৰ ভিতৰত গাঁত কৰা।

(৪) মথাউৰিৰ নিম্নস্তৰৰ খ্যাতি পোত খাই থকা গছ, বন আদি পচি যোৱাৰ ফলত মথাউৰিৰ তলৈদি হোৱা সৰু ঠাইদি নদীৰ পানী ওলোৱা।

(৫) ঠায়ে ঠায়ে কোন দুবৃত্ত লোকে ইচ্ছাকৃত ভাবে মথাউৰি কাটি দিয়া।

(ঘ)—এইটো গ্রহণ কৰা টান।

(ঙ) হাতীৰে গছকোৱা পদ্ধতি মথাউৰিৰ কামৰ কাৰণে উপযোগী নহয় বুলি বিবেচনা কৰা হৈছে। বর্ত্তমান ধুৰমুচ আৰু Roller আদি ব্যৱহাৰ কৰাৰ দিহা কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Issue of Licence for bringing rice from Nepal

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪৭২। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নেপালৰ পৰা ধান আৰু চাউল আমদানি কৰিবৰ বাবে কাক কাক আমদানি পত্ৰ (licence) দিয়া হৈছে প্ৰত্যেক জিলাতে ?

(খ) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ডিবৰুমুখ বাইছ মিলক তেনে আমদানিপত্ৰ দিয়া হৈছে নেকি ; যদি দিছে, কিমান পৰিমাণৰ ?

(গ) ডিবৰুমুখ বাইছ মিলৰ মালিকে বা তেওঁলোকৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীয়ে কেইমাহমান আগতে যোগান বিভাগৰ এজন বিষয়াক মাৰধৰ কৰি অপমান কৰা কথাটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঘ) এই সংক্ৰান্তত সেই মিলমালিক বা তেওঁৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো গোচৰ আদালতত দিয়া হৈছিল নে ? যদি দিছিল তাৰ ফলাফল কি হ'ল ?

যোগানমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবমেশ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৭২। (ক)—ইয়াৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজৰ ওপৰত ৰখা হ'ল।

(খ)—দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

(গ)—হয়।

(ঘ)—হয়। গোচৰ এতিয়াও আদালতৰ অধীনত আছে।

Re : Concrete works of the Assam Co-operative Jute Mill

শ্ৰীঅতুল চন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

৪৭৩। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ কংক্ৰিটৰ যি কাম হৈছে সেই কাম প্ৰকৃত মানবিশিষ্ট হয়নে ? যদি হয়, কাৰ দ্বাৰা এই প্ৰমাণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছে ? যোৱা ইং ১০-৭ ১৯৬৮ তাৰিখে উক্ত মিলৰ যিবোৰ কংক্ৰিটৰ কেঞ্চি ভাঙিছে সেইবোৰত বালি, চিমেণ্ট আৰু কংক্ৰিটৰ পৰিমাণ কিমান আছিল, উপযুক্তলোকৰ জৰীয়তে সেইবোৰ পৰীক্ষা কৰোৱা হবনে ?

(খ) অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ বৰ্ড অফ ডাইৰেক্টৰত কেইজন সদস্য আছে ? তেওঁলোক প্ৰ্যাতাকেৰে নাম কি কি ? আজিলৈকে বৰ্ডৰ কেইখন সভা বহিছে আৰু উক্ত সভাত কোন কোন উপস্থিত আছিল ?

(গ) অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ বৰ্ত্তমান কেইজন বিষয়া আছে ? তেওঁলোকৰ পদবী, নাম আৰু দৰ্ম্মহাৰ পৰিমাণ বিতংকৈ জনোৱা হব নে?

(ঘ) অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ এটি গেষ্ট হাউছ নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰিবলৈ লোৱাটো সঁচা নে ? এই গেষ্ট হাউছ নিৰ্ম্মাণৰ কাৰণে পাহাৰ কটাত কিমান খৰচ কৰা হৈছে ? এই "গেষ্ট হাউছ" লৈ যোৱা বাস্তা নিৰ্ম্মাণত কিমান টকা খৰচ হব ? এই গেষ্ট হাউছৰ চানেকীৰ কাৰণে কিমান টকা চানেকী নিৰ্ম্মাতাসকলক দিয়া হৈছে ?

শ্রীলক্ষ্মীপ্রসাদ গোস্বামী, সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৭৩। (ক)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ concrete যি কাম কৰা হৈছে বিশেষজ্ঞৰ প্রতিবেদন অনুসৰি সেই কাম মানবিশিষ্ট হৈছে। সেই সংক্রান্তত Assam Engineering College, Gauhati ত concrete পৰীক্ষা কৰোৱা হৈছিল আৰু পৰীক্ষাৰ প্রতিবেদন অনুসাৰে concrete ৰ কাম মানবিশিষ্ট হৈছে। যোৱা ১০-৭-১৯৬৮ তাং যি concrete ৰ কেঞ্চি ভাগিছিল সেই concrete ৰ cement, বালি আৰু পাথৰৰ পৰিমাণ ১ : ১½ : ৩। সেই কেঞ্চিৰ concrete পৰীক্ষাৰ কাৰণে পঠোৱা হৈছে।

(খ)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ Board of Director ত মুঠ সদস্যৰ সংখ্যা ২৪ জন। তেখেতসকলৰ নামৰ তালিকা লগতে গাথি দিয়া হল। এতিয়ালৈকে Board ৰ meeting ১৫ খন বহিছে। প্রত্যেক meeting ত উপস্থিত থকা সদস্যসকলৰ নামৰ তালিকা লগতে দিয়া হল।

(গ)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলত বৰ্ত্তমান ৫ জন বিষয়া আছে। তেওঁলোকৰ নাম আৰু দৰ্ম্মহাৰ এখনি তালিকা লগতে দিয়া হল।

(ঘ)—অসম সমবায় মৰাপাট কলৰ এটি অতিথিশালা সাজিবৰ কাৰণে পৰিকল্পনা লোৱাটো সঁচা। যত এই ঘৰ সাজিবৰ কাৰণে কাম হাতত লোৱা হৈছে তাত কেৱল Guest House য়েই নহয় আৰু কেইবাটাও ঘৰ—মেনেজাৰ, পৰিদর্শক, তদাৰকসকল আদি থাকিবৰ কাৰণে নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰা হব। এই বাসস্থানবোৰলৈ যাবৰ কাৰণে পাহাৰত যি ৰাস্তা কৰা হৈছে সেই ৰাস্তাত বৰ্ত্তমানলৈকে ২৩,৯৬৬ টকা খৰচ হৈছে আৰু প্রায় ২০,০০০ টকা লাগিব বুলি ধৰা হৈছে। অতিথিশালা, বিষয়াসকলৰ ঘৰ আৰু পাহাৰৰ সম্পূর্ণ নক্সাৰ ঘৰত অন্যান্য বিষয়াৰ বাসভৱন,

ডাক্তৰখানা, মুখ্য কার্য্যালয় আদিৰ নক্সাৰ কাৰণে চানেকী নির্ম্মাতাসকলক মুঠ ২,০০০ টকা দিয়া হৈছে।

Re: Land allotted to Co-operative Sugar Cane Societies of Golaghat Subdivision by Land Settlement Committee

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*474. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How much lands were allotted to the Co-operative Sugar Cane Societies of Golaghat Subdivision by the land Settlement Committee some years back ?

(b) The name of these societies whether all the societies are functioning now ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some of the societies are not existing and these have allotted land to some individuals on rent basis ?

(d) Whether Government will enquire into the matter of allotment of lands ?

(e) Whether Government propose to cancel the allotment of lands which are not utilised for the purpose for which they were made ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

474. (a)—5029 Bighas, 0 Katha, 4 Lessas Government Waste Lands were allotted to 23 Co-operative Societies and 2097 B O K O L of V.G.R. land were given to 7 Co-operative Societies in consultation with the local Land Settlement Advisory Committee.

(b)—List of societies is placed on the Table of the House. Out of 30 societies which were allotted lands, 21 only are now functioning and 9 have become defunct or not functioning properly.

(c)—9 societies are not functioning and some portion of allotted lands to these societies are under occupation of some unauthorised persons. One Adarsha Krishipam Samabai Society is reported to have rented out 171 bighas of lands to some encroachers at rate of Rs.10 per bigha.

(d)—The matter is under examination of Government in the Co operative Department who have constituted a Study Team to enquire into the matter.

(e)—The matter will be thoroughly examined and appropriate steps will be taken as soon as the Study Team completes the enquiry.

Re : Settlement of Sand Mahal

Shri Jalaluddin Ahmed asked :

*475 Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Sand Mahal in South Kamrup Division was settled in 1967 68 and if so, with whom ?

(b Whether tender were called and highest bidder was given settlement ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Forests) replied : 475. (a)– Altogether 19 (nine.een) Sand Mahals of the South

Kamrup Division were put to sale for the term 1967-69 and of these 17 (seventeen) sand mahals have been settled. Two sand mahals (viz., Digaru and sand Mahal No. 2 and Singra Mahal No. 2) were not settled as nobody did submit tender for the same. The names of settlement holders are as follows—

Gauhati Range—

1. Digaru No.1—Garoram Gaonbura.
2. Digaru No.3—Jagodish Das.
3. Amchang—Badal Ch. Roy.
4. Jorabat—Jagadish Das.
5. Lokhra -Jagadish Das.
6. Ghogra - Bihu Ram Boro.
7. Khetri—Bharat Ch. Bhumiz.

Kukurmara Depot—

8. Kukurmara—Ramesh Ch. Das.
9. Kharabhanga—Krishna Ram Das.

Kulsi Range—

10. Chayagaon No.1—Bhamba Kaibarta.
11. Chaygaon No.2—Madhu Ram Raya.

Rani Range—

12. Rani—Ram Charan Talukdar.

Singra Range—

13. Singra No.—Joy Krishan Sharma.

Loharghat Range—

14. Batha No.—Dharmeswar Medhi.

15. Batha No 2—Madhu Ram Rava

16. Batha No. 3—Paresh Ch. Pathak.

Palasbari Beat—

17. Marabatha—Ramesh Ch. Das.

(b)—Yes, tenders were called for and settlement was allowed to respective highest tenderers for 8 mahals and the rest were settled with the only tenderers.

(c) Does not arise,

Re: Carrying agents of Agricultural imputes of the Agro-Industries Development Corporation

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*476. Will the Minister-in-charge of Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) Who are the carrying agents (along with the names of their partners, if any) of the agricultural imputes and seeds of the Agro-Industries Development Corproation of Assam ?

(b) On what principle and basis they were selected ?

(c) The total amount of carriage paid to them during 1967-68 ?

(d) What are the carriage rates fixed for them ?

(e) Whether the State Transport Organisation of Assam was ever approached for carrying service ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Dandiram Dutta (Deputy Minister, Agriculture) replied :

476. (a)—(i) Assam Transport Agency, Gauhati ; Partners—R. L, Gupta, Gauhati—For Kamrup, Sibsagar, Darrang and Lakhimpur districts.

(ii) India Transport Corporation, Gauhati ; Partner—Shri Ram Singh, Gauhati—For United Khasi and Jaintia Hills.

(iii) Shri Sukumar Paul, Dhubri ; Partner—For Dhubri and Kokrajhar subdivision.

(iv) Shri Birdhi Chand Chajer, none-too Goalpara, Garo Hills andNowgong districts.

(b)—They were selected on lowest tender basis.

(c)—Rs. 11,476·60 was paid to the carrying agents by the Agriculture Department during 1967-68. But corporation has appointed those agents after lst April 1968.

(d)—A list showing the carriage rates fixed for each handing agent is placed on table of the House.

(e) No.

(f)—The State Transport Organisation do not undertake loading and unloading from remote places. In addition they always insist on delivering the goods in their godowns first alternatively they take another amount as lifting charge if the goods are to be lifted from a different point of the same town and also takes an additional delivery charge when the goods are delivered at our departmental godowns. There is always chances of raising demurrage charges if there is delay in taking delivery from their godowns, and as such it would not serve the purpose of this Corporation to engage their vehicles. The selected carrying

agents do loading and unloading in any place within their jurisdiction and are therefore advantageous.

Re : Supply of Electricity by Private Companies

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ ববাই সুধিছে :

*৪৭৭। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে--

(ক) নামৰূপ থাবমেল প্লেণ্টৰ ভৰীয়তে অসমৰ ঘিনোৰ অঞ্চলত বিজুলী বাতিৰ ব্যৱস্থা হব পাৰে তেনে অঞ্চলতে কোনো কোনো প্রাইভেট কোম্পানীৰ বিজুলী বাতি চলি আছে বুলি চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) এনে প্রাইভেট বিজুলীবাতি কোম্পানী অসমৰ কোন কোন ঠাইত আছে ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে চলোৱা বিজুলীবাতিৰ প্রতি ইউনিটৰ নিৰিখৰ তাৰতম্য কিমান ?

(ঘ) এনে প্রাইভেট কোম্পানীৰ বিজুলীবাতিবোৰ বাষ্ট্রীয়কৰণ কৰাৰ চৰকাৰে ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

শ্রীবিশ্বদেৱ শৰ্মা বিজুলীবাতি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৭৭। (ক)—হয়। নামৰূপ থাবমেল পেণ্টে যোগান ধৰিব পৰা অঞ্চলত তিনি চুকীয়া ইলেক্ট্রিক্ চাপ্লাই কোং আৰু ডিব্রুগড় ইলেক্ট্রিক চাপ্লাই কোং নামে দুটা বিজুলী যোগান কোম্পানী আছে।

(খ) - ওপৰোক্ত দুটা কোম্পানীৰ উপৰিও চিলং আৰু শিলচৰত দুটা প্রাইভেট কোম্পানী আছে।

(গ)—বোড আৰু তিনিচুকীয়া, ডিব্রুগড় কোম্পানীৰ তুলনামূলক বিবৃতি এখন লাইব্রেৰীত থোৱা হৈছে।

(ঘ) প্রাইভেট কোম্পানীবোৰ বাষ্ট্রীয়কৰণ কৰাৰ আঁচনি এখন চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

Re : Distribution of direct grant under Article 275

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*478. Will the Minister-in-charge of Tribal Area and Welfare of Backward Class be pleased to state—

(a) What was the total amount of direct grant under Art. 275 of the Constitution of India that was distributed Sub-division-wise by the Minister of State, Tribal Areas and W.B.C. during the year, 1967-68 under various heads, viz., Water Supply, Self-help, etc., Schemes ?

(b) The names of the organisations and the persons in whose names the grants had been given (to be shown sub-division-wise) ?

(c) What were the criteria on which these grants were distributed ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister, of State, Tribal Areas Department) replied :

478. (a)—The total amount of direct grant under Art. 275 that was distributed Subdivision-wise by the Minister of State, T.A. & W.B.C. Department during the year, 1967-68 under various Schemes are as follows—

	Rs.
(i) Water Supply Scheme.	6,000
(ii) Self-help Scheme	12,500
(iii) Cultural Scheme	25,000
(iv) Non-official organisations doing welfare works (Plains).	1,10,430
Total	1,53,930

(Rupees one lakh fifty-three thousand nine hundred thirty only).

(b)—Statements showing the names of the Organisations and persons who received grants under various Schemes sub-division-wise are placed in the Table of the House.

(c)—The grants were distributed on the strength of applications received from various Organisations/Institutions duly recommended by local M.L.As in most of the cases.

Re : Amount sanctioned as Gratuitous Relief to each Subdivision

Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose asked :

*479 Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) The amount sanctioned to each Subdivision for giving gratuitous relief, seed loan, cattle loan, etc., to the flood-affected people ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that only 3 kgs. of paddy was given as seed loan to each family affected by flood in the south bank of Goalpara Subdivision ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some affected people refused to take seed loan as the quantity offered to them does not cover even one bigha of land ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

479. (a)—The amounts sanctioned by Government in the current year for giving relief to the flood-affected people

have been shown in the statement placed on the table of the House.

(b)—No. Seeds varying from 5 kgs. to 30 kgs. were issued to each family according to need.

(c)—No. Seeds were distributed as loan and grant according to need of each family. So far our information goes none of the families refused to take the seed.

[Re : Giving of contracts under Nowgong Embankment and Drainage Division

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*480. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the local contractors do not get contracts under Nowgong E. and D. Division ?

(b) To whom the various contract works under the Nowgong E. and D. Division have been allotted since 1965 ?

(c) Names with addresses of the oontractors to whom the works have been allotted since 1965 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the Executive Engineer, E. and D., Nowgong Division has recently purchased a new car and also has constructed a building at Lachit Nagar, Gauhati ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied :

480. (a)—No.

(b)&(c)—A list of contractors to whom various contract

works under Nowgong E. and D. Division have been allotted since 1965 with their addresses is placed on the Table of the house.

(d)—No It is not a fact that the Executive Engineer, Nowgong E. and D. Divis on has recently purchased a new car. However he is constructing a residential building at Sarania, Gauhati for which an amount of Rs. 34,000 has been taken by him from Government as House Building Advance.

Re : Lands reduisitioned from Dilli Tea Estate by Fertilisor corporation

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪৮১। মাননীয় বাজহ বিভাগব মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) নামৰূপত প্রতিষ্ঠিত সাব কাবখানাব বাবে ১৯৬৮ চনত দিল্লী চাহ বাগানব কিমান মাটি অধিগ্রহণ কবা হৈছে ?

(খ) উক্ত মাটি অধিগ্রহণ সংক্রান্তত, ডিব্রুগড় উপায়ুক্তব কার্য্যালয়ত, বাগান -কৰ্তৃপক্ষ আৰু সাব কাবখানাব মেনেজাবব লগত উপায়ুক্তব মধ্যস্থতাত কিবা আলোচনা হৈছিল নেকি ? যদি হৈছিল কেতিয়া ?

(গ) উক্ত আলোচনাত উপায়ুক্তব সাক্ষাতে সাব কাবখানাব মেনেজাবে বাগানব মেনেজাবক অভদ্রোচিতভাবে আপত্তিকব ভাষা প্রয়োগ কবাটো সচাঁনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুবী, বাজহমন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তব দিছে :

৪৮২। (ক) ১৯৬৮ চনত কোনো মাটি অধিগ্রহণ কবা হোৱা নাই, যদিও এই সম্বন্ধে আগবে পবাই প্রস্তাব চলি আছিল।

(খ)—হয়। যোৱা ২৮।৬।১৯৬৮ তাবিখে আপোচতে মাটি লব পবা হব নেকি এই সম্বন্ধে আলোচনা হৈছিল। কিন্তু এই আলোচনা উপায়ুক্তব মধ্যস্থতাত আয়োজন কবা হোৱা নাছিল। বাগানব কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষব অনুবোধক্রমেহে এই আলোচনাব আয়োজন কবা হৈছিল।

(গ) সঁচা নহয় ।

Re : Grant of extension beyond the age of 60 years for the School Teachers

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*482 Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whther it is a fact that Government have decided not to grant extension to employees of Aided Educational Institutions beyond the age of 60 years although the existing rules of superannuation allowed extension upto 63 years of age on the basis of Medical fitness certificate and recommendation of the Managing Committee of the School ?

(b) Whether any additional old-age benefit over the existing contributory provident fund enjoyed by the employees have been sanctioned to them ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the sacrifice of the old employees who entered in Aided Educational Institutions at least before 1935 or so in whose cases Provident Fund accumulation was very meagre due to every poor pay of the employees upto 1959, the year of equalisation of pay and allowances with the Government School employees ?

(e) If so, whether the Government will be pleased to sympathetically re-consider the matter and retain the existing rule of superannuation, i.e., extension privilege for three years beyond 60 years of age ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

482. (a)—Yes. The relevant rules regarding extension beyond 60 years of age have since been amended.

(b)—No.

(c)—As the employees are getting contributory provident fund benefit, the question of granting further additional old-age benefit does not arise.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—In the case of Government employees the age of retirement has been fixed at 55 years whereas in the case of employees of Aided Educational Institution, the age of retirement has been fixed at 60 years and as such Government do not think it necessary to extend the age of superannuation of Aided School employees beyond 60 years.

Re : Payment of Dearness Allowance to the Office Assistants

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi asked :

*483. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the D, A. enjoyed by the Government rate has also been sanctioned to the office Assistants of Aided High or Higher Secondary Schools of Assam ?

(b) If not, the reasons therefor ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that office Assistants of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools enjoyed the same D.A.

and C. A. prior to the introduction of revised pay scales in 1964.

(d) If so, whether Government will be pleased to sanction the D. A. at Government rate to the office Assistants of Aided Schools also ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied ;

483. (a) & (b)—No. The matter is under consideration of of the Government.

(c)—Yes.

d—Does not arise in view of reply at (b) above.

Re Arya Bidyapith College, Gauhati

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*484. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the post of Vice-Principal, Arya Bidyapith College, Gauhati has not been filled up ?

(b) If so, what is the reason ?

*485 Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there are no representatives from the teaching staff on the Governing Body of the Gauhati Arya Bidyapith College ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) How the existing Governing Body without teacher representative was convened on 4th August 1968 to discuss important matters of the College ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

484. (a)—It is a fact.

(b)—The College authority has not yet submitted formal proposal for approval of Director of Public Instruction.

485. (a)—The seats of the two representatives remained vacant from 2nd August 1968 till 16 August 1968.

(b)—It took some time to elect them,

(c)—It was expected that the representatives would have been elected on 2nd August 1968. Important matters listed for the meeting were left over.

Re : Purchase of Generators for Schools Science Laboratory

M. hamsul Huda asked :

*486. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Generators purchased so far by the Government for the Schools having Sciencc Laboratory ?

(b) The total amount of money spent in purchasing those Generators ?

(c) On what basis these were purchased ?

(d) Whether the Generators were purchased directly by the Government for the Schools ?

*487. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Schools in Assam having Science Laboratory ?

(b) How many of them are situated with the reach of electricity ?

(c) Whether schools having Science Laboratory situated in non-electrified areas have been provided with Generators ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that in some Schools in electrified areas having been keeping Generators are lying useless and idle ?

(f) If so, why ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that some Schools of non-electrified areas have been failed to utilise their science laboratories for want of Generators ?

(h) Whether the Government will provide these Schools with Generators ?

(i) If so, when ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State for Education) replied :

486. (a)—12 Generators for 12 Higher Secondary Schools one for each.

(b)—Rs.32,064·00 P.

(c)- The Generators were purchased for Higher Secondary Schools located in the areas having no electricity.

(d)- These were purchased by a Committee constituted by the Government.

487. (a)—67 Schools.

(b)—The information is not available. It is being collected.

(c)—No.

(d)– A lump Science grants were sanctioned to the Schools for purchase of Scientific apparatus which includes Generator if necessary.

(e)—No.

(f)–Does not arise,

(g), (h) & (i)—Generators lying unused after electrification of these areas have been transferred to such places where necessary. Government is not undertaking the responsibility for providing Generators to the Schools where there is no electricity. Generators may be included in Scientific apparatus for which Goveanment grant is sanctioned.

Re : Alleged visit of Feroza Begum to Pakistan

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*488. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that Mussamat Feroza Begum, wife of Abdur Samad Mia, of Thakuranbari village under Mankachar Thana went to Pakistan in the month of September 1965 during Indo-Pakistan War without valied document.

(b) Whether it is a fact that the villagers of the said village including the Gaon Panchayet President made several complaints aginst this woman ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said Feroza Begum

and her husband Abdur Samad Mia have been nominated as members of the Managing Committee of A. A. L. Girls High School and the J. M. High School, Mankachar respectively despite their suspicious activities ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

488. (a) & (b)—Shri Nishi Kanta Das, the President of Thakuranbari Gaon Sabha submitted a petition to the Superintendent of Police, Goalpara bringing the allegations of spying for Pakistan against Shrimati Feroza Begum and her clandestine visit to Pakistan in September 1965. The allegations were duly enquired into, but could not be substantiated.

(c) They have been nominated as members to the Managing Committee of A. A. L. Girls' High School and J. M. High School, Munkachar respectively. No information about their suspisious activities came to notice of Government ?

Re : Arrest at Kokrajhar Subdivision

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*489 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What are the causes that led to the arrest of the Bodo Tribal people of Kokrajhar subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some Tribal leaders of Kokrajhar District Tribal Sangha had sebmitted several memoranda to the Chief Minister, Assam for early solution of their local problems ?

(e) Whether Government took any steps to resolve those local problems ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that the proper implementation of chapter X of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1947 has not been done for the protection of Tribal interests in land in Sidli Tribal Belt and Bijni Tribal Block for which the Tribal people are getting interest from a considerable period ?

(c) What steps Government have taken in this respect so far ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

489. (a)—The P.T.C.A. volunteers resorted to large scale violence and disrupted the polling in the Parliamentary Bye-election on 19th May 1968 by way of assault on Government employees on election duty, looting and tampering of Ballot Boxes and intimidating and preventing voters from exercising their right of franchise, etc. A number of P.T.C.A. volunteers wanted in specific case of violence and illegal activities were arrested.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Action has been taken in accordance with law.

(d)—Steps have been taken to protect the Tribal interests in lands within the Tribal Belts and Blocks as far as practicable.

(e)—Steps have been taken to evict the encroachers from the Tribal Belts and to settle the available lands with the deserving landless Tribals and other eligible people according to Land Settlement Policy of the Government.

Re : Complaint of Spying against Feroza Begum

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*490. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that not to speak of the people but even the respected President of the Gaon Panchayat of Thakuranbari, police station Mankachar, Goalpara lodged a series of complaints against Feroza Begum for her spying in favour of Pakistan ?

(b) If so, what is the follow-up action of the Government in this regard ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said Feroza Begum and her husband Abdus Samad Mia being her consort in spying activities have been nominated as members of the Managing Committee of A.A.L. Girls' High School and that of the J.M. High School, Mankachar respectively even after their exposed anti-State activities ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

490. (a) & (b)—Shri Nishi Kanta Das, the President of Tnakuranbari Gaoa Sabha submitted a petition to the Superintendent of Police bringing allegations of spying for Pakistan against Shrimati Feroza Begum and her clandestine visit to Pakistan in September 1965. The allegations were duly enquired into but could not be substantiated.

(c)—They have been nominated as members to the Managing Committee of A. A.L. Girls' High School and J.M. High School, Mankachar respectively. No information about their anti-State activities came to notice of Government.

Re : Accident of Dakota Plane in Mizo Hills

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*491. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Dakota plane met with an accident in the Mizo Hills in the month of May 1968 and as a result 5 men died on the spot ?

(b) Whether any enquiry as to the cause of accident was enquired into ?

(c) If so, what were the reasons ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

491. (a)—No Dakota plane met with any accident in Mizo Hills during May 1968.

(b)&(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of persons died in Mizo District in the Disturbance

Shri L. Chinzah asked :

*492. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state —

(a) How many loyal persons in Mizo District have so far died accidentally or otherwise at the hands of the Security forces and at the hands of the hostile elements and how many of them were Pawis, Lakhers, Chakmas or Lushais ?

(b) What were the circumstances under which they were killed ?

(c) Whether any amount of help or rehabilitation, financially or otherwise has been given or is proposed to be given by the Government to the families of such unfortunate victims ?

(b) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

492. (a)—27 loyal persons were killed during exchange of fire between Security forces and Mizo hostiles. Hostile elements killed 89 such loyal persons. Out of them, 10 were Chakmas, 2 Lakhers, 9 Pawis and 66 Mizos.

(b)—They were killed for being loyal to Government.

(c)—Ex-gratia grants ranging from Rs.300 to Rs.3,000 have so far been granted to the families of 26 such unfortunate victims on the recommendations of the district authorities. In addition, Government have since decided to grant rehabilitation loan to deserving case.

(d)—Does not arise.

Re : Measure for rehabilitation of erosion-affected people

Shri Mohidhar Pegu asked :

*493. Will the Minister in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has adopted any effective measures for rehabilitation of the erosion-affected and other landless indigenous people of Assam during the last three Five-Year Plan period ?

(b) If so, what is the number of such persons rehabilitated by Government initiatives upto the end of the 3rd Five-Year Plan period ?

(c) What is the number of actual landless indigenous persons all over the state of Assam up-till now ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take adequate measures to tackle the burning problem of Rehabilitation within the 4th Five-Year Plan period ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

493. (a)—Government has been taking necessary steps to help the erosion-affect and other landless persons subject to availability of land. They have been given priority in the settlement of homested land. In addition to Government waste lands V.G.R., P.G.R., the excess teagarden lands were also acquired for this purpose. In a few cases Forest Reserves were also dereserved to rehabilitate these people.

(b)—86,000 families (excepting Nowgong District and Sibsagar Subdivision).

(c)—According to the 17th round of National Sample Survey conducted during 1961-62 there are about 3·1 lakh landless peasant families in the State. No data on in digenous landless families are separately available as no such survey was undertaken.

(d)—Government is pursuing its policy of rehabiliation subject to avaliabilily of land. The land available for settlement being limited it will not be possible to solve the problem by way of land settlement only.

Re : Gaon Panchayat election at Dhula Gaon Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*494. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(b) Whether it is a fact that some people of the Dhula Gaon Panchayat under Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat made certain complaints and did not participate in the Gaon Panchayat election during 1968 ?

(b) If so, what are the complaints and what steps have the Government taken so far in this connection ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) Who is the president of the said Gaon Panchayat elected this time ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika [Minister of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied :

494. (a)—Yes. Nobody submitted any nomination paper for Constituencies Nos. 3, 9, 10 and 11 of Dhula Gaon Panchayat under Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat.

But no complaint was received by the Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldai before the process of election was started for election of members to the Gaon Panchayat.

(b)—One petition was received by the Subdivisional Officer Mangaldai on 6th May 1968 from the Paniakhat Gram Unnayan Working Committee when receiving of nomination papers was already over. The applicants were informed that they might submit a petition provided there were valid reasons to the Subdivisional Officer for bifurcation of Dhula Gaon Panchayat under rule 77 of the Assam Panchayat Constitution Rules, 1960.

(c) – Does not arise.

(d) – Shri Abejuddin Ahmed has been elected as President of the said Gaon Panchayat on 11th June 1968.

Re : Irregular expenditure in Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*495. Whether the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to refer to starred question No. 483 and answers there of and state—

(a) Whether the Government has taken any action against the irregular expenditure of Rs. 1,30,750·77 made by the President, Vice-President, Block Development Officer and some other members of the Anchalik Panchayat, Dalgaon-Sialmari ;

(b) If so, what are these actions ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika [Minister of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied :

495. (a), (b) & (c)—The Block Development Officer concerned of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Block has already been suspended and proceedings have been drawn up against him for various irregularities. The President of the Anchalik Panchayat has also been suspended and proceedings are being drawn up against him. To ascertain the extent of responsibility of different persons concerned with the irregularities Assistant Development Commissioner, Gauhati

has been asked to make a thorough enquiry, who has already taken up preliminary enquiries. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of his report.

Starred question No. 483 of the 6th April, 1968 with answers

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*483. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What is the tolal amount of expenditure incurred on different Heads under Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat from the year 1964 upto date without having the approval of the Anchalik Panchayat's meeting ?

(b) Who is the person or persons responsible for the said unauthorised and wasteful expenditure of the said Panchyat at fund ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the approval to the total expenditure as incurred during the year 1966-67 on the Agriculture Head has been declined vide Resolution Nos. 4 and 5 of the Agriculture Sub-Committee meeting held on 3rd January 1967 and the Resolution Nos, 1,2,3 and 4 of the said adjourned meeting held on 5th January 1967 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the account of the expenditure as incurred from the period 1st July 1966 to 31st December 1966 and as prepared on 4th April 1967 circulated to the said A.P. members much later on, has not been placed befor the Finance and Agriculture Sub Committee meetings held on 3rd January 1967, 5th January 1967 and 18th

March 1967 and not to speak of placing the same and obtaining the approval of the A.P. ?

(e) In reference to above whether the said expenditure asstated above can be said to be irregular, illegal and objectionable ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika [Minister of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied :

483. (a)—The total amount spent without obtaining apprval from Anchalik Panchayat during—

Head	1964-65	1965 66	1966-67
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Agriculture	1,617·32	8,039·36	53,742·03
Social Education	1,073·60	Nil	7,812·56
Health and Sanitation,	1,443·50	2,216·60	Nil
Industry	3,926·25	2,482·00	290·00
Water Supply ...	....	11,789·74	25,027·11
Local Development works.	...	1,389·48	....
Distress Relief ...	....	...	5,701·00
Maintenance of Tractor.		....	3,300·02
Total	7,960·67	25,917.18	96,872·92

(b)—The persons involved for one or the other items were A.P. President, Vice-President, B.D.O. and Extension Officers of Agriculture, Industry, Social Education, Overseer and Sri Lila Upadhaya, President of Dukhamuchan

G.P., Shri Oijuddin Hazi, President Janahita G.P. and Sohrab Ali of Rajapukhuri.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes, some of the expenditures were irregular.

Re : Service of a Peon at Anchalik Panchayat Office, Joypur

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪৯৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত অফিহত শ্রীঅম্বিকা গড় নামৰ পিয়নজন কিমান দিনৰ পৰা কাম কৰি আছে ?

(খ) এই মানুহজনৰ বাসস্থান কোন গাৱঁত ?

(গ) তেওঁৰ মাহিলী দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ আৰু কেতিয়াৰ পৰা দৰমহা দিয়া হৈছে ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, বাজ্যিক পর্য্যায়ৰ পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৯৬। (ক)—শ্রীঅম্বিকা গড় নামৰ পিয়নজনে জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত ইং ১।১।:৯৬৫ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৩০।৬।১৯৬৭ তাৰিখলৈ কাম কৰিছিল।

(খ)—তেওঁৰ বাসস্থান হল দিলিৰাৰি পোঃ অফিছ এলাকাৰ দিলিৰাৰি গাৱঁত।

(গ)—তেওঁৰ মাহিলি দৰমহাৰ নিৰিখ আছিল ২৮ টকাৰ পৰা ৪০ টকা। চৰকাৰী নিয়মমতে পাবলগা বানচ সহ তেওঁ চাকৰি কৰা উক্ত কালছোৱাত ২,৭৪০ টকা মুঠতে পাইছিল।

Re : Nutrition Programme in North Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*497. Will the Minister-in-charge of panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) When the Nutrition Programme was introduced by the North Anchalik Panchayat, Golaghat ?

(b) The progress so far achieved by implementing the scheme ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Gaon Panchayats under Golaghat A.P., opened some centre ready with building for this purpose ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that those centres are lying vacant for non-implementation of the schemes ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that a large amount has already been spent in this connection and if so, the amount so incurred ?

(f) Whether responsibility was fixed on any one ?

(g) If not, whether Government will conduct a departmental enquiry into the whole affairs ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

497. (a)—During the year 1966-67. The Block A/P. was selected for Applied Nutrition Programne work by the Government on 6th August 1966.

(b) – Ten L.P. Schools have been selected for implementation of Horticulture Programme, Ten Village Units of Poultry have been constructed for implementation of poultry programme in the villages. Birds for poultry programme are to be supplied by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, after the poultry keepers are trained. Arrangement for the training of the poultry keepers is to

be made by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. The poultry keepers will be trained after the date has been fixed for training. The matter was taken up with the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department,

Ten Mahila Samities and 5 Yuvak Sanghas have been selected as associated organisations, for implementation of the programme.

(c)—Yes, as already stated against question 497 (b), houses are ready for rearing poultry.

(d)—Yes, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department is arranging to supply birds after giving training to the poultry men.

(e)—The amount spent during the years 1966-67 and 1967-68 are given below different head-wise—

	Rs.
Horticulture and Irrigation.	27,786·00
Poultry	7,000·00
Mahila Samities and Yuvak Sanghas.	8,734·00
Contingencies ...	2,558·00
Total	46,078·00

(f)—No.

(g)—No such enquiry is proposed.

Re: Eviction of encroachers

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*498 Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Winter is the annual season of eviction of encroachers ?

(b) If so what is the reasons for evicting encroachers during the season of Rabi crops ?

(c) The number of eviction orders passed by the different Deputy Commissioners during 1968 ?

(d) Whether the Deputy Commissioners befor passing eviction order in case of V. G. Rs. and P. G. Rs. sought advice of the different Land Settlement Advisory Councils as per Executive orders of the Department concerned ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

498. (a)—No, as per Settlement Rule 18 eviction can be carried out at any time of the year. That rule provides that in case of encroachment of reserved lands eviction should be carried out forthwith.

(b)—Does not arise in view of reply in (a) above.

(c)—As shown below—

1,	D. C.,	Goalpara	275 cases.
2.	,,	Nowgong	20 ,,
3.	,,	Darrang	230 ,,
4.	,,	Lakhimpur	83 ,,
5.	,,	Sibsagar	89 ,,
6.	,,	Kamrup	212 ,,
7.	,,	Cachar	No information.

(d)—Settlement Rule 18 empowers D.C to pass eviction orders for which no consultation in necessary, but in case of eviction orders of encroachers from V. G. Rs. and P. G. Rs. L.S.A. Cs are generally consulted as to the settlement and dereservation of such reserves.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply in (d) above.

Re : P. G, Rs. in South Kamrup

শ্রীআজিজুব বহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

৪৯৯। মাননীয় ৰাজহ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কিমানখন কি নামৰ পি, জি, আৰ কামৰূপ জিলাৰ হাজো, ৰৰক্ষেত্রি আৰু ছয়গাওঁ চাৰ্কোলৰ ব্রহ্মপুত্র নদীৰ মথাউৰিত দক্ষিণ আৰু চাউথ ট্রাঙ্ক ৰাস্তাৰ মাজত আছে ? মাটিকালি কিমান ? (প্রত্যেক পি, জি, আৰৰ বেলেগ বেলেগ কৈ লাগে) ।

(খ) পি, জি, আৰ, বোৰত চৰণীয়া জন্তুৰ (Register) সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(গ) বছৰী ৰাজহ কিমান পোৱা যায় ?

(ঘ) উক্ত ৰিজাৰ্ভবোৰৰ ব্রহ্মপুত্র নদীৰ গৰাখহনীয়াত পৰি নাইবা আন কোনো কাৰণত মাটিকালি কমিছে নেকি ?

(ঙ) উক্ত ৰিজাৰ্ভৰ সীমাবোৰ কোনে কোন চনত নির্দ্ধাৰিত কৰিছিল ?

(চ) সেই সীমাবোৰ ঠিকমতে আছে নে নাই নতুনকৈ পৰীক্ষা কৰি চোৱা হব নে ?

ৰাজহ মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৪৯৯। (ক)--উক্ত ঠাইৰ মাজত থকা পি, জি, আৰ আৰু ইয়াৰ মাটিকালি তলত দিয়া হল—

পি, জি, আৰৰ নাম	মাটিকালি বিঃ	কঃ	লেঃ
ছয়গাওঁ চাৰ্কোলৰ অন্তৰ্গত			
(১) লটৰীয়া জোৰশিমলু	৫৫৮৪	১	১৬
(২) সৰালপাৰা	৫৩১১	৩	১৬
(৩) চাম্পুপাৰা	২৯৭৬	৩	৩
(৪) শিঙ্গিমাৰী	১৮০৫	৩	৪
(৫) হাতীপাৰা	৮৪৯	০	১৬
(৬) দেওচৰা	৭০৬	০	১৬
(৭) লটৰীয়া	১১৯৪২	১	৬
(৮) জলজলী	২৮৫৭	২	১৭
(৯) মেকেলি	৭১২০	২	৫
(১০) মনদিৰা	৯৮৬০	০	০
(১১) নাইটাৰ	৪০৫৩	০	১৩
ৰৰক্ষেত্ৰী চাৰ্কোলৰ অন্তৰ্গত			
(১) ভাঙ্গনামাৰি	৩২৬১২	২	১১
(২) কুৰিহামাৰী	১৮৪০৩	৩	১০
হাজো চাৰ্কোলৰ অন্তৰ্গত			
(১) ৰখাতিনি	১৮৮৮	০	০
(২) দোকনিয়া	৯৪৫০	৩	১১
(৩) টপাৰাৰি	৩৩৪১	৩	২
(৪) লাহেশ্বৰী	৪৪৯৫	০	৬

(খ)—মুঠ ৰেজিষ্টাৰভুক্ত চৰণীয়া জন্তুৰ সংখ্যা ৫৯০৪ টা।

(গ)—ৰছৰী মুঠ ৰাজহ টঃ ১০৬৫৬·৫৪ পইচা পোৱা যায়।

(ঘ)—হয় ব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰৰ গৰাখহনীয়াত আৰু ৰানবিধ্বস্ত অঞ্চলৰ লোকক পুনৰৰসতিৰ কাৰণে কিছুমান ৰিজাৰ্ভ মুকলি কৰি দিয়াত ইয়াৰ মাটিকালি হ্ৰাস পাইছে।

(ঙ)—এই বিজার্ভবিলাকৰ সীমা যোৱা ১৯৫৮ চনত মাটি জৰিপ কৰোতে গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টৰ মাটি বন্দৱস্তী কৰ্ম্মচাৰীৰ দ্বাৰা নির্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা হৈছিল।

(চ)— আৱশ্যক মতে চোৱা হব।

Re : Reserved Forest without valuable trees

শ্রীমহীধৰ পেগুয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫০০। মাননীয় ৰাজহমন্ত্রী মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক)—গোটেই অসমত তলত উল্লেখ কৰা শ্রেণী সমূহৰ সর্ব্বমুঠ কিমান মাটি আছে—

(১) সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চল য'ত বর্ত্তমানলৈকে কোনো মূল্যবান গছৰোৱা কিম্বা আপোনা-আপুনি গজাৰ সম্ভাৱনা নাই ?

(২) সংৰক্ষিত গোপাচাৰসমূহ যিবিলাক অতি দ কিম্বা অন্যান্য কাৰণত পশু-পালনৰ কামত অহা নাই ?

(খ) যোৱা পাঁচ বছৰত অর্থাৎ ইংৰাজী ১৯৬৩ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৭ চনৰ শেষলৈকে বছৰি কি কি পৰিমাণৰ বনকৰ চৰকাৰে আদায় পালে ?

(গ) গোপাচাৰৰ সংৰক্ষণৰ দৰে পৰম্পৰাগত প্রথাই অসমৰ পশুধনৰ সৌষ্ঠব বৃদ্ধি কৰাত সহায়কস্বৰূপ নহৈ বৰং ইয়াৰ প্রতিবাধকতা সৃষ্টি কৰাৰ উপৰীও জমিসঙ্কটৰ অন্যতম কাৰণস্বৰূপ হোৱা বুলি চৰকাৰে অনুভৱ কৰে নে কি ?

(ঘ) যদি সেইয়ে হয়, তেন্তে গতানুগতিক পশুপালন-পদ্ধতিৰ আমুল পৰিবর্ত্তন ঘটাই পশু-পালন-সংখ্যা সীমিত কৰি সুস্থ-সবল পশুপালনৰ উদ্দেশ্য সংৰক্ষিত গোপাচাৰসমূহ মুকলি কৰি থলুৱা মাটিহীন মানুহৰ সমস্যা আংশিক সমাধান কৰাৰ পৰিপ্রেক্ষিতত চৰকাৰে যথোচিত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লব নে ?

ৰাজহমন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫০০। (ক)—সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলত তেনেধৰণৰ মাটি নাই।

(২) সংৰক্ষিত গোপাচাৰসমূহত তেনেধৰণৰ সর্ব্বমুঠ ১,২১,২৮২ বিঘা মাটি আছে।

(নগাওঁ জীলাৰ হিচাব পোৱা নাই।

(খ)—তলত দিয়া হিচাবে বনকব আদায় পোৱা হল—

১৯৬৩-৬৪ চনত টঃ ২,৩৪,৪০,২০৩

১৯৬৪ ৬৫ চনত টঃ ২,৪৮,৪২,৭৮০

১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনত টঃ ২,৫৭,৫৩,২১৩

১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত টঃ ২,৮০,৪৭,১১৫

১৯৬৭ ৬৮ চনত টঃ ৩,২৩,৬৮,৫৮২

মুঠ—টঃ ১৩,৪৪,৫১,৮৯৩

(গ)—গৱর্ণমেণ্টে তেনে প্রতিবন্ধক সৃষ্টি হোৱা বুলি বিবেচনা নকৰে। ৰৱঞ্চ এই বিজ্ঞাৰ্ভবিলাক সংৰক্ষণৰ দ্বাৰা পশুধনৰ সৌষ্ঠৱ বৃদ্ধিৰ লগে লগে অসমৰ জলবায়ুৰ সমতা ৰক্ষা কৰাত সহায়তা হৈছে বুলিহে বিবেচনা কৰে।

(ঘ)—ওপৰোক্ত প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ পাচত এই প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Co-operative Jute Mill at Silghat, Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*501 Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a portion of the slab of a building of the Co-operative Jute Mill at Silghat, Nowgong, collapsed on 9th July 1968.

(b) Whether the collapse was during the casting or after it ?

(c) What factors led to the collapse ?

(d) Whether construction materials in the slab were used according to departmental specification ?

(e) Whether the work was done as per specification of the plan ?

(f) Whether there was any Engineering defect in the design and plan of the work ?

(g) Whether any defective material was used in the work?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

501. (a)—No slab has collapsed. But on 10th July 1968, 9 trusses collapsed.

(b)—The said 9 trusses collapsed after one month from the date of placing them in position over the posts.

(c)—The report of the Expert Committee is that the collapse of these 9 trusses occurred due to guy rope of these 9 trusses suddenly broken. These trusses were in position over posts and as they were mutually connected with each other, the entire row of 9 trusses collapsed.

(d)—Yes, the construction materials of the trusses were used according to the specification.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—There was no engineering defect as per report of the Technical Expert.

(g)—No.

Re :District Library at Dhubri

শ্রীকবির চন্দ্র রয় প্রধানী জিজ্ঞাসা করিয়াছেন ঃ

*৫০২। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পুর্ব্বক জানাইবেন কি—

(ক) ধুবড়ীতে আজ পর্য্যন্ত কেন District Library ঘর নির্ম্মাণ হচ্ছে না, তা জানাবেন কি ?

(খ) এতদিনেও উক্ত নির্ম্মাণকার্য্য দ্রুত করার জন্য কর্ত্তৃপক্ষ কি কি ব্যবস্থা নিয়েছেন ?

(ঘ) অদূরভবিষ্যতে হবার সম্ভাবনা আছে কি না ?

(ঙ) যদি নাই, হওয়ার ব্যবস্থা করা হবে কিনা ?

শ্রীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলি, রাজ্যিক শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী উত্তর দিতেছেন :

৫০২। (ক)—হ্যাঁ।

(খ) এবং (গ)—সরকার কর্ত্তৃক লাইবেরী স্থাপনের জন্য দাতা শ্রীযুক্ত পি, সি, বড়ুয়া ও অন্যান্যদের সহিত পত্রালাপ চলিতেছে এবং বিধিসম্মত মতে সরকারকে বর্ত্তমান কটন লাইবেরী জমিসহ অর্পণ করিতে তাহাদের অনুরোধ করার হইতেছে। উক্ত লাইব্রেরীও জমি যখন সরকারের নিকট হস্তান্তরিত হইবে তখন সরকার অর্থবরাদ্দিসাপেক্ষে উক্ত নির্ম্মাণকার্য্য চতুর্থ হোজতাকালে হাতে নিতে পারেন।

(ঘ) এবং (ঙ)—উপরোক্ত (খ) এবং (গ) প্রশ্নের উত্তরের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে এই প্রশ্ন গুলি উঠেনা।

Re : Arabic in Post-Graduate Classes

Shri Ataur Rahman asked :

*503. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is provision for teaching in Arabic in the postgraduate classes of the Gauhati University ?

(b) Whether a good number of students with Arabic in their Degree classes have been inconvenienced due to non-provision of Arabic in postgraduate stage ?

(c) Whether there have been public representations urging the introduction of Arabic in the post-graduate classes of the Gauhati University ?

(d) If so, whether Government consultation with the University propose to deal with the matter sympathetically ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

503. (a)—There is no provision at present for want of additional accommodation in Arts buildings.

(b)—Yes but not in comparison to students offering honours course in Arabic.

(c)—Yes,

(d)—Does not arise, since the proposal approved under the 4th Plan scheme of U. G. C. has been deferred by the G. U. authority till the scheme of extension of the Arts buildings for accommodation of new Departments is completed.

Re : Condition of Tamulpur Circle

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*504 Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware that Tamulpur Circle of Kamrup District is most neglected in resspect of Education, Public Health, Water Supply and Communication has a deterant effect on the Public ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the major part of the year particularly during rainy season, the area of Tamulpur Circle remains separated by Baralia, Balti and Puthimari rivers making movement impossible for want of permanent bridges on the river ?

(c) Do Government know that it is not possible to provide

funds for permanent bridges on all the three rivers from the normal allotment of Communication grant to the Sub-division ?

(d) Do Government know that after creation of Nalbari Civil Subdivision, people of some villages to the eastern-most part of Defali Mauza are complaining of the difficulty of communication to Nalbari Sub-division and to Tamulpur Circle ?

(e) Whether Government as a special case propose to sanction necessary fund from the State for construction of two timber bridges on Baralia and Puthimari on Kachubari Naokata Road and insist on the Border Road Organisation to construct permanent bridges on Balti river and Barnadi on Tamulpur-Odalguri Border Road ?

Shri Altaf Hossain Mazumder [(Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :

504. (a)—There are 13 existing P,W,D, Roads, 3 existing State Dispensaries and one Leprosy Treatment Centre within the Circle at present. There may be some difficulties being faced by the people due to lack of certain major bridges on some of the roads in respect of communication and inadequate medical facilities in respect of Public Health, but the situation in both the cases cannot be described as "most neglected".

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes, due to paucity of funds, it has not been possible to construct permanent bridges on the rivers.

(d)—No such complaints have been rceeived from any quarter, but Government are aware that some inconvenience are being experienced by the people of the area.

(e)—There is no proposal at present for construction of bridges over Baralia and Puthimari. As regards. proposal for bridges over Balti and Barnadi, the matter is already under correspondence with the Government of India.

Re : Removal of anomalies in allotment of land in Bajali Circle

Shri Dharanidhar Choudhury asked :

*505. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state what steps are taken to remove the anomalies in the allotment of land in Salbari bazar, Rupahibazar and Panpara beel in Bajali Circle of Kamrup District ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

505. The S.D.O., Barpeta is being directed to cancel the irregular settlement of land in Salbari bazar.

The D.C., Kamrup has already been directed to cancel the irregular settlement of land in respect of Rupahi bazar.

Regarding irregular settlement of land in Panpara beel, the matter is under examination of the Government.

Re : Constitution of Central Co operative Bank

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*506. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Central Co-operative Bank can be constituted with liquidated Societies and defaulter member ?

(b) Whether there is any circular from Reserve Bank of India regarding the liquidate Society and defaulter member role in Central Bank ?

(c) Whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies issued a Circular not to entertain defaulter and liquidate society few years back ?

(d) Whether the Central Bank of Assam are free from these ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that at the time of reconstituting the Sibsagar Central Bank such defaulter member and liquidated Society member represented and took active part ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

506. (a)—No.

(b)—No such circular has been received.

(c)—A circular was issued to see that affiliating Co-operative Societies do not elect members from their affiliated Primary Societies which have defaulted payment, on the Board of Directors. As regards entertatnment of liquidated Societies the Question does not arise as liquidation means extinction and the Society loses its corporate existence as soon as it is sent into liquidation.

(d)—In order to create a healthy climate and a tradition that the Board of Directors is constituted by represen tatives of non-defaulting Societies the limitations imposed by the Circular is requested to be followed, though there is no provision in the Act and Rules to debarr a member of defaulting affiliated Primary Society to be in the Board of Directors, provided that the person so elected is himself not a defaulter to the Society he represent or to any other Co-operative Society.

(e)—Yes, it is a fact that a defaulter member took part in the deliberations of the meeting for reconstitution of the Sibsagar District Central Co-oprative Bank. But it is not a fact that a member of a liquidated Society represented and took part in the meeting.

Re : Scarcity of foodstuff in Nowgong District

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*507. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that due to acute scarcity of foodstuff 80 per cent population of north-west Nowgong District had been in starving condition ?

(b) Whether Government have received public petition throught the local M.L.A. for sanctioning gratuitous relief to these starving families ?

(c) Whether Goveanment is aware that to get relief from the pangs of starvation, the mother of one Hekmat, village

Udmari in Juria mouza in the district of Nowgong hanged herself ?

(d) If so, whether any enquiry was made in this regard ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

507. (a)—No.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No, it is not a fact that the mother of one Hekmat of village Udmari hanged herself to get relief from the pangs of starvation.

(d)—Yes, after enbuiry it has been found that the said lady committed suicide.

Re : Suspension of Chowkidar in Naharkatiya Sub-division

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৪৯৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় নহকুমাৰ নাহৰকটীয়া চাবডিভিজনৰ চৌকিদাৰজনক কেতিয়াৰপৰা সাময়িকভাবে (suspend) কামৰপৰা অৱসৰ দিয়া হৈছিল ? (Since when the Chowkidar of Naharkatiya subdivision was placed under suspension ?

(খ) কি দোষত তেওঁক এই শাস্তি দিয়া হৈছিল ? (For what offence this punishment was inflicted on him ?)

(গ) তেওঁৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অভিযোগ সমূহৰ তদন্ত কৰিছিলনে ? যদি কৰিছিল, কোনে আৰু কেতিয়া ? (Were the complains against him inquired into and if so, by whom and when ?)

(ঘ) পুনৰ তেওঁক কামত মকৰল কৰা হলনে ? যদি নাই কৰা, কিয় ? (Has he been reinstated in service ? If not, why) ?

শ্রীআল্‌তাফ্‌ হোচেইন মজুমদাবে (গড়কাপ্তানি বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫০৮। (ক)—১৯৬৭ চনৰ ১৩ নবেম্বৰৰ পৰা। (Since the 13th November 1967.)

(খ)—ফৌজদাৰী অপৰাধত তেওঁক পুলিচে গ্রেপ্তাৰ কৰাৰ বাবে। (As he was arrested by the police on criminal charge.)

(গ)—নাহৰকটীয়া পুলিচ আউট-পোষ্টৰ ভাৰপ্রাপ্ত বিষয়াজনে ১৩।১১।১৯৬৭ তাৰিখে ৰাতিপুৱা প্রায় ৭ বজাত অভিযোগসমূহৰ তদন্ত কৰিছিল। Yes, the officer in-charge of the Naharkatiya Police out-post inquired into the complaints at about 7 A. M. on 13th November 1967.)

(ঘ)—হোৱা নাই। কাৰণ আইনমতে, ফৌজদাৰী অপৰাধত পুলিচে গেপ্তাৰ কৰা অপৰাধীক বিচাৰাধীন অৱস্থাত কামত মকৰল কৰিব নোৱাৰি।
(No. An accused person placed under suspension as a result of his arrest by the Police on criminal charge cannot be reinstated in service while the criminal case is subjudice.)

Re : Erosion by Brahmaputra at Barkshetri Circle

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*509 Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of large scale erosion by the Brahmaputra in the entire Barkshetri Circle ?

(b) Whether Minister-in-charge visited the area during floods before actual erosion began on receding of water and whether the Deputy Minister-in-charge of the Department visited some area when actual erosion was going on ?

(c) What effective measures are taken to prevent further

erosion which otherwise will eat up a vast area of fertile land ?

(d) How many families are affected by the erosion and what is the quantum and period during which relief was given?

(e) Whether test relief work for helping immediate purchasing capacity and earning has been provided and if so, are the particulars of such work ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

509. (a)—Yes, there is erosion by the river Brahmaputra from Laopara to Mukalmua in Barkshetri circle.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No protective measures are proposed to be taken at present. Government is considering constructing a retirement dund to protect the area from flood ravages.

(d)—Three hundred and thirty-five families living out-side the embankment were affected. Twenty-two bags of Atta, 2 bags of chira and 2 bags of gram were distributed on 25 th June 1968 and 1 bag of atta and I bag of chira were issued on 21st August 1968 as gratuitous relief.

(e)—The question of sanctioning Test Relief Scheme is under consideration of Goveynment in the Revenue Department

Re : Special Cell of Fisheries

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*510 Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) The steps taken to create a special cell of Fisheries for all programmes of organisation of Fisherman Co-operative Societies in the Directorate of Fishery ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that in the fifth meeting of the Central Board of Fisheries held at Bombay on November 13 and 14, 1965 inter alia, recommended as under ?

" The Director of Fisheries should be made responsible specially for all programmes of organisation of fisheries Co-operative Societies by delegating the power of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to the Director of Fisheries and establishing a special cell in the Department of Fishery".

(c) If so, whether Government propose to establish such cell in the Fishery Department immediately for the benefit of Fishermen ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

510. (a)—The proposal to have a senior Co-operative Officer attached to the Fishery Department for organising Co-operative Societies is under consideration of Government.

(b)—Yes,

(c)—Yes. Replies as at (a) above.

Re : Dhing P.S. Case

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*511. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some records and documents. connected with the Dhing P.S. (Nowgong) case No.5 (4) 63 U/S 409/120 I.P.C. now under trial, were sent for opinion of the Finger Print Bureau, Shillong ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the original record and documents like the Loan Ledger, Cash Book, Re-imbursement certificates, etc., connected with Finger Print Examination have not been missing ?

(c) If so, from whose custody the records and documents have been missing ?

(d) Whether any police case has been instituted regarding missing of the records and documents ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

510. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes, One Cash Book, one Loan Ledger, one Pass Book, one disbursement certificate, one enquiry report of supervision on the said case received back from the Finger Print Bureau with opinion are missing.

(c)—The documents were taken by Shri B.K. Mahanta the then Inspector of Co-operative Society, Nowgong from the O/C. Dhing P.S. on 28th November 1964 to the Office of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shillong. The documents have not been received back by the Police of Dhing P,S., though Shri Mahanta reports that these were returned to the P.S.

(d)—No.

(e)—Further enquiries are being made to trace the documents.

Re : S.D.O., E. and D.. Nowgong Subdivision

Shri Pitsig Konwar asked ;

*512. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) How long the S.D.O., E. and D., Nowgong Subdivision has been staying at Nowgong ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that he has been transferred to some other Division but his transfer order has been stayed ?

(c) Whether the said S.D.O., has possessed any Ambassador car and if so, when it was purchased and at what price and on what date ?

(d Whether it is a fact that the Ambassador car has been presented to him recently by one Jagendar Sing a contractor under Nowgong E. & D. Division ?

(e) Whether Government will be pleased to make an enquiry into it ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Public Works Department (Flood Control, and Irrigation] replied :

512. (a)—Since 5th January 1965.

(b)—No formal order of transfer from Nowgong was issued.

(c)—No. The S.D.O. does not possess any car of his own. His wife is in possession of an Ambassador Car since 10th March 1968. The price of the Car is Rupees nine thous and five hundred and fifty-one.

(d)—Does not arise

(e)—Does not arise.

Re : Number of Bus stops on Dhubri-Gauhati route

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

*513. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of stoppages in which the Dhubri-Gauhati Express bus stops on the Dhubri-Gauhati route ?

(b) What is the average distance of one such stoppage from another on the same route ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that due to frequent stoppages of the said bus long distance passengers have to suffer from great inconvenience ?

(d) Whether Government will take measure to minimise the time required for journey from Dhubri in Gauhati by curtailing the number of stoppages in places where from other State Transport buses are available for direct journey to Gauhati, and to provide necessary amenities and comforts to the long distance passengers by placing buses of better conditioned on the route ?

Shri Prabin Kumar Choudhury (Minister of State for Transport) replied :

513. (a)—Eighteen. (Excluding Dhubri and Gauhati.

(b)—The average distance from one station to another on the whole route is roughly 17 Kilometres.

(c)—Government is aware of the difficulties of long distance passengers. But public demand for stoppages cannot also be overlooked.

(d)—This will be looked into. Good conditioned buses are placed in the Express Services.

Re : Number of Death in the flood of the current year

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫১৪। মাননীয় বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চলিত বছৰৰ বানপানীত অসমত কিমান মানুহৰ প্ৰাণহানি হল আৰু কোন কোন জিলাত ?

(খ) এই বানপানীত ঘৰচীয়া গৰু-মহ কিমান মৃত্যুমুখত পৰিল।

(গ) বানপানীত ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত লোকসকলক চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা কেনেধৰণৰ সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে ?

(ঘ) বৰ্ত্তমান বছৰত যি ধৰণৰ বানপানী হৈছে তাৰ প্ৰকৃত কাৰণ চৰকাৰে নিৰ্ণয় কৰিব পাৰিছে নে ? যদি পাৰিছে, কি কি ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্রমোহন চৌধুৰী, বাননিয়ন্ত্রণ আৰু জলসিঞ্চন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫১৪। (ক)—১৯জন।

তলত জিলাসমূহৰ নাম দিয়া হল—

(১)	লক্ষীমপুৰ	৮ জন।
(২)	শিৱসাগৰ	২ জন।
(৩)	গোৱালপাৰা	৩ জন।
(৪)	কামৰূপ	৬ জন।
		মুঠ—১৯ জন।

(খ)—২,৮৫৩ টা।

(গ)—ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত লোকসকলক কঠিয়া ঋণ, পুনৰসংস্থাপন ঋণৰ উপৰিও পাৰিতোষিক সাহায্য, পৰীক্ষামূলক সাহায্য, পুনঃ সংস্থাপন মঞ্জুৰী, বীজ অনুদান দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—নৈৰোৱৈলৈ পানী বৈ অহা উচ্চতৰ অঞ্চলসমূহত প্ৰবল বৰষুণ হোৱাত নৈৰোৱৰ পানী উপচি পৰি বাইকৈ মথাউৰিৰ দ্বাৰা সংৰক্ষিত নোহোৱা অঞ্চল-সমূহত বানপানীৰ সৃষ্টি কৰে আৰু কিছু ক্ষুদ্ৰ অঞ্চলত মঠাউৰী ভাগি বানপানী হয়।

Re : Proposals to Government of India for controlling flood and erosion

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*515. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any concrete proposals has been submitted by the Government of Assam to the Union Government for controlling flood and erosion caused by the mighty Brahmaputra and its tributaries in the State of Assam every year ?

(b) If so, what is the response from the Government of India to this effect ?

(c) What is the estimated cost of those schemes ?

(d) Whether these schemes were included in the draft Fourth Five Year Plan ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Flood Control and Irrigation) replied :

515. (a)—Yes. The State Government submitted a comprehensive outline plan for flood control including anti-erosion measures to the Central Water and Power Commission, Government of India in September 1962.

(b)—The Central Water and Power Commission after examination and modification directed in 1965 that the

plan should be submitted to the Ganga-Brahmaputra Commission, after it is approved by the Assam Flood Control Board for further action.

(c) – Rs. 320 crores approx.

(d)—The 4th 5 Year Plan has not yet been finalised. 4th 5-Year Plan schemes will form part of this comprehensive plan.

Re : Compensation for acquisition of Land for Manikpur-Bashbari Road

Shri Golok Chandra Patgiri asked :

*516. Will the Minister in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether compensation for acquisition of land for the Manikpur-Bashbari road and Roha Chakla-Kokila road project have been paid ?

(b) Whether the lands utilised in the above project have been excluded from the land Records ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

516. (a)—Manikpur Bashari road was a Local Board road and was later transferred to P.W.D. There is therefore, no question of acquistion of this road.

As regards Roha-Chakla-Kokila road necessary preliminaries for acquisition are being taken.

(b) Not yet ; Record correction will follow acquisition.

Re : Travelling Allowance drawn by Block Development Officer, Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*517. Will the Minister-in-charge of panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount of T.A. drawn by the Block Development Officer now under suspension of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat during the period he served in the said Anchalik Panchayat (Figure may be given year-wise) ?

(b) Who was the authority for passing the T. A. bills of the said Block Development Officer ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that T.A. bills of the extension officers and the Block Development Officer of the Dalgaon Anchalik Panchayat have not been properly examined and passed ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

517. (a)—

(i) Rs. 749·70 during 1965-66.

(ii) Rs. 1,417·55 during 1966-67.

(iii) Rs. 451·85 during 1967-68.
(up to May, 1967)

Total Rs. 2,619 10

(b)—Subdivisional Officer, Mangaldai.

(c)—The T. A. bills were properly examined and passed accordingly.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Re : Post of Lady Education Officer

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*518. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Central Government instructed the State Government to create a post of Lady Education Officer to be attached to the State Co-operative Union under circular letter, dated June 4, 1968 and November 8, 1965 ?

(b) Whether Goveanment instructed the State Co-operative Union to create such post and implement the scheme and place the required amount for disbursement to the State Union ?

(c) Whether the Government sanctioned an adequate fund for the Women Instructors for implementation of the training programme of the Women members of Co operative in the State Co-operative Union ?

(d) If not, what is the reasons ? Whether the State Co-operative Union included the minimum requirements of two Lady Instructors in the Budget for current year sanctioned by the Government. If not, what is the reason ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

518. (a)—Presumably the hon. Member refers to circular letter dated 4th June 1965 and not dated 4th June 1968. If so, the reply is in affirmative.

(b)—In pursuance to Government instructions one Lady Instructor was appointed by the Union and necessary funds were provided.

(c)—The Government before appointing all the staff for women's programme wanted to watch the progress made by the one already appointed. But the first Lady Instructor did not stick to her job. She was appointed on 31st May 1965 and left the job on 30th August 1966. The new lady Instructor joined in the fist half of the last year (on 18th May 1967) and the progress in the sphere is therefore being watched before considering sanction of the scheme in its entirety.

(d)—Due to tight financial position and also due to reasons at (c) above sanction for two Instructors cannot be given.

Re: Organisation of Fisheries Co-operative Societies

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*519. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

e) Whether it is a fact that in the fifth meeting of the Central Board of Fisheries held at Bombay on November 13 and 14, 1965 has inter alia recommended that the Director of Fisheries should made responsible specially for all programmes of organisation of Fisheries Co-operative Societies by delegating the power of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to the Director of Fisheries and establishing a special cell in the Department of Fisheries ?

(b) If so, whether the Government will be plased to establish such cell in the Fisheries Department immediately ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

519. (a)—Yes, it was recommended as such,

(b)—The proposal is under consideration by Government.

Re : Encroachment by Nagaland Government

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে

*৫২০। মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ২৯ জুলাই 'দৈনিক অসমত প্রকাশিত 'অসমৰ ভূমিত নগালেণ্ড চৰকাৰৰ প্রতিপত্তি' শীর্ষক সংবাদ চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, তেন্তে ইয়াৰ প্রতিকাৰৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে, তাৰ বিতং বিৱৰণ সংসদত দিবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্রমোহন চৌধুৰী, বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ;

৫২০। (ক)—হয় ।

(b)—Yes.

(খ)—হয়, বেদখলকাৰীসকলক উচ্ছেদ কৰিবলৈ আৰু নগালেণ্ড চৰকাৰৰ কার্য্যবোৰৰ বিৰোধিতা কৰি সময়ে সময়ে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে । নগালেণ্ড চৰকাৰৰ লগত বিভিন্ন পর্য্যায়ত আলোচনা কৰা হৈছে অসম-নগালেণ্ড সীমাত বহুসংখ্যক পুলিচ আউট-প'ষ্ট বহুৱা হৈছে ।

(b)—Yes, actions have been taken from time to remove the encroachers and counteract the activities of Nagaland Government.

Re : Gauhati Jail

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৫২১। মাননীয় জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) গৌহাটি জেইল খনৰ বর্ত্তমান অৱস্থাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰ অৱগত নে ? এই

কথা সচাঁনে যে, এই জেইল খনৰ ভিতৰত পানী জমি এটি দিলৰ নিচিনা হৈ আছে আৰু তাৰ পৰা দুগন্ধ ওলায় ?

(খ) এই জেইল খনত কিমান বন্দী আছে ? এই মানুহবোৰক দুৰ্গন্ধময় দূষিত ঠাইত ৰাখি চৰকাৰে মানৱতাৰ ফালৰ পৰা অন্যায় কৰা নাইনে ?

(গ) এই দূৰ্গন্ধময় ঠাই টুকুৰাত পানী জমিৰ নোৱাৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি কৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব ?

(ঙ) যদি নকৰে কিয় নকৰে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, জেইল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫২১। (ক)—গৌহাটী জেইলখনৰ বৰ্ত্তমান অৱস্থাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰ অৱগত। এই জেইল খন গৌহাটী মহানগৰীৰ অতি ঘন বসতিপূর্ণ অঞ্চল আৰু ইয়াৰ চাৰিওঁফালে অট্টালিকা আদি তৈয়াৰ হোৱাৰ ফলত নলা-নর্দমা বিলাক পোট খাই গৈছে। জেইলৰ দক্ষিন-পূৱ ফালে বেল আলিৰ যি এটা পকা নলা আছে সেই ফালে গোটেই ফাঁচি বজাৰৰ পানী ওলায় যায়। এই নলাটো আবর্জনাৰ দ্বাৰা পোট খাই থকাৰ ফলত পানী জমা হৈ বয় আৰু ফলস্বৰূপে জেইলৰ ভিতৰত বেছি বৰষুণ দিলে পানী ওলায় যাব নোৱাৰি জমা হৈ বয়। ৰ'দ দিলে মাজে সময়ে দুগন্ধ ওলায়। তাৰ কাৰণে সংক্রামকতা নাশক আৰু বীজাণু নাশক দ্রব্যৰে দুগন্ধ দূৰ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হয়।

(খ)—যোৱা ১৫।৮।৬৮ তাৰিখত এই জেইলত ১০৬৪ জন বন্ধী আছিল। ওঁপৰত ব্যখ্যা কৰা অৱস্থাৰ প্রতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখিলে বন্ধীসকলৰ প্রতি চৰকাৰে অন্যায় কৰা অনুমান নহয়।

(গ)—(ঘ)—(ঙ)—গৌহাটী জেইল খন খানাপাৰালৈ তুলি নিয়াৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে ভালে দিনৰ পৰা চিন্তা কৰি আছে। তদুপৰি গৌহাটী জেইলৰ ভিতৰত ভাগৰ এটা চুকত পানী জমা হব নোৱাৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবলৈ স্থানীয় কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই এখন আঁচনি তৈয়াৰ কৰিছে। এই আঁচনিত কেবা লাখো টকাৰ আৱশ্যক হব বুলি অনুমান কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Bardal Multipurpose Samabaya Samiti

শ্রীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫২২। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) ৰঙিয়া চাৰ্কোলৰ অন্তর্গত "ৰৱদল বহুমুখী সমবায় সমিতি" এখন থকা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) উক্ত সমিতিৰ নামত চৰকাৰে কিমান টকা মঞ্জুৰী আগবঢ়াইছিল ?

(গ) ৰৱদল বহুমূখী সমবায় সমিতিখন মাত্র নামত হে থকা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(ঘ) সেই সমিতিত কেইটি তেলৰ খনি আছে ? আৰু বছৰি সেই খনিৰ পৰা কিমান লিটাৰ তেল বাহিৰ কৰা হয় ? (১৯৬৭ চনৰ ১ জানুৱাৰীৰ পৰা হিচাপ দেখুৱাব লাগে) ?

(ঙ) ৰৱদল বহুমূখী সমবায় সমিতিৰ ক্রমে চেক্রেটাৰী সভাপতি আৰু মেম্বাৰ কোন কোন ?

শ্রীলক্ষীপ্রসাদ গোস্বামী, সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫২২ (ক)—ৰঙিয়া চাৰ্কোলত ৰৱদল শলমাৰী বহুমূখী সমবায় সমিতি এখন থকা কথাটো সঁচা।

(খ)—এই সমবায় সমিতিয়ে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা মঞ্জুৰীৰ ৰাবদ কোনো টকা পোৱা নাই। তলত দিখুৱা মতে এই সমবায় খনে অসম খাদী আৰু গ্রামোদ্যগ বোৰ্ডৰ পৰা ঋন ও মঞ্জুৰী আৰু কামৰূপ ডিষ্ট্রিক চেঃ কোঃ বেঙ্কৰ যোগেদি চৰকাৰী ঋণ পাইছিল।

অসম খাদী ও গ্রামোদ্যেগ বোৰ্ডৰ পৰা—

২৩।৩।৫৯ তাৰিখে কার্য্যকাৰী মূলধন ৰাবদ ঋন—৩,০০০·০০ টকা।

২৩।৩।৫৯ তাৰিখে মঞ্জুৰী ৰাবদ—৮৫·০০ টকা।

২৩।৫।৫৯ তাৰিখে কার্য্যকৰী মুলধন ৰাবদ ঋণ—৬০৩৭·৫০ টকা।

২৩।৫।৫৯ তাৰিখে মঞ্জুৰি ৰাবদ—১,৪৯০·০০ টকা।

কাঃ ডিষ্ট্রিক্ট চেঃ কোঃ বেঙ্কৰ যোগে চৰকাৰৰ পৰা –

২০।১১।৫৯ তাৰিখে অল্প ম্যাদী চৰকাৰী ঋণ—৯,৪৫০·০০ টকা।

২৪।৯।৫৯ তাৰিখে অল্প ম্যাদী চৰকাৰী ঋণ—৩,১৫০·০০ টকা।

(গ)—ৰবদল শলমাৰী সমবায় সমিতি খন ১৯৬১ চনৰ পৰা অচল অৱস্থাত আছে

(ঘ)—ওপৰত কোৱা হৈছে যে ১৯৬১ চনৰ পৰাই এই সমিতি অচল। গতিকে ১৯৬৭ চনৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহৰ পৰা কোনো তেল উৎপাদন কৰাৰ প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

(ঙ)—ৰবদল বহুমূখী সমবায় সমিতিৰ চেক্ৰেটাৰী শ্ৰীঘনশ্যাম দেৱনাথ আৰু সভাপতি শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ নাথ।

কাৰ্য্যকৰী সমিতিৰ বাকী মেম্বাৰসকল হল—

(১) শ্ৰীযোগানন্দ দেৱনাথ।

(২) শ্ৰীবাপেহিত বাম নাথ।

(৩) শ্ৰীসোনাৰাম নাথ।

(৪) শ্ৰীহংস বাম নাথ।

(৫) শ্ৰীবত্নৰাম নাথ।

Re: Amount sanctioned for a fishery under Barpeta A. P.

শ্ৰীআজিজুৰ ৰহমান চৌধুৰীয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫২৩। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো সঁচানে যে ৰৰপেটা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তত এটা মীনমহল কৰাবলৈ যোৱা ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ২০,০০০ টকাৰ মঞ্জুৰী এটা দিয়া হৈছিল ?

(খ) যদি হয় তেন্তে উক্ত টকাৰ কোন ঠাইত কিমান পুখুৰী খান্দি মীনমহল কৰিছে ?

(গ) উক্ত মীনমহলটো বৰ্ত্তমানে কি অৱস্থাত আছে ? ইয়াত কিমান মাছৰ পোনা এৰি দিয়া হৈছে আৰু খৰচ অনুপাতে কিমান টকা লাভৰ আশা কৰিব পৰা যায় ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে জাননে যে যি ঠাইত পুখুৰী খন্দা হৈছে উক্ত ঠাই ডোখৰ P. W. D. (R. and B.) ৰোদ চাইদ খাল আছিল। আৰু তাকেই মেৰামতিও পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰি পুখুৰী খন্দা দেখুৱাই সম্পুৰ্ণ টকা খৰচ কৰা দেখুৱাইছে ?

(ঙ) এই সম্বন্ধে চৰকাৰে অনুসন্ধান চলাবনে ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, বাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫২৩। নহয়, কিন্তু ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ৰৰপেটা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তক মীন মহল কৰিবলৈ মাহে ১০,০০০.০০ টকাৰ হে মঞ্জুৰী এটা দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ক) আৰু (খ)—এই ১০,০০০·০০ টকাৰ মঞ্জুৰীৰে উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ কার্য্যালয়ৰ ওচৰত দুটা পুখুৰী খন্দা হৈছিল মঞ্জুৰীৰ সম্পুর্ণ ১০,০০০·০০ টকা পুখুৰী খন্দা আৰু কাটা তাবেৰে বেৰা দিয়া আদি কামত খৰচ কৰা হৈছে।

(গ)—পুখুৰী দুটা ভালদৰে চলি আছে। এটা পুখুৰী ডাকত বেচি ৮৫০ টকা পোৱা হৈছিল। আনটো পুখুৰীত ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত ৬,৫০০ মাছৰ পোনা পোহা হৈছিল। বর্ত্তমানে ইয়াত আৰু ৩০০০ মাছৰ পোনা দিয়া হৈছে। এই পুখুৰীৰ পৰা বর্ত্তমান বছৰত ৩,০০০ টকা পোৱা যাব বুলি আশা কৰা হৈছে। এইদৰে কেইবছৰ মানত এই মীল মহলটোৰ পৰা খৰচ অনুপাতে লাভ হব বুলি আশা কৰা যায়।

(ঘ)—পুখুৰী দুটা গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ ৰাস্তাৰ সমান্তৰাল অৱস্থাত আছে। গড়-কাপ্তানী বিভাগে কৰা খালৰ সামান্য এচলীয়া ঠাই বা খাল এই পুখুৰীৰ এলেকাত সোমাব পাৰে। মীন মহলৰ উপযুক্ত কৰি পুখুৰী দুটা তৈয়াৰ কৰোতে ৯,৫৬০·৬৯ পইচা মাটিৰ কাম আৰু বেৰা দিয়াত আৰু মাছৰ পোনা কিনাত ১১৩·৭৫ পইচা জঙ্গল চফা কৰা ২০ গোৱৰ কিনাত ৮৲ আৰু মেৰামটিত ৩৪০৲ টকা মুঠ ১০,০৪২·৪৪ পইচা খৰচ হৈছে।

(ঙ)—এই উত্তৰৰ পিচত অধিক অনুসন্ধানৰ প্রয়োজন বর্ত্তমান বোধ কৰা নাই।

Re : Lawkhowa Reserve Forest

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে :

মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে--

(ক) কলিয়াবৰ বিধান সভা সমষ্টিৰ অন্তর্গত লাওখোৱা মৌজাৰ লাওঁখোৱা সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলত মাটি কালি কিমান ? এই সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলত কিমান মাটিত গছ-গছনি আছে আৰু কিমান মাটিত নাই ?

(খ) লাওঁখোৱা সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলত কিমান সংখ্যক বনবিভাগীয় প্ৰজা আছে? তেওঁবিলাকৰ নামত প্ৰত্যেককে কিমান পৰিমানৰ মাটি দিয়া হৈছে? এই কথা সচাঁনে যে বনবিভাগীয় প্ৰজাৰ নামত বহুত মাটি বেনামী বন্দোবস্তী দি বনবিভাগৰ উচ্চ পদস্ত বিষয়া সকলে নিজে খেতিৰ অংশ লৈছে?

(গ) লাওখোৱা সংৰক্ষিত বনাঅঞ্চলত খেতিৰ উপযোগী বহুত মাটি থকা স্বত্বেও স্থানীয় ভূমিহীন খেতিয়কক বিতৰণ কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰ সম্মত নোহোৱাটো সঁচানে? এই কথা সঁচানে যে ইতিমধ্যে এই বনাঞ্চলত মাটি দৰাচলতে উক্ত দুয়োটা সমিটিৰ সভাপতি ও সম্পাদক সকলৰ সামন্ত ভূমিৰ পৰিণত হৈছে? এই বিষয়ে শক্তি সম্পন্ন এটি তদন্ত কৰোৱাই যথা বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হবনে?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury, Minister, Forest replied :

524. (a) The total area of Lowkhowa Reserve is 17,076 acres out of which 9,000 acres (approx) are covered with torests and the rest of the area is open type.

(ক)—লাওঁখোৱা বনাঞ্চলৰ সৰ্ব্বমুঠ মাটি কালি ১৭,০৭৬ একৰ আৰু তাৰে প্ৰায় ৯,০০০ একৰত গছ-গছনি আছে আৰু বাকী মাটিত নাই।

(b)—There are 6 Taungya villages with 204 households and one Forest village with 51 households. The allotment of land to each households is as follows.

(a) Singimari Forest village (5) household)

1. 12	bighas	each	households	to 1	household.
2. 14	,,	,,	,,	to 2	,,
3. 15	,,	,,	,,	to 9	,,
4. 16	,,	,,	,,	to 6	,,
5. 18	,,	,,	,,	to 3	,,
6. 19	,,	,,	,,	to 1	,,
7. 20	,,	,,	,,	to 1	,,

	bighas	each	households	to	household.
8. 21	,,	,,	,,	to 2	,,
9. 22	,,	,,	,,	to 3	,,
10. 23	,,	,,	,,	to 5	,,
11. 24	,,	,,	,,	to 3	,,
12. 25	,,	,,	,,	to 1	,,
13. 29	,,	,,	,,	to 2	,,
14. 30	,,	,,	,,	to 1	,,
15. 31	,,	,,	,,	to 1	,,
16. 32	,,	,,	,,	to 2	,,
17. 33	,,	,,	,,	to 3	,,
18. 34	,,	,,	,,	to 2	,,
19. 35	,,	,,	,,	to 3	,,
				Total 51	households

(b) 6 Taungya villages (204 households).

1. 4	bighas to	each	household	24	households
2. 6	,,	,,	,,	65	,,
3, 8	,,	,,	,,	36	,,
4. 10	,,	,,	,,	30	,,
5. 12	,,	,,	,,	12	,,
6. 14	,,	,,	,,	8	,,
7. 16	,,	,,	,,	10	,,
8. 18	,,	,,	,,	7	,,
9. 19	,,	,,	,,	19	,,
10. 27	,,	,,	,,	2	,,
				Total 204	households

It is not a fact that any Forest Official is enjoying any benefits by giving settlement of land to any person.

(খ) তাত ২০৪ ঘৰ মানুহৰে সৈতে ৬ খন টঙ্গিয়া গাওঁ আৰু ৫১ ঘৰ মানুহৰ সৈতে এখন ফৰেষ্টগাওঁ আছে। তেওঁ বিলাকক তলত দিয়া ধৰণেৰে মাটি দিয়া হৈছে—

(ক) শিঙ্গিমাৰী জংঘল গাওঁ (৫১ ঘৰ মানুহ)—

১।	১২ বিঘা	হিচাবে	প্ৰত্যেক ঘৰকে—	১ ঘৰ
২।	১৪ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
৩।	১৫ ,,	,,	,,	—৯ ঘৰ
৪।	১৬ ,,	,,	,,	—৬ ,,
৫।	১৮ ,,	,,	,,	—৩ ,,
৬।	১৯ ,,	,,	,,	—১ ,,
৭।	২০ ,,	,,	,,	—১ ,,
৮।	২১ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
৯।	২২ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
১০।	২৩ ,,	,,	,,	—৫ ,,
১১।	২৪ ,,	,,	,,	—৩ ,,
১২।	২৫ ,,	,,	,,	—১ ,,
১৩।	২৯ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
১৪।	৩০ ,,	,,	,,	—১ ,,
১৫।	৩১ ,,	,,	,,	—১ ,,
১৬।	৩২ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
১৭।	৩৩ ,,	,,	,,	—৩ ,,
১৮।	৩৪ ,,	,,	,,	—২ ,,
১৯।	৩৫ ,,	,,	,,	—৩ ,,

মুঠ ৫১ ঘৰ।

(খ) ৬ ঘৰ টাঙ্গিয়া গাওঁ (২১৪ ঘৰ)—

১। ৪ বিঘা হিচাবে প্ৰত্যেক ঘৰকে—২৪ ঘৰ
২। ৬ ” ” ” ” —৬৫ ”
৩। ৮ ” ” ” ” —৩৬ ”
৪। ১০ ” ” ” ” —৩১ ”
৫। ১২ ” ” ” ” —১২ ”
৬। ১৪ ” ” ” ” — ৮ ”
৭। ১৬ ” ” ” ” —১০ ”
৮। ১৮ ” ” ” ” — ৭ ”
৯। ১৯ ” ” ” ” —১৯ ”
১০। ২৭ ” ” ” ” — ২ ”

মুঠ ১২৪ ঘৰ।

কোনো ফৰেষ্ট বিষয়াই মাটি পট্টনদি লাভাংশ খোৱাটো সঁচা নহয়।

(c)—If is not a fact that there is cultivable land left unallotted and as such the question of refusal by Government to allot any further land does not arise. It is a fact that the Government have allotted 800 acres of land to two Samabai Samiti at the rate of 400 bighas and the land was allotted in the name of the Society and not in the name of any individul person including the President and the Secretary of the Societies concerned.

(গ)—খেতিৰ উপযোগী কোনো মাটি সেই বনাঞ্চলত বিতৰণ নকৰাকৈ পৰি থকাটো মিছা সেইবাবে চৰকাৰে অতিৰিক্ত মাটি বিতৰন কৰিবলৈ সম্মত নোহোৱাটো প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে। এই কথ সচা যে, চৰকাৰে ৮০০ একৰ মাটি দুখন সমবায় সমিটিৰ প্ৰত্যেককে ৪০০ একৰকৈ অস্থায়ী ভাৱে বিতৰন দিছে। কোনো ব্যক্তিৰ নামত বা সভাপতিৰ নামত বা সম্পাদকৰ নামত সেই মাটি বিতৰন দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

Re : Rise of price of Salt

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*525. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Goveynment is aware that price of salt has been rising abnormally ?

(d) If so, the reasons of this abnormal rise ?

(c) Whether the Government will be pleased to control the price of salt ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether there has been shortage of supply of this commodity in the State ?

(f) If so, the causes of shortage of supply and the measures contemplated by the Government in this regard ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied :

525. (a)—Of late price is showing an upward trend.

(b)—Short supply.

(c) & (d)—Assam gets salt from Calcutta on programmed movement on rail and from other places as and when wagons are available. At none of the sources price had been controlled. So any attempt at price control in Assam will be of little practical use.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—Upto June 1968 the salt traders of the State could bring adequate salt from West Coast and so they were

negligent to take advantage of programmed movemeut of salt from Calcutta. They were prompted by two reasons, namely, better quality and less price of West Coast salt. But in July booking of non-programmed articles from West Coast was restrcted due to shortage of wagons and so Assam traders had to fall back upon Calcutta. There was some time leg.

As Calcutta also gets supply from West Coast Rajasthan, Saurasthara and Gujrat her stock position deteriorated due to flood in salt sources in those areas. The State Government had taken up with the Central Government to make West Coast sources directly available to Assam and to allow all-rail programmed movement from that Zone. In addition Assam traders had been recommended to the Hindusthan Salt Manufacturing Corporation, Jaipur, a Government of India undertaking for importing salt from them. The Corporation had been requested to help the traders in obtaining booking facilities. It appears now that Assam traders are now trying to take full advantage of programmed movement from Calcutta.

Re : Supply of Rice and Atta to Tea Garden Labourers

Shri Durgeswar Saikia asked :

*526. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) What is the quantity of rice and atta supplied to the tea garden labourers this year ?

(b) What is the quantity of Sali and Ahu paddy produ-

ced this year by the managements and the labourers in tea garden lands ?

(c) Whether there was any checking of the assessment for the total requirement of food supply in the Garden ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooh (Minister Supply) replied :

*526. (a)– Rice, atta and wheat supplied to Associated and Unassociated tea gardens during this year as follows—

Associated Tea Gardens—

Rice	....	209,905 quintals.
Wheat	...	560,230 ,,

Unassociated Tea Gardens—

Rice	...	9357·18 quintals.
Atta	...	19626·38. ,,

b)—Informations is not available,

(c)—There had been no spot checking. The requirements have been calculated on the basis of the ration admissible for tea garden labourers and number of such labourers as reported by managements.

Re : Agricultural Pipe Scandal

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

*527. Will the Minister Supply be pleased to state—

(a) The date on which the Assam Legislative Assembly (Public Accounts Committee/Estimates Committee) requested the Government to enquire what is known as 'Agricultural Pipe Scandal ?

(b) When the Justice Ram Labhaya Commission was set up ?

(c) When the said Commission submitted its report ?

(d) What action Government has taken on the report ?

(e) If no, action has been taken, why it is so ?

(f) What are the findings of the Commission ?

(g) When Government propose to take action on the findings of the said Commission ?

(h) When Government propose to send the report of the Commission to the Assam Legislative Assembly at whose instance this Enquiry was held ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Borooah (Minister of Supply) replied :

527. (a)—The report of the Public Accounts Committee was forwarded by the Secretary to the Committee under his letter, dated 28th April, 1961

(b)—By a Government Notification, dated 27th April 1962.

(c)—The Commission signed the report on 22nd September, 1961.

(d) and (e)—The Government took into consideration the observations and suggestion of the Commission and decided that basically no action was called for or could be taken against those involved in the matter and also decided that as no purposes would be served by pursuing the subject the matter should be treated as closed.

(f)—The Chief Minister made a statement on the 9th November 1967 on the floor of the House indicating the broad conclusions, observations and suggestions recorded in the report of the Commission.

(g)—Does not arise in view of reply in (d) and (e) above.

(h)—The Commission was appointed on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee to whom a copy of the report of the Commission was made available.

Re : Huller Licence to the Secretary Gangmothan Paddy Husking Co-operative society

Shri Bishnulal Upadhya asked :

*528. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Secretary, Gangmouthan Paddy Husking Co-operative Society (Registration No. T 9 of 1966-67) of Tezpur Subdivision applied for Huller licence on 9th December 1966 and 17th December 1967 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Minister was pleased to forward the same to the Under Secretary, Supply on 18th December 1967 with a note to see if licence could be issued to the said Society which was duly registered ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the under Secretary sought for opinion of the Registrar Co-operative Societies who also recommended for licence to the said Society ?

(d) If so, whether Goveanment will be pleased to expedite the matter and pass order for issue of the licence ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that Government have recently decided to consider the petitions of Registered Co-operative Societies applying for licence to run hullers ?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Ninister, Supply) replied :

528. (a) Yes.

(b)—As the application, dated 17th December 1967 in original was sent to the Co-operative Department for comments, Minister's order on the body of the application is not readily available.

(c)—Both the petitions were sent to the Co-operative Department for their views and necessary action. No recommendation has been received from the Co-operation Department yet.

(d)—Co-operation Department has been reminded.

(e)—No.

Re : Earned Leave with wages for the workers of the Bidyanagar Tea Estate

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

*529. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that earned leave with wages under Plantations Labour Act, 1951 and under the Rules framed by the State Government thereon has not been allowed to the workers of Government managed Bidyanagar Tea Estate from 1961 to 1967 ?

(b) If the reply is in the affirmative the reasons of not allowing earned leave with wages to Bidyanagar Tea Estate workers ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

529. (a)—Annual leave with Wages due to the permanent workers under the plantations Labour Act in 1951, 1962, 1963. 1964, 1965 1966 and 1967 was paid excepting in the

case of Casual Daffa workers and sanction for payment of whose dues is still awaited from the Revenue Department.

(b)—Due to lack of funds only Casual Daffa workers have not been paid. However, we have instructed out field officers to institure prosecution on this score.

Re- Nomination of members to the Gaon Panchayat

শ্রীভুবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্ম্মনে সুধিছে :

*৫৩০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তত কি নিয়মত আৰু কেনেকুৱা অৱস্থাত অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ পৰা সদস্য মনোনীত কৰি লোৱা হয় ?

(খ) বজালী আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তর্গত ভোগপুৰ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ ১৯৬১ আৰু ১৯৬৪ চনৰ দুয়োটা নিৰ্ব্বাচনতে অনুসুচিত জাতিৰ পৰা সদস্য মনোনীত কৰি লোৱাটো চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(গ) যদি জানে তেন্তে সেই সদস্য জনৰ ঘৰ কোন গাওঁত আৰু তেওঁৰ নাম কি ? সেই গাওঁত অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ কিমান লোক আছে ?

(ঘ) এইবাৰ পঞ্চায়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচনত উক্ত গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তত অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ প্রতিনিধি নিদিয়াৰ বাবে কৰা ব্যৱস্থাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত অভিযোগ কৰাটো সঁচানে ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, বাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ।

৫৩০। (ক)—অসম পঞ্চায়ত আইন, ১৯৫৯ ৰ ১১ (১) ধাৰা মতে অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ পৰা গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তলৈ সহ নিযুক্তি (Co-opted) সদস্য লোৱা হয়। অসম পঞ্চায়ত আইনত অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ পৰা সদস্য মনোনীত (nominate) কৰি লোৱাৰ কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নাই ।

(খ)—হয় । বজালী আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তর্গত ভোগপুৰ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তৰ ১৯৬১ আৰু ১৯৬৪ চনৰ দুয়োটা নিৰ্ব্বাচনতে অনুসুচীত জাতিৰ পৰা এজন সহ নিযুক্তি Co opted) সদস্য লোৱা হৈছিল ।

(গ)—সেই সদস্য জনৰ নাম শ্ৰীযোগেন্দ্ৰ নাথ বৈশ্য। তেওঁৰ ঘৰ ৰতনপুৰ গাওঁত। এই বছৰ কৰা স্থানীয় তদন্তৰ দ্বাৰা সেই গাওঁত অনুসূচীত জাতিৰ লোক ৩৪০ জন বুলি জনা যায়।

(ঘ)—হয়, অভিযোগ কৰাটো সঁচা।

Re : Non-payment of House Building Advance to the workers of the Bidyanagar Tea. Estate

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

*531. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the agreed sum of Rs. 14,214-03 P. on account of house building advances for the years from 1958 to 1963 and also the dues for subsequent years payable to the workers of Government managed Bidyanagar Tea Estate still remain unpaid ?

(b) It the reply is in the affirmative the reasons of not paying workers' due on house building account from 1958 ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

531. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Revenue Department has already been moved to accord sanction of funds.

Re : Labour Legislations

Shri Jagannath Sinha asked :

*533. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the employees of Shops Commercial establishments and public entertainment and amusement establishments of Assam come under the purview of existing labour legislations of State ?

(b) If so, why are they deprive of the minimum wages, bonus, leave with wages, working hours, weekly holiday and different welfare measures of the enactment ?

(c) If not, whether Government proposes to take steps in this regard ?

(d) Whether Government propose to examine the working, of Assam Shops and establishment Act, 1948 and also amend or substitute the said Act in the changed context of the things ?

(e) What progress have so far been made in the matter of fixation of Minimum Wages for them ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

533. (a)—The Assam Shops and Commercial Establishments Act applies to Shops, etc. within all municipal areas. The Act has been extended to a number of town Committees as well. Besides, some other general labour laws like the Industrial Disputes Act, Payment of Bonus Act, Minimum Wages Act apply to shops and Commercial establishments with certain limitations.

(b)—Though employment in shops, etc, has been notified as a scheduled employment, minimum wages have not yet been fixed. The matter is under consideration. As regards bonus the payment of Bonus. Act does not apply to establishments employing less then twenty (20) persons. Leave with wages, working hours, weekly holidays, are Governed by the Assam Shops and Commercial Establishments Act and in the event of any deprivation, the affected employees can

approach the local Inspector for redress. There are no specific legal provisions for the welfare of Shops employees

(c)—As above. Necessary steps to lighten up the administrative arrangements have been made. Comprehensive amendment of the law is also under consideration.

(d) As per (c) above.

(e)—As already stated, Shop employees have been brought under the purview of the Minimum Wages Act. The question of fixation of minimum wages is under consideration.

Re : Silt deposit caused by Saralbhanga River

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*534. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that about 30000 bighas of arable land have been buried and rendered unsuitable due to silt deposit by the Saralbhanga river in Kokrajhar Subdivision of Goalpara District ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that hundreds of peasent families have been rendered destitute and compelled to migrate to other areas due to devastation made by the said river ?

(c) Whether Government propose to give settlement in some other suitable places to these people ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied

534. (a)—About 3,000 bighas of land have been rendered

unsuitable due to silt and sand deposit as well as erosion by the said river.

(b)—86 families had migrated and took shelter in neigobouring villages.

(c)—The affected families have not yet sought Government assistance for their settlement in other places. The families have already taken shelter in the neighbouring villages.

(d)—Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Re : Procurement of Joha rice

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৫৩৫। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই সম্পৰ্কে অৱগতনে যে অসমত কেই প্ৰকাৰৰ জহা ধান সংগ্রহ কৰা হয় ? আৰু এই জহাধান কোন বিধ কোন অঞ্চলত পোৱা যায় ?

(খ) মেৰি জহা ধান অসমৰ কোন অঞ্চলৰ পৰা সংগ্রহ কৰা হয় আৰু ইয়াৰ প্ৰতি কুইণ্টলত কিমান দাম ?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচানে চিলঙত যোৱা জুলাই মাহত মেৰি জহা নামৰ চাউল এবিধ বঙ্গলক্ষী ষ্টৰত দিয়া হৈছিল ? আৰু ইয়াৰ দাম প্ৰত্যেক K.g. ১·৭১ পঃ আছিল ?

(ঘ) এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে এই চাউল প্ৰকৃততে জহা চাউল নাছিল, বাৰ মিহলি লাহি চাউল হে আছিল ?

(ঙ) চৰকাৰে ইয়াৰ তদন্ত কৰিবনে ? যদি কৰিব, কেতিয়া কৰিব ?

যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৩৫। (ক)—দুই ৰকমৰ জহাধান চৰকাৰে সংগ্রহ কৰে। চাহেৰ শালী কাছাৰ জিলাৰ পৰা আৰু জহাধান বাকী কেইখন জিলাৰ পৰা। ঠাই বিশেষে জহাধানৰ নাম বেলেগ বেলেগ হব পাৰে।

(খ)—Price Control order অনুযায়ী চৰকাৰে জহাধানৰ কোনো শ্ৰেণী বিভাগ কৰা নাই। মাত্ৰ জহা আৰু সাহেব শালী নাম ৰখা হৈছে। প্ৰতি কুইণ্টলত দাম ৭০·২৯ পঃ দুয়োটাৰ কাৰণে ধাৰ্য্য কৰা হৈছে। আৰু ইয়াৰ ওপৰত ৫·৩৬ পঃ Bonus দিয়া হৈছে।

(গ)—মেৰি জহা নামৰ কোনো চাউল দিয়া নাই। জহা চাউল প্ৰতি কেজিত ১·৭০ পঃ দামত দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—নহয়।

(ঙ)—উপৰোক্ত উত্তৰ অনুযায়ী প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re: Procurement of Ahu Paddy

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

*536. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) The target of Ahu paddy procurement this year?

(b) The total quantity of Ahupaddy procured so far this year (upto 14th August)?

(c) Whether the Gvernmnet will be able to reach the target of Ahu procurement this year?

(d) I not, why?

(e) The total quantity of paddy both (Sali and Ahu) procured so far upto the 14th August this year?

(f) Whether the Government will be able to reach the target of procurement of paddy this year?

(g) If not, why?

Shri Ramesh Chandra Barooah (Minister, Supply) replied:

536. (a)—The target for procurement of Ahu paddy was tentatively fixed at 6,78,22 quintals.

(b)—Seventy-eight thousand six hundred and fifty-six quintals Ahu paddy was procured upto 14 th August, 1968.

(c)—The target is not likely to be achieved.

(d)—Due to considerable damage caused to the standing Ahu crops by the recent floods and the after-affects of the scarcity conditions that had developed in certain parts of the state.

(e)—Twelve lakh forty-seven thousand and forty-five quintals Sali paddy and 78,656 quintals Ahu paddy were procured upto 14th August, 1968.

(f)—The target is not likely to be achieved.

(g)—The main causes, which are responsible for the shortfall in procurement of paddy. are failure of crops in certain parts of the state due to drought and floods, (2) damage of crops by hailstorm in certain areas immediately before harvest, (3) Development of scarcity conditions in some parts of the state and (4) the rising prices of paddy in the open markets.

Re: Roller Flour Mills

শ্রীগোবিন্দ কলিতাই সুধিছে :

*৫৩৭। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) অসমত কিমান সংখ্যক বোলাৰ ফ্লৰৰ মিল আছে ?

(খ) ফ্লৰৰ মিলবিলাকে প্রত্যক্ষভাৱে বাহিৰৰপৰা ঘেহু কিনি আনে নেকি, নে F. C. I. ৰ ঘেহু চৰকাৰে যোগান ধৰে ?

(গ) বোলাৰ মিলত আটা ফ্রিচেলৰ ব্যৱস্থা দিয়াৰ কথা চৰকাৰে ভাবিছে নেকি ?

(ঘ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, তেন্তে সুলভ মুল্যৰ দোকানত চৰকাৰে কোন মিলৰ আটা দিয়ে ?

শ্রীবমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱা, যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৩৭। (ক)—দহটা।

(খ) বোলাৰ ফ্লৰৰ মিলবিলাকে পোনপটীয়াভাবে কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰৰপৰা মাহেকীয়া আবণ্টনও যোগান পায়।

(গ)—১৯৬৮ চনৰ ১৭ আগষ্টৰ পৰা বোলাৰ ফ্লৰৰ মিলবিলাকক কেবল ঘেহুৰ উৎপাদিত আটা (resultant atta) ও ইয়াৰ পৰিনিয়ত সৰ্ব্বোচ্চ দামত ফ্রি চেল কৰিবলৈ অনুমতি দিয়া হৈছে।

(ঘ)—বোলাৰ ফ্লৰৰ মিল ও চাকি মিলত ঘেহুৰ পৰা তৈয়াৰ হোৱা আটা (Whole meal atta) সুলভ মূল্যৰ দোকানত স্থানীয় বিষয়াৰ মাধ্যমত বণ্টন কৰা হয়।

Re : Procurement of Paddy in Jorhat Subdivision

শ্রীমহীধৰ পেগুৱে সুধিছে ঃ

*৫৩৮। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা বছৰৰ সংগ্রহাধীন সময়ত ভাৰতীয় খাদ্যনিগম কিম্বা অন্যতম সংস্থা (বেচা-কিনা সমবায়) ৰ যোগে যোৰহাট মহকুমাৰ বিভিন্ন এলেকাত কি পৰিমাণৰ ধান সংগ্রহ কৰা হৈছিল ?

(খ) সেইদৰে সংগ্রহ কৰা ধানখিনি কিভাৱে আৰু কোন কোন ঠাইত বিতৰণ কৰা হ'ল ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে উপৰোক্ত ব্যৱস্থাৰে সংগ্রহ কৰা ধানখিনি সংগ্রহ কৰা অঞ্চলসমূহত জৰুৰীকালীন অৱস্থাৰ বাবেও অলপো সংৰক্ষণ নকৰাকৈ বাহিৰলৈ পঠাই দিয়াৰ কথাটো সঁচা নে ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে জানে নে, বৰ্ত্তমান মাজুলীতেই বান-পানীত চৰম দুৰ্দ্দশাগ্রস্ত লোকক দিয়া অতি সামান্য পৰিমাণৰ চাউলখিনিও মানুহৰ ব্যৱহাৰৰ অনুপযুক্ত ?

যোগানমন্ত্রী শ্রীবমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৩৮। (ক)—বৰ্ত্তমান চলিত খাৰিফ বছৰত ১-১১-১৯৬৭ তাৰিখৰ পৰা যোৰহাট

মহকুমাত ভাৰতীয় খাদ্যনিগমে সমবায় আৰু ব্যক্তিগত এজেণ্টৰ যোগে নিম্নোল্লিখিত ধান চাউল সংগ্ৰহ কৰিছিল—

	ধান	চাউল
	(কুইণ্টল হিচাপত)	
(১) তিতাবৰ		
সমবায়	২১,৩৯৯·০০	৩৭৯·০০
ব্যক্তিগত	২৮,০৬২·৩০	৩৫০·০০
(২) যোৰহাট		
সমবায়	....	....
ব্যক্তিগত	২,২৩১·২১	...
(৩) মাজুলী		
সমবায়	....	...
ব্যক্তিগত	১,১৯৫·৩৬	...
	৫২,৮৮৭·৮৭	৭০৯·০০

(খ)—যোৰহাট মহকুমাত সংগৃহীত ধান চাউলৰ বিতৰণ সম্বন্ধে চৰকাৰৰ হাতত কোনো পৃথক হিচাব নাই। কিন্তু ১-১১-১৯৬৭ তাৰিখৰ পৰা চৰকাৰৰ অংশীকৰণানুযায়ী শিৱসাগৰ জিলাৰ অংশীদাৰসমূহক নিম্নোল্লিখিত পৰিমাণৰ ধান দিয়া হৈছে—

পাওতা	ধান (কুইণ্টল হিচাবত)	
১। এ,টি,পি,এ, যোৰহাট	১,২৫০·০০	৫,৪৮২·০০
২। টি, এ, আই, যোৰহাট	৭৫০·০০	৩,৬০৮·০০
৩। টি, এ, আই, শিলচৰ	....	৫০০·০০
৪। টি, শিলচৰ	...	৫০০·০০
৫। ষ্টীল ব্ৰাদাৰ্স, যোৰহাট	৩০০·০০	৪,৩৬০·০০
৬। এ, আৰ, টি, চি, মাৰ্ঘেৰিটা	....	১,০৪৭·০০
৭। এ,ও,চি, ডিগবৈ	....	১,৩৯৯·৬৯

৮। অইল ইণ্ডিয়া, ডুলিয়াজান	....	৯৬০·০০
৯। বি, চি, পি, ডিব্রুগড়	...	১,৬২৬·০০
১০। ডি,চি,শিলং	....	২,০০০·০০
১১। ডি,চি, যোৰহাট	....	১৬,৩০০·০০
১২। ডি,চি, গুৱাহাটী	...	১,৩০০·০০
১৩। ডি, চি, ডিব্রুগড়	....	৩৭,১০০·০০
১৪। ডি,চি, যোৰহাট, এ, চি, মিজোপাহাৰ।	...	৩,০৮৫·০০
১৫। এচ, ডি,ও শিৱসাগৰ	....	৩,৭১৫·০০
১৬। এচ, ডি,ও, গোলাঘাট	....	৭৫০·০০
১৭। এচ, ডি, ও, হাফলং	....	১,৫০০·০০
	মূঠ ২,৩০০·০০	৮৫,২৭৪·৬৯

(গ)—সঁচা নহয়।

(ঘ)—চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত এনেকুৱা কোনো খবৰ নাই।

Re : Acquisition of Land by the Defence Department

শ্রীবিষ্ণু প্রসাদ ৰাভাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৫৩৯। মাননীয় ৰাজহমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসমৰ বহু ঠাইত আৰু তেজপুৰ অঞ্চলৰ হলেশ্বৰ, মিছামাৰী আদি বহু ঠাইত সামৰিক বিভাগে বহু মাটি অধিগ্রহণ আৰু অভিগ্রহণ কৰা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) সামৰিক বিভাগে বহু খেতিৰ উপযোগী মাটি পতিত কৰি পেলাই থোৱাত কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰৰ এখন সুন্দৰ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচাৰ কৰা সত্বেও বর্ত্তমান খাদ্যাভাৱৰ দিনত অধিক শস্য উৎপাদনৰ কাৰণে বহু মাটিহীন দুখীয়া খেতিয়কে দৰখাস্ত কৰিও সেই পতিত মাটি সামৰিক বিভাগে নিদিয়াত সেই কৃষকসকল ভিক্ষুক হোৱাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে গম পায়নে ?

(গ) কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰৰ বিজ্ঞপ্তি আৰু আঁচনিৰ মতে ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰে কেন্দ্রীয়

চৰকাৰৰ লগত যোগাযোগ কৰি দখাস্তকাৰী মাটিহীন খেতিয়কক সেইবোৰ পতিত মাটি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিব নে ?

(ঘ) সামৰিক বিভাগে অসমৰ যিবিলাক মাটি অধিগ্রহণ আৰু অভিগ্রহণ কৰিছে, সেই মাটিবিলাকৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হলনে ? যদি হোৱা নাই, ইমান পলম কৰাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী, ৰাজহমন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৩৯। (ক)—হয়, জানে। তেজপুৰ মহকুমাৰ ভিতৰত সামৰিক বিভাগৰ কাৰণে ৭,৭৩০ বিঘা অভিগ্রহণ আৰু ১,১৩১ বিঘা অধিগ্রহণ কৰা হৈছে।

(খ)—হয়, কোনো কোনো ঠাইত সামৰিক কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই অধিগ্রহণ আৰু অভিগ্রহণ কৰা মাটিৰ ভিতৰত কিছুমান মাটি ব্যৱহাৰ নকৰাকৈ ৰাখিছে। কিন্তু সামৰিক কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষৰ মতে নিৰাপত্তাৰ খাতিৰত এই মাটিবিলাক ৰাহিবা মানুহক খেতি কৰিবলৈ দিব নোৱাৰি।

(গ)—এই বিষয়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষৰ লগত যোগাযোগ কৰা হৈছে, কিন্তু ফল পোৱা নাই।

(ঘ)—সামৰিক বিভাগৰ কাৰণে অধিগ্রহণ আৰু অভিগ্রহণ কৰা সকলোবিলাক মাটিৰ কাৰণে সম্পূৰ্ণ ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হোৱা নাই, কাৰণ বেছিভাগ ক্ষেত্রতে সামৰিক কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই আৱশ্যকীয় পুঁজি মঞ্জুৰ কৰা নাই। তথাপিও কোনো কোনো ক্ষেত্রত সংশ্লিষ্ট পট্টাদাৰ বিলাকক সকাহ দিয়াৰ বাবে ৰাজ্যিক গভনমেণ্টে অনুমানিক ক্ষতি পূৰণৰ শতকৰা ৫০ পৰা ৮০ টকালৈকে অগ্রিম ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিছে।

Re : Procedure for appointment of Mouzadars

শ্রীমতিলাল নায়কে সুধিছে :

*৫৪০ মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰাৰ পদ্ধতি কি ?

(খ) পুৰণী মৌজাদাৰে মৌজা ত্যাগ কৰিছে তেওঁৰ ত্যাগপত্র গ্রহণ কৰাৰ আগতে তেওঁৰ দেনাপাওনা তেওঁ নিজে পৰিশোধ কৰিব লাগে নে নেলাগে ?

(গ) পদত্যাগৰ পিচত বিজ্ঞাপন দি মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰে নে পৰিয়ালৰ ভিতৰত মৌজা হস্তান্তৰ কৰে ?

(ঘ) নবনিযুক্ত মৌজাদাৰে নতুনকৈ জামিনৰ টকা বা সম্পত্তি দিব লাগেনে নেলাগে ?

(ঙ) বৰপেটা মহকুমাত এনে কিবা নিদর্শন আছে নে ?

(চ) যদি আছে, কোন কোন মৌজা কোন কোন মানুহক দিলে নামসহ জনাবনে ?

(ছ) পুবণী মৌজাদাৰ আৰু নবনিযুক্ত মৌজাদাৰৰ ভিতৰত সম্বন্ধ কি ?

ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪০। (ক)—মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰোতে যিমানদূৰ পৰা যায় তলত উল্লেখিত নীতিসমূহ পালন কৰা হয়—

(১) সাধাৰণতে মৌজাদাৰৰ উত্তৰাধিকাৰীসকলৰ পৰা মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰা হয়। কিন্তু অসৎ আচৰণৰ কাৰণে বৰ্খাস্ত হোৱা মৌজাদাৰৰ পৰিয়ালে উত্তৰাধিকাৰী স্বত্ব হেৰুৱায়।

(২) যেতিয়া পৰিয়ালৰ দাবী নথকা লোকৰ পৰা মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰিবৰ আৱশ্যক হয়, তেতিয়া সাধাৰণতে সেই মৌজাত বসতি কৰা পৰিয়ালৰ পৰা মৌজাদাৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচিত কৰা হয়।

(৩) যি লোকে তেওঁৰ চৰিত্র আৰু আৰ্থিক স্বচ্ছলতাৰ হেতু সমাজত আস্থাভাজন হব পাৰে, তেনে লোককহে মৌজাদাৰ হিচাবে নিয়োগ কৰা বাঞ্ছনীয়।

(৪) মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ হবৰ কাৰণে মৌজাদাৰী হিচাব-পত্র ৰাখিবপৰা হিচাবে মাতৃভাষাৰ সম্যক ব্যুৎপত্তি থকাৰ আৱশ্যক। যদি অন্যবিলাক গুন একেই হয়, তেতিয়া প্রবেশিকা বা ততোধিক শিক্ষাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীক অগ্রাধিকাৰ দিয়া হয়।

(খ)—হয়। কোনো মৌজাদাৰে মৌজাদাৰ পদ ত্যাগ কৰিলে ত্যাগ-পত্র গ্রহণ কৰাৰ আগতে চৰকাৰ আৰু মৌজাদাৰৰ ভিতৰত থকা দেনা-পাওনা আদায় কৰিব লাগে।

(গ)—যদিহে মৌজাটো মৌজাদাৰৰ পৰিয়ালৰ কোনো লোকলৈ ওপৰত কোৱাৰ দৰে হস্তান্তৰ কৰা নহয়, তেন্তে দৰ্খাস্ত আহ্বান কৰি মৌজাদাৰ নিয়োগ কৰা হয়।

(ঘ)—হয়। নবনিযুক্ত মৌজাদাৰে আৱশ্যকীয় জামিন দিব লাগে।

ঙ) আৰু (চ)—১৯৬৬ চনত বৰপেটা মৌজাৰ মৌজাদাৰ শ্রীআজিজুৰ ৰহমানে পদ-ত্যাগ কৰে। তেওঁৰ পদত্যাগ-পত্র কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত আৰু সমতল বিভাগৰ আয়ুক্তই গ্রহণ কৰে। তেওঁক কামৰ পৰা অব্যাহতি দিয়াৰ আগতেই তেওঁ চৰকাৰক দিবলগীয়া সমুদায় টকা আদায় কৰে। তেওঁৰ পুত্র শ্রীআব্দল হানান

চৌধুৰীক পৰিয়ালৰ দাবীৰ স্বত্বত ৰৰপেটা মৌজাৰ মৌজাদাৰ হিচাবে নিয়োগ কৰা হল।

নগাও মৌজাৰ মৌজাদাৰ শ্রীহৃদয়ানন্দ চৌধুৰীয়েও শাৰীৰিক অসুস্থতাৰ বশতঃ মৌজাদাৰৰ পদ ত্যাগ কৰে। তেওঁৰ ত্যাগ-পত্র কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তই ৯-৭-১৯৬৮ তাৰিখে গ্রহণ কৰে আৰু সমতল বিভাগৰ আয়ুক্তৰ অনুমোদনসাপেক্ষে তেওঁৰ ভায়েক শ্রীভাৰত মোহন চৌধুৰীক উক্ত পদত মৌজাদাৰ হিচাবে নিয়োগ কৰিছে।

(ছ)—ওপৰৰ (চ) প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰত উল্লেখ কৰা নবনিযুক্ত মৌজাদাৰ শ্রীআব্দুল হানান চৌধুৰী পুৰণি মৌজাদাৰজনৰ পুতেক আৰু শ্রীভাৰত মোহন চৌধুৰী, পুৰণি মৌজাদাৰৰ ভায়েক।

Re: Bus fare rate from Namrup to Duliajan

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে:

*৫৪১। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ নামৰূপৰ পৰা দুলীয়াজান আৰু তিনিচুকিয়াহৈ ডিব্রুগড়লৈ যি খন বাচ দিছে সেই বাচৰ যাত্রীসকলৰ ভাড়া কেনেকৈ কি পৰিমানত লোৱা হয়, আৰু যি কেইটা আলিয়েদি এই বাচ চলে তাৰ দীর্ঘতা কিমান ?

(খ) এই বাচ নামৰূপৰ পৰা কোন সময়ত এৰে আৰু ডিব্রুগড় কোন সময়ত পায়গৈ ?

(গ) এই লাইনতকৈ ডিব্রুগড়লৈ আন চমু বাস্তা আছে নে কি ?

(ঘ) যদি আছে, তেনেহলে সেই চমু বাস্তাৰে বাচ চলাচলৰ ব্যৱস্থা সোনকালে কৰিবনে ?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৪১ (ক)—উচ্চ শ্রেণীৰ কাৰণে প্রতি কিলোমিটাৰত ·০৪৮৮ পইচাকৈ আৰু নিম্ন শ্রেণীৰ কাৰণে প্রতি কিলোমিটাৰত ·০৩৬৬ পইচাকৈ ভাড়া প্রত্যেক যাত্রীৰ পৰা লোৱা হয়। ইয়াৰ উপৰি টকাত ১০ পইচা হিচাবে যাত্রীবাহীকৰ আদায় কৰা হয়। আলিৰ দীর্ঘতা আৰু ভাড়াৰ নিৰিখ দেখুৱাই এখন লিষ্ট এই সদনৰ টেবুলত ৰখা হৈছে।

(খ)—নামৰূপ ৰাতিপুৱা ৭টা বজাত এবে আৰু ডিব্ৰুগড় ৰাতিপুৱা ১০·৪৫ মিনিটত পায়গৈ ।

(গ)—টিংৰাই আৰু লাহোৱালহৈ চমু ৰাস্তা আছে ।

(ঘ)—এই চমু ৰাস্তাটো ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয়কৰণ কৰা হোৱা নাই আৰু বৰ্ত্তমানে ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ গাড়ী চলাচল কৰিবৰ কাৰণে উপযোগী নহয় । তদুপৰি ধনৰ অভাৱত নতুন ৰাস্তা ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয়কৰণ কৰা সম্ভৱ নহয় ।

Re : Communal riot in Karimganj Town Bazar

Shri Rothindra Nath Sen asked :

*542. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that to investigate into the communal riot that took place in Karimganj Townbazar on 2nd March, 1968 two political workers of the organisation Samprodayikota-Virodhi Samity, New Delhi, had been sent to Karimganj and Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Union Minister for Industries sent telegrafic request to Messrs. Ranendra Mohan Das and Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, both expelled Congress leaders, for receiving and rendering them necessary assistance ?

(b) Whether Government is also aware that these two persons on their return from Karimganj published a fairly big book on Karimganj Riot wherein the authors have gone far off the ffeld and the truth and the said book has been maliciously and purposefully aimed against the State Government and a few political workers of Karimganj ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that several hundred of criminal cases are pending in Karimganj Court and several others are under Police investigation ?

(d) If so, why the publication of a book of the kind is allowed by Government at this stage ?

(e) Whether State Government has taken any action against the authors of this book and hold a few copies of that book ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Union Minister. Industries, while at Karimganj on 16th April, 1968 has social entertainments with some Minister of State Assam and local Government officials in the house of Shri Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, expelled Vice-President of Karimganj D.C.C. ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

542. (a)—Shri A.K. Roy, Research Officer, Indian Institute of Public Administration and Shri Subhas Chakraborty, Research Officer, Indian Council of World Affairs desired to visit Karimganj with a view to study the situation arising out of the Communal riots there. They requested Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, Union Minister for Industrial Development and Company Affairs, to inform somebody at Karimganj to help them during the visit as they were new to Karimganj and Assam. As they were on a private visit the Union Minister had sent a telegram to Shri Ranendra Mohan Chowdhury to render them necessary help.

(b)—Yes, they publish a Boaklet of 37 pages entitled Karimganj Riots A Political Study. It was published by "Samprodayikota-Virodhi Committee, New Delhi. The Booklet came to notice of Government on 6th September, 1968 but an article captioned " Karimganj Riots in Retrospect" publis-

hed by them in the Link Magazine of 5th May, 1968 came to notice of Government earlier.

(c)—176 cases are pending trial at Karimganj Court and 43 cases are pending investigation.

(d) & (e)—Contents of the Book are now under examination.

(f)—The Union Minister for Industrial Development and Company Affairs was invited to tea at the residence of Shri Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, at Karimganj on 16th April, 1968.

Re : Daranga Mela Bazar

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*543 Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) When the International Market at Daranga Mela Bazar in Kamrup District was started ?

(b) Whether Government is aware of the difficulties at Daranga Mela in respect of (i) Proper Communication, (ii) Supply of Drinking water, (iii) Approach Road, (iv) Lightening arrangement, (v) Tele Communication, (vi) Rest House (vii) Sanitary arrangement ?

(c) Whether Government is also aware that taking advantage of the above dificiency an alternate market has been started at Chanrup Zankar within Bhutan boundary where all facilities mentioned above have been provided with result that the very old Daranga Mela within Indian Union is at the verge of extinction ?

(d) Whether Government propose to take immediate steps to develop the old Daranga Mela Bazar into fullfledged Inter National Market with proper accommodation, water supply, light, approach road, rest house, telecommunication and sanitary arrangement before the market becomes totally extinct ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

543. (a)—Daranga Mela is not an International Market. It is a Bazar which functions in Winter and popularly known as Bhutia Mela or Daranga Mela and this Bazar is in existence from a long period. There is no record about starting of this Market.

(b)—It is a bazar under the management of the Tamulpur A. P. and in a rural area such difficulties exist.

(c)—Yes, a market has been started at Chanrup Zankar which is a Subdivisional Head Quarter of Bhutan.

(d)—There is no such proposal.

Re : Land under Occupation by rebel Nagas

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৪৪। মাননীয় বাজহ বিভাগব মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগব জিলাব কিমান অংশব মাটি বিদ্রোহী নগাব দখলত আছে ?

(খ) এই অন্যায় দখলত নগালেও চবকাববো সমর্থন থকাটো সচাঁনে।

(গ) চবকাবে এই বেদখল উচ্ছেদব কি ব্যৱস্থা কবিছে ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী, শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তব দিছে।

৫৪৪ (ক)—শিৱসাগব জিলাব প্রায় ১১,৭৮০ একব মাটি নগাব বেদখলত আছে। সেই সকলো বিলাক বেদখলকাবী বিদ্রোহী নগা হয় নে নহয় কোৱা টান।

(খ —নগালেণ্ড প্রশাসনৰ কার্য্যাৱলীৰ পৰা নগা বেদখলকাৰী বোৰক সমর্থন কৰা বুলিয়ে অনুমান হয়।

(গ) বনবিভাগৰ কর্ম্মচাৰীয়ে সহস্ত্র পুলিচ বাহিনীলৈ সময়ে সময়ে বেদখল উচ্ছেদ কৰি আছে। বেদখলকাৰীৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ভাৰতীয় দণ্ডবিধি আইন প্রয়োগ কৰিবৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। তেওঁলোকৰ ঘৰ তৈয়াৰী কৰা সা-সজুলি কিছুমান জব্দ কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Incident between Civil Population and Military Personnel

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*545. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the incident that have taken place between the civil population and military personnel in the month of April, 1968 causing serious injuries to many civilians ?

(b) If so, the cause which lead to such incident ?

(c) Whether the State Government have taken up the matter with the Ministry of Defence, Government of India for stopping recurrence of such incedents in future ?

(d) Whether Government has taken any step for shifting the Military Sub-Area Office located in the Principals residence of Cotton College ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

545. (a)—Yes.

(b)—On 14th April, 1968 at about 20·10 hours an Army Officer who was in a drunken state along with some sepoys assaulted some civilians including women by entering into

houses at Uzanbazar, Gauhati and this led to the subsequent incidents on that night.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes, the question of shifting the Sub-Area Office has been taken up from sometime past but for want of suitable accommodation this could not yet been shifted-

Re: Police Firing at Kokrajhar

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked ;

*546. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Police fired some innocent Bodo-tribal processionists on 22nd May last at Kokrajhar who received grevious injury while they proceeded to meet the Sub divisional Officer Kokrajhar to submit a Memorandum ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a judicial enquiry to find out the facts and circumstances that warrented the Police firing ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that indiscriminate arrest of tribal people is still going on and some people are taking advantage of the arrests for extracting money from the tribal people ?

(d) What steps the Government have taken to stop this indiscriminate arrests of tribal people ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied:

546. (a)—No. Police fired on a violent unruly mob who were leading a large procession into Kokrajhar town in defiance of prohibitory order under Section 144, Cr. P. C.

(b)—No.

(c)—No. Only persons wanted in the specific case registered in connection with this incident are being arrested. No complaint of any person extracting money from tribal people was received.

(d) Does not, arise ?

Re : Deployment of Armed Police in Kokrajhar Bye-election

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*547. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that at Kokrajhar before the last bye-election on 2nd and 7th July more than 5000 Armed Police Force consisting of Central Reserve Police, Andhra Pradesh Special Police, P. A. C: Battalion, U. P. and 5th, 7th and 8th A. P. Battalion were deployed in a place inhabited by plain tribal people of Kokrajhar just befor the last bye-election at a huge cost to the Government Exchequer ?

(b) Under whose direction these Police Battalions were deployed ?

(c) Whether the Inspector General of Police, Assam, visited the place before he could suggest to the Government such huge deployment of Armed Police ?

(d) Who is responsible for the expenditure of Government money for unnecessary deploying of such huge Armed Force ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

547. (a)—Approximately 2,000 Police personnel including Officers had to be deployed in Kokrajhar Sub-division in July last as wide spread disturbances were apprehended during the Parliamentary bye-election on 5th and 7th July. Elements of the following forces were drawn from various places of the State. 1. C. R. P., 2. XXI U. P. P. A. C., 3. M. P. S. A., 4. 6th, 7th, and 8th A. P. Bn. and 5. B. S. F.

(b)—Under orders of Government.

(c)—This was not considered necessary as the assessment for deployment of these forces was made after studying the situation on the spot by the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Range.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply (a).

Re: Kokrajhar Firing

Shri Maneswar Boro asked:

*548. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Police opened fire on the innocent and unarmed tribal people at Bhatamari in Kokrajhar Subdivision in the month of May, 1968 ?

(b) If so, what were the reasons for this firing ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that many people were seriously injured ?

(d) Whether Government propose to make a judicial enquiry into the matter ?

(e) If so, when ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

548. (a)—Yes, but not on innocent and unarmed people. Police opened fire to disperse a violent crowd.

(b) There having been definite reports of the P.T.C.A. lunching a massive movement on 22nd May 1968 with possible attacks on Government Buildings and Government Officers, orders under Section 144, Cr. P.C. were promulgated at Kokrajhar Town on 21st May 1968 at 9-30 P.M. In spite of this, the P.T.C.A. on 22nd May 1968 mustered unruly mobs with volunteers from various places of the subdivision and swarms of them had to be dispered from different parts of the town with police help. At about 2-15 p.m. these dispered mobs and others collected at Bhatamari and were proceeding in a violent mood towards Kokrajhar Town. The Subdivisional Officer with the S.D.P.O. and Force had gone there to intercept the mob. The crowd was found to be menacingly advancing and when reports of lathi charge order becoming in effective and the situation becoming very grave reached the District Magistrate, himself and the S.P. had arrived at spot within about 3 minutes and found that the violent crowd was still advancing pelting stones. One of the stones also hit S.P. The District Magistrate appealed to the crowd through Microphone to disperse and then warned it. But tne crowd had grown more violent and pelting of stones and brick bats became heavier. The final appeal having also proved ineffective, firing was ordered at about 3-30 p,m.

(c)—Thirteen persons of crowd received bullet injuries and 14 others were injured during lathi charge. 7 Policemen and 2 Fire Brigade personnel were also injured. Injuries of 11 persons of the crowd were grievous.

(d)—No.

(e)—Does not arise.

Re: Assam-Bhutan Boundary

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*549. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the boundary between Assam and Bhutan was Dewangiri which is situated at a distance of 12 miles from the present boundary ?

(b If so, what were the reasons for the exclusion of that portion from the State of Assam ?

(c) When this portion was excluded ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

549. (a)—The old Assam-Bhutan boundary adjoining Kamrup district was just north of Dewangiri village which is about six miles due north of the present Assam-Bhutan boundary in this area.

(b)—Under the Indo-Bhutan Treaty of 1949 the Government of India undertook to retrocede this area to the Government of Bhutan as a mark of friendship and goodwill between the two Government. Necessary Legislation was made in the Parliament in 1951 with the recommendation of the State Legislature, viz., the Assam (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1951 for this purpose.

(c)—In the year 1951, i.e., with the coming into force of the Assam (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1951.

Re : Liquidation of Co-operative Society

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৫০ মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ৫ (পাঁচ) বছৰত অসমৰ কিমানখন বিভিন্ন সমবায় সমিতি অচল হৈ পৰিছে ?

(খ) কি কি কাৰণত অচল হ'ল ?

(গ) এইদৰে অচল হোৱা সমবায় সমিতি বিলাকত অংশীদাৰ সকলক এতিয়া লৈকে তেওঁবিলাকে পাব লগীয়া অংশবিলাক ঘুৰাই দিয়া হৈছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি হৈছে, কত কিমান দিয়া হৈছে ?

শ্রীলক্ষিপ্রসাদ গোস্বামী, সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫০ (ক) যোৱা ৫ (পাচ) বছৰত অচল হোৱা হেতুকে ২৩১৩ খন সমবায় সমিতি Liquidation অত (অৱসাম্রনত) গৈছে ।

(খ) অচল হোৱাৰ কাৰণ কেইবাটাও কাৰণ বোৰ তলত দিয়া হ'ল ।

(১) কিছুমান সমবায়ে ক্রমান্নয়ে লোকচান ভৰাত আৰু আৰ্থিক অৱস্থা একেবাৰে বেয়াহৈ যোৱাতে ।

(২) কার্য্যকাৰী কমিটিৰ বেমেজালিত আৰু সভাপতি, চেক্রেটাৰী মেনেজাৰ আদি ও অন্যান্য বিষয় ৰবীয়া সকলৰ গাফিলতি ও টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰাত ।

(৩) বহুত সমবায় বিশেষকৈ সৰু সৰু গাৱঁলীয়া বেঙ্ক ধৰণৰ সমবায়বোৰ Economically vioble নোহোৱাত । এনেকুৱা ধৰণৰ সমবায় বোৰ পুনৰ সঞ্জীবিত কৰিবৰ অর্থে অন্যান্য সমবায়ৰ লগত লগ কৰাৰ কাৰণে ।

(৪) বহু ক্ষেত্রত দেখা যায় গাঁৱলীয়া সমাজৰ মাজত প্রকৃত সমবায়ৰ উদ্দেশ্যৰ প্রতি অজ্ঞানতা আৰু প্রকৃত ভাৱৰ অভাৱত ।

(৫) বহুক্ষেত্রত সমবায় অচল হৈ পৰে সা-সুবিধাৰ অভাবত ।

(গ) একোখন সমবায় সমিতিৰ "লিক্‌ইডেছন প্রচিডিং" শেষ কৰোতে বহুত দীঘলীয়া

সময়ৰ প্ৰয়োজন হয়। প্ৰথমতে পাওনাদাৰ বিলাকৰ পৰা টকা আদায় কৰিব লগীয়া হয়। তাৰ কাৰণে কাছাৰীত মোকৰ্দ্দমা আদি চলাবলগীয়া হয়। যি টকা আদায় কৰা হয় সেই টকাৰে প্ৰথমতে চৰকাৰৰ আৰু দেনাদাৰৰ ঋণ পৰিশোধ কৰা হয়। তাৰ পিচত "লিকুইডেছন প্ৰচিডিংৰ" খৰচআদি বাদদি যি টকা বাকী থাকে অংশীদাৰ সকলৰ হিচাব মতে ঘুৰাই দিয়া হয়। যোৱা ৫ (পাচ) বছৰত যিমান দূৰ পৰা যায় অংশীদাৰ সকলক টকা ঘুৰাই দিয়া হৈছে।

(ঘ)—যোৱা ৫ (পাঁচ) বছৰত মুঠ ১,২৯,৯০২·০৭ পইচা অংশীদাৰ সকলক ঘুৰাই দিয়া হৈছে। কোন মহকুমাত কিমান টকা দিয়া হৈছে লিষ্ট তলত দিয়া হল।

Sl. No.	Name of Subdivision		Amount of share money refunded Rs.
1	Sibsagar	...	672 00
2	Nalbari	....	841·00
3	Barpeta	....	581·97
4	Silchar	...	340·00
5	Shillong	....	4,154·00
6	Tezpur	....	1,480·00
7	North Lakhimpur	...	2,913·00
8	Karimganj	....	2,518·58
9	Dhubri	....	2,727·00
10	Mangaldai	....	11,690·00
11	Gauhati	...	5,938·00
12	Nowgong (East)	...	14,650·00
13	Nowgong (West)	...	1,854·22
14	Hailakandi	...	3,001·00
15	Dibrugarh	....	68,748·10
16	Jorhat	....	6,460·89
17	Goalpara	....	692·31
18	Golaghat	....	640·00
	Total	....	1,29,902·07

Re : Student Home at Karimganj

Shri Prafulla Chowdhury asked :

*551. Will the Minister T.A.D be pleased to state—

(a) Whether these is any student Home for Schedule Castes students at Karimganj ?

(b) If so, in which year the building was constructed and who is entrusted to take care of the properties ? Whether there is any corstitu ion framed for smooth running of the Student House ?

(c) Whether any annnal repairing work has been done after constructios of the building and which Department is paying the Municipal taxes of the building ?

(d) How many students are accommodated in the Student Home and how many students are residing now ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister, T. A. and W.B C replied :

551. (a)—Yes.

(b)—This Student Home was constructed in the year 1963 and it was under the supervision of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Karimganj.

(c)—No annual repairing work was done after the construction of the said building. No Municipal tax has been paid by any Department and there is no fund for the purpose.

(d)—Twenty students can be accommodated in the Home. There are 16 students residing at present.

Re : Gopinath Bordoloi High School

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৫২। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১০।১১।৬৭ তাৰিখে বাইজৰ আস্থাহীন গোপীনাথ বৰদলৈ হাইস্কুল শাখাৰ সম্পাদক স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শক মহোদয়কে লগ ধৰাটো হয়নে ?

(খ) বাইজৰ দুৰ্যোৰ আপত্তি স্বত্তেও ১০।১১।৬৭ ইং তাৰিখে সেই সম্পাদকজনৰ হাতত পুনৰ ১১০০ টকাৰ অনুদান এটি উক্ত স্কুললৈ দিয়াটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) উপৰোক্ত বেমেজালীৰ বিষয়ে স্থানীয় বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যই অভিযোগ জনাত সহকাৰী স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শক আৰু বিভাগীয় হিচাব পৰীক্ষকে কেতিয়া পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিবলৈ গৈছিল ?

(ঘ) তেওঁলোকৰ পৰিদৰ্শনৰ বিপোৰ্ট এটিৰ কপি এটা সদনৰ টেবুলত ৰাখিবনে ?

শ্রীচৈয়দ আহমদ আলি, বাজ্যিক পর্য্যায়ৰ শিক্ষা মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৫২। (ক)—হয়।

(খ)—হয়।

(গ)—১৭।১১।৬৭ তাৰিখে।

(ঘ)—সহকাৰী স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকৰ বিপোৰ্টৰ কপি এটি সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হ'ল।

*৫৫৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ নাওহলীয়াত অৱস্থিত গোপীনাথ বৰদলৈ স্মৃতি এম, ই আৰু এইচ, ই, স্কুলৰ মেনেজিং কমিটি দুখন কেতিয়া গঠন কৰা হৈছিল ?

(খ) বিভাগীয় কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষয় উক্ত কমিটিক কেতিয়া অনুমোদন দিছিল ?

(গ) কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষয় অনুমোদন দিয়াৰ আগতেই নিৰ্ব্বাচিত সভাপতি জনে তেখেতৰ অপাৰগতাৰ বিষয়ে কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষক জনোৱা কথাটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছিল নে ?

(ঙ) বৰ্ত্তমান দুয়োখন কমিটি আছেনে ?

(চ) যদি আছে, তেন্তে সভাপতিকে আদি কৰি সদস্য সকলৰ নাম ?

(ছ) এম, ই, শাখাৰ কমিটিখন কেতিয়া আৰু কি কি দোষত নাকচ কৰা হ'ল ?

(জ) নাকচ কৰাৰ পিচত উক্ত কমিটিৰ বিৰুদ্ধে আইনত কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

৫৫৩। (ক)—জি, এন, মেমোৰিয়েল হাইস্কুলৰ মেনেজিং কমিটি ২৮।৫।৬৫ আৰু এম, ই, স্কুলখনৰ ২৭।৭।৬৫ তাৰিখত গঠন কৰা হয়।

(খ)—হাইস্কুলখন ১৬।৭।৬৫ তাৰিখ আৰু এম, ই, স্কুলখন ৩০।৭।৬৭ তাৰিখত অনুমোদন দিয়া হয়।

(গ)—নহয়।

(ঘ)—প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঙ)—নাই। দুয়োখন কমিটি পুনৰ গঠন কৰা হয়। হাইস্কুলখনৰ মেনেজিং কমিটি ২০।৬।৬৭ তাৰিখে গঠন কৰা হয়।

(চ) ইয়াৰ লগত তালিকা এখন গাঠি দিয়া হ'ল।

(ছ)—পুজি (টকা) তদ্রূপ কৰাৰ কাৰণে ২০।৬।৬৭ তাৰিখে নাকচ কৰা হয়।

(জ) কাগজপত্ৰ সমুহ হস্তগত কৰি পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈ আছে আৰু হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰাৰ পিছত আইনমতে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।

*৫৫৪। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোপীনাথ ববদলৈ স্মৃতি হাইস্কুলৰ মেনেজিং কমিটিৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ৰাজহুৱা সভাত গৃহীত অনাস্থা প্ৰস্তাৱ পূৰ্ব্বাঞ্চল অসম চাৰ্কোলৰ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষয় কেতিয়া পাইছিল ?

(খ) ইয়াৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

(গ) অনাস্থা প্ৰস্তাৱ পোৱাৰ পাছতো উক্ত কমিটিৰ হাতত চৰকাৰে ১৩০০০ হাজাৰ টকা অনুদান এটি দিয়াটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঘ) উক্ত ১৩০০০ হাজাৰ টকা ৰাইজৰ আস্থা নোহোৱা সম্পাদক জনৰ হাতত দিয়াত ৰাইজৰ প্ৰতিনিধি কেইজনমানে ৮।১১।৬৭ তাৰিখে পূৰ্ব্বাঞ্চল অসম চাৰ্কোলৰ স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকক ডিব্ৰুগড়ৰ পৰা নাওহলিয়ালৈ মাতি অনাটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঙ) প্ৰতিনিধি সকলে পৰিদৰ্শকৰ ওচৰত কি কি বিষয়ে আপত্তি দিছিল আৰু তেখেতে সেই আপত্তি বিলাকৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা ললে ?

৫৫৪। (ক) ১৯৬৭ চনৰ চেপ্তেম্বৰ মাহত।

(খ)—অনুসন্ধান কার্য্য চলি আছে।

(গ)—হয়। বানপ্রপীড়িত সাহার্য্য হিচাবে ১৩০০০ হাজাব টকা অনুদান দিয়া হৈছিল।

(ঘ আৰু (ঙ)—হয়। স্কুলখনব চেক্রেটাবীব আচবণব আৰু চেক্রেটাবীয়ে স্কুলখনব টকা আত্মসাৎ কবা বুলি আপত্তি দিছিল। স্কুল ইনসপেক্টবে সহকাবী স্কুল পবিদর্শক আৰু হিচাপ পবীক্ষকক স্কুলখনব হিচাপ পবীক্ষা কবিবলৈ পঠিয়ায়।

তেওঁলোকে সকলে গৈ স্কুল বেকর্ডবোব হস্তগত কবে। পুলিচে ঘটনাটো অনুসন্ধান কবি আছে।

Re : Acquisition of Land for Oil India Ltd, and Oil and Natural Gas

শ্রীসোনেশ্বব ববাই সুধিছে :

*৫৫৫। মাননীয় বাজহমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাব নে—

(ক) অইল ইণ্ডিয়া লিমিটেড আৰু অইল এণ্ড নেচাবেল গেছব কাবণে আৰু ফাৰটিলাইজাব প্লেণ্টব কাবণে মুঠ কিমান মাটি অধিগ্রহণ কবি লোৱা হ'ল।

(খ) এই অধিগ্রহন কবি লোৱা মাটিব ভিতবত খেতিব উপযোগী মাটি কিমান ?

(গ) অইল ইণ্ডিয়া লিমিটেড, অইল এণ্ড নেচাবেল গেছ আৰু ফাৰটিলাইজাব প্লেণ্টব কাবণে অধিগ্রহন কবা মাটিত মুঠ ক্ষতিপূবণ কিমান দিয়া হ'ল। আৰু কোন বিধত কিমান দিয়া হ'ল ভাগ ভাগ কবি চবকাৰে জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) এই অধিগ্রহন কবা মাটিব ক্ষতিপূবণ দিবলৈ কাক কিমান বাকী থাকিল তাকো মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুৰী বাজহ মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তব দিছে :

৫৫৫। (ক)—মুঠ কিমান মাটি অধিগ্রহন কবি লোৱা হ'ল, তলত দিয়া হ'ল :

অইল ইণ্ডিয়া—

৮২৯৬ বিঘা ১ কঠা ১ লোচা।

অয়েল এণ্ড নেচাবেল কমিশন—

৭১০ বিঘা ৪ কঠা ৭ লোচা।

ফাৰটিলাইজাৰ প্লেন্ট—

৩৮০০ বিঘা।

(খ)—৭৪৩৬ বিঘা ৪ কঠা ২ লোচা।

(খ)—(১) অইল ইণ্ডিয়া লিমিটেড—

১,২২,১৫,৭৫৪.১৭ পইচা।

(২) অইল এণ্ড নেচাবেল গেছ কমিশন—

৭৫,৮৬,৯৮৭'৩৩ পইচা।

(৩) ফাৰটিলাইজাৰ কৰ্পৰেচনঃ—২৬,২৯,৭৪৩ টকা।

(ঘ) অধিগ্রহন কৰা মাটিৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিবলৈ বাকী থকা লোকসকলৰ নাম আৰু টকাৰ পৰিমান সদনৰ টেবুলত ৰখা হল।

Re : Compensation to Victims of Mizo disturbances

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*556. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the amount of compensation Government has so far paid to the State Government Officers (all categories) Who have been victimised by the Mizo hostiles during their uprising on 28th March 1966 ?

(b) Who are those officers to whom such kind of compensation had to be paid (amount against the officers of each categories be furnished) ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some victimised officers have not recived such kind of compensation till today ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

556. (a) & (b)—A total amount of Rs. 2,09,178 has so far been paid to Government servants as ex-gratia grants for loss sustained by them in Mizo Hills during disturbances there. A list of Government servants showing amounts paid to them is placed on the Library Table of the House.

(c) & (d)—The information is being collected.

Re: Assistance to Municipalities and Town Committee

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*557. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) What are the basis of giving Government assistance to the Municipalities and Town Committees of the State ?

(b) The names of the Municipalities and Town Committees that were given Government assistance during 1965-1968 (pleases state year-wise and Municipality and Town Committees under different head) ?

(c) Whether the loans so granted have been fully repaid in time by the respective Municipalities and Town Committees ?

(d) If not, the names of the defaulting Municipalities and Town Committees ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

557. (a)—So far as Loan is concerned it is sanctioned to the Municipal Board/Town Committees on the basis of the

loan application and under the Local Authorities Loan Rules, 1937.

So far as Grants are concerned—

(1) Grants for improvement of Housing condition of sweepers are granted on the basis of the recommendation of the Local Officers on the scheme.

(2) Contribution in lieu of Urban Immovable property Tax is granted at 90 per cent of the total amount of the tax realised from the area.

(3) Local rates and judicial fines are statutory grants.

(4) Urban Development Scheme and Income Group Housing Scheme are granted on the basis of the merit and importance of the schemes.

(5) Grant out of motor vehicle tax is granted on the basis of road-mileage, area, population Quantum of motor vehicles traffic.

(6) Grants under "71.—Miscellanous—III—Contributions, etc." are sanctioned as follows :—

1. General purpose grant on the basis of Area cum population.
2. Cash allowance and Adhoc D.A. for payment of interim relief to sweepers on the basis of number of Sweepers maintained by each Municipal Boards/ Town Committee.
3. Land Revenue grant on the basis of 25 per cent of net collection.

(7) Grant under the head—"30.—Public Health"
Grants for maintenance of P.W.D. road-side drains on

the basis of the length of drains maintained by the Municipal Boards/Town Committees.

(8) Grant under the head—"50—P.W.D.—Grants-in-aid for communication" Communication grant on the basis of length of roads.

(b)—The names of the Municipal Board/Town Committees that were given Government assistance during 1965-1968 are shown in the statement placed on the Library Table of the House.

(c)—Excepting in the cases of Gauhati, Jorhat and Goalpara Municipal Boards, the repayment of the loans so granted to the Municipalities and Town Committees are not yet due.

(d)—The names of the defaulting Municipalities and Town Committees—Jorhat Municipal Board, Goalpara Municipal Board and Gauhati Municipal Board.

Re: Allotment of land in the Kaki Reclamation Project of Nowgong

Shri Pitsing Konwar asked :

*558. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many allottees have been provided with land in the Kaki Reclamation Project of Nowgong District. A list of allottees may by furnished ?

(b) Whether all the lands after reclamation have been settled, If not settled what is the area of land still lying vacant without giving settlement ?

(c) Whether the lands are free from encroachment ?

(d) If so, when the encroachers will be evicted ?

(e) What steps Government have taken to evict the encroachers ?

(f) How many tribal allottees have been provided with land in Kaki Reclamation Project ? The list of the tribal allottees may be furnished ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

558. (a)—1,419 allottees List of allottees is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—All the reclaimed lands in the Kaki Reclamation Project have been allotted except 2,000 bighas set apart for reservation for public purpose and 3,000 bighas for future allotment.

(c)—No.

(d) and (e)—The encroachers were evicted four times but they have re-encroached. Steps are being taken under Rule 18 (5) of the A. L. R. S. Rules by the D. C., Nowgong in this respect.

(f)—92.

List of tribal allottees is placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Establishment of Sub-Centre under Primary Health Centre

Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami asked :

*559. Will the Minister Health, be pleased to state—

(a) What progress has beeu made by the Government in im-

plementing the proposal for establishment of 2/3 Sub-Centre under each Primary Health Centres proposed for the the State ?

(c) How many of them are in existence till 1967 ?

(d) How many Sub-Centres are there at present and under which Primary Health Centre ?

(e) How many Sub-Centres are proposed for 1968 and under which Primary Centres ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron, (Minister-in-charge, Health, etc replied :

559. (a)—There are 231 Sub-Centres under Primary Health Centres at present.

(b)—Entire State being divided into 162 Blocks, there will be one Primary Health Centre in each Block.

(c)—64 Blocks have been provided with Primary Health Centre till 1967.

(d)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(e)—Opening of Sub-Centres during 1968 will depend on number of dispensaries and Sub-Centres under Panchayat and Community Development Department which are conveniently available.

Re : The total loss caused by the flood in the State

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked :

*560. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total loss in terms of rupee value caused by the recent devestating flood and erosion in the State this

year ? (i. e., loss of standing crops, eattle heads, house hold, properties, etc, district and Sub-division-wise breakup may be furnished),

(b) Whether there is any loss of human lives ?

(c) If so, what was the actual number and where it took place ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatri (Minister of State Revenue) replied :

560. (a)—Rupees 9,99,07,623 (District and Subdivision-wise breakup is given in the statement is placed on the Table of the House vide Annexure 'A'.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Twenty-three numbers (Details informations are given in the Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Licence for Construction of a Cinema Hall at Pathsala

শ্রীভুৱণেশ্বৰ বৰ্ম্মনে সুধিছে :

*৫৬১। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) পাঠশালাত এটা চিনেমা হল বন্ধাৰ বাবে লাইচেন্স বিচাৰি চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত কেইবাটাওঁ ব্যাক্তি ওঁ দলে আবেদন কৰাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয়, তেন্তে সেই ব্যক্তি ওঁ দল সমূহৰ নাম আৰু ব্যৱসায় কি ? আৰু কোনে কেতিয়া আবেদন কৰিছিল ?

(গ) চিনেমা হল নিৰ্ম্মাণ কৰিবলৈ বিচৰা ঠাইবোৰৰ বিৰুদ্ধে স্থানীয় বাইজৰ পৰা কিবা অভিযোগ অহাটো সঁচানে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা হয় তেন্তে ইয়াৰ বাবে বিশেষ ভাবে তদন্ত কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণ কৰা হৈছিল নে ?

(ঙ) যদি লৈছিল তেন্তে কি কার্য্যকরী ব্যৱস্থা ললে, আৰু যদি লোৱা নাই, কিয় ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী বিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৬১। (ক) আৰু (খ)—হয়, জিলা উপায়ুক্তই নিম্ন উল্লেখিত দুজন ব্যক্তিৰ দুখন আবেদন পত্র চৰকাৰলৈ পঠাইছিল, যেনে —ঃ

১। শ্রীলক্ষীকান্ত তালুকদাৰ আৰু (২) শ্রীকুমুদ প্রসাদ শর্ম্মা, তেওঁলোক দুয়োজন ব্যৱসায়ী লোক ।

শ্রীলক্ষীকান্ত তালুকদাৰৰ আবেদন পত্রখন ইং ১৩।৫।৬৪ চন আৰু শ্রীকুমুদ প্রসাদ শর্ম্মাৰ আবেদন পত্র খন ইং ২।৯।৬৬ চন ।

(জিলা উপায়ুক্তই এই আবেদন পত্র দুখন যথাক্রমে ইং ১২।২।৬৬ আৰু ইং ৮।১১।৬৬ তাৰিখে চৰকাৰলৈ পঠাইছিল) ।

(গ)—হয়, সঁচা ।

(ঘ)—হয়, তদন্ত কৰা হৈছিল ।

(ঙ)—জিলা উপায়ুক্তৰ ৰিপোৰ্ট পোৱাৰ পাচত দুয়োখন আবেদন পত্র, ইয়াৰ লগত দিয়া চার্টীফিকেট, স্থানীয় নক্সা ওঁ চিনেমা ঘৰৰ নক্সা আদি পৰীক্ষা নিৰিক্ষা কৰি উপযুক্ত বুলি গণ্য হোৱা ঠাই ডোখৰত চিনেমা ঘৰ নির্ম্মাণৰ কাৰণে আপত্তি নথকা প্রমাণ পত্র দিবলৈ চৰকাৰে অনুমোদন জনাইছে। এই প্রসঙ্গত কব পাৰি যে কুমুদ প্রসাদ শর্ম্মাই বাচি লোৱা ঠাই ডোখৰকে উপযুক্ত বুলি গণ্য কৰা হৈছে।

Re : Death of Mizo youths in Armed Police Custody at Selling in Mizo Hills

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

*562. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that 6 (six) innocent Mizo youths died of physical torture on 26th April, 1968 while they were in armed Police custody at Selling in the distriet of Mizo Hills ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that a post-mortem examination at Aijal, the cause of death was found to have been physical torture ?

(c) If so, what action Government has taken on those Officers responsible for causing this treagedy ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

562. (a)—Report received that on 25th April 1968 after noon Army handed over six dead bodies of persons alleged to have died in quarter guard Selling, to Civil administration at Aijal.

(b) —A copy of Post-mortem report is being called for.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Re : Number of Farming Co-operative Societies in Nowgong

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*563. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) How many farming Co-operative Societies are there in the district of Nowgong ?

(b) Who are the Chairman of those Co-operatives ? Please state the names Co operative Societies-wise).

(c) Whether a person owning more than bighas or more land can become the Chairman or Member of such Farming Societies ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

563. (a)—Fifty-seven.

(b)—The names of Chairmen, Co-operative Societies-wise, are given in the list. A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—Yes. In case of joint Farming Society a person having 10 bighas or more land can become Member or Chairman.

Re : Number of Marketing Co-operative Societies in the State

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*564. Will the Minister, of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) How many Marketing Co-operative Societies are there in the State ?

(b) How many Chairmen of such Marketing Co-operative Societies have been continuing with or without permission of the Government for more than four or five years ?

(The names of such persons may please be furnished).

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

564. (a)—201 (Two hundreds and one).

(b)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

Re : Arrest of persons during the disturbances at Kokrajhar

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৬৫। মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৯ মে তাবিখে গোৱালপাৰা জিলাত কোকৰাঝাৰত হোৱা উপ-নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ

সময়ত শান্তি ভঙ্গ কৰা অভিযোগত কিমান জন-জাতিয় পৰিষদৰ লোকক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছিল ?

(খ) এই গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ হোৱা লোকসকলৰ আজিলৈকে কিমান জনক মুক্তি দিয়া হল আৰু কিমান জনক এতিয়ালৈকে আটক কৰি ৰখা হৈছে আৰু কোন কোন জেলত আছে ?

(গ) আটক কৰা লোকসকলৰ বিৰুদ্ধে ভাৰতীয় দণ্ডবিধি আইন অনুসাৰে কোনো গোছৰ কৰা হৈছিল নে নাই ?

(ঘ) কেনে ধৰণৰ অশান্তিৰ অভিযোগত এওঁলোকক আটক কৰা হৈছিল ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহা দেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে —

৫৬৫। (ক)—২৫৬ জনক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছিল।

(খ)—আদালতৰ হুকুম অনুযায়ী তেওঁলোকৰ সকলোকে জামীনত এৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

(গ —ভাৰতীয় দণ্ডবিধি আইনৰ বিভিন্ন ধাৰামতে এওঁলোকৰ ওপৰত গোছৰ লোৱা হৈছে।

(ঘ)—বেলেগ বেলেগ কৰ্ত্তব্য অপৰাধত এই লোকসকলক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছিল, যেনে—আইন সঙ্গত কামত ব্যস্ত থকা লোকক বাধা দিয়া, প্রহাৰ কৰা, শিল দলিওৱা, ভোট গ্রহণ কৰা বাকচ আইন সঙ্গতভাৱে ৰক্ষা কৰা কৰ্ম্মচাৰীৰ হাতৰ পৰা কাঢ়ি নিয়া, আৰু সেইবিলাক ভঙা, দলং আৰু আলিবাট আদি ভাঙি যান বাহন অচল কৰা, জনজাতীয় আৰু অনা-জনজাতীয় যি সকললোকে ভোট দিছিল তেওঁলোকক লঘুলাঞ্ছনা কৰাৰ ভয় দেখুৱা, গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা মানুহ বিলাকক আইন সঙ্গত ৰক্ষনৰ পৰা মুকলি কৰি নিয়া, পুলিচ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীক প্রহাৰ কৰা, থানা আক্রমণ কৰা, দোকান লুটপাত কৰা ইত্যাদি।

Re : Distrubances at Kokrajhar

শ্রীবিষ্ণু প্রসাদ ৰাভায় সুধিছে :

*৫৬৬। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) যোৱা মে মাহৰ ১৯ তাৰিখে হোৱা কোকৰাঝাৰ লে ক ভাৰ সংৰক্ষিত জনজাতি সমষ্টিৰ উপনির্ব্বাচনত বিশৃঙ্খলা হোৱাৰ কাৰণটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, কিয় আৰু কেনে ভাবে এনে বিশৃঙ্খলা ঘটিছিল ?

(গ) যোৱা মে মাহৰ ১১ তাৰিখে কোকৰাঝাৰ চহৰৰ কাষত জনতাৰ উপৰত গুলি চালনা আইন সঙ্গত ভাবে হৈছিলনে ?

(ঘ) উক্ত কামৰূপ আৰু কোকৰাঝাৰৰ অঞ্চলত যতে ততে পুলিচ মিলিটাৰী সমাবেশ আৰু তাৰ মাজে মাজে জনতাৰ লোকক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰাত ৰাইজৰ মাজত সন্ত্ৰাসৰ সৃষ্টি হোৱা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(ঙ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে মেজিষ্ক তদন্তৰ ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬৬। (ক)—হয়, জানে।

(খ)—'প্লেইনচ ট্ৰাইবেল কাউন্সিল অব আছামে' উপনিৰ্ব্বাচনত অংশ গ্ৰহন নকৰিবলৈ সিদ্ধান্ত লৈছিল আৰু এই সিদ্ধান্ত কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰিবলৈ পিঃ, টিঃ, চিঃ, এঃ ৰ সেচ্ছা সেৱক সকলে ১৯ মেৰ দিনা ভোট গ্ৰহনৰ সময়ত ভোট গ্ৰহন কামত ব্যস্ত থকা চৰকাৰী চাকৰীয়ালক বেআইনী ভাবে প্ৰহাৰ কৰে, ভোটৰ বাকচ কাঢ়ি নিয়ে আৰু ভাঙ্গে আৰু জনসাধাৰণক ভোট দিয়াৰপৰা অব্যাহত থাকিবলৈ ভয়ৰ ভাবুকি দেখুৱাই।

(গ)—হয়।

(ঘ)—সঁচা নহয়। আইন অমান্যকাৰী সকলক শান্তি ভঙ্গ কৰাৰ পৰা বাধা দিবলৈ পুলিচ বাহীনি প্ৰয়োগ কৰা হৈছিল আৰু নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট অভিযোগত আৰু নিৰ্দ্দিষ্ট আইন ভঙ্গ কৰাৰ অপৰাধত হে লোকসকলক গ্ৰেপ্তাৰ কৰা হৈছিল।

(ঙ)—নাই লোৱা।

Re : Expenditure of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Phani Bora asked :

***567. Will the Minister, panchayat be pleased to state—**

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Minister assured to collect informations regarding expenditure under head. Veterinary of

Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block for the period from 1961 to 1966 ?

(b) If so, what are the informations collected so far and the result there of ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

567. (a) & (b)—No. such assurance appears to be given. However, information collected is given below :—

Prior to 1964-65 there was schematic provision of Rs. 50,340·21 paise from the Block budget spread over for five years, from 1960-61 to 1965-66, but from 1964-65 funds for development works were given as grant-in-aid to the Anchalik Panchyat and since then annual schemes were prepared and executed according to availability of fund released for the purpose by the Community Development Department.

From the available records of the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat the following expenditures were found to have been incurred.

Year	From Anchalik Panchayat Fund Rs. P.	From Community Development Fund Rs. P.
1961-62	Nil	Nil
1962-63	Nil	Nil
1963-64	Nil	1,190·91
1964-65	10 00	1,057·50
1965-66	1,000·00	31,297·09

If the hon'ble member points out the specific assurance, further necessary information will be collected and placed before the House.

Re: Procurement of Paddy

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বর গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৬৮ মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এই বছৰ যেতিয়ালৈকে এফ, চি, আই, আৰু সমবায় এপেক্স মার্কেটিং চচাইটিৰ জৰীয়তে কোন জিলাৰ পৰা কিমান ধান সংগ্রহ কৰিলে ?

(খ) চৰকাৰ ভড়ালত সম্প্রতি কিমান ধান আৰু চাউল মজুত আছে ?

(গ) চৰকাৰৰ ধান সংগ্রহৰ যি পৰিমানৰ বন্দবাস্ত আছিল, সেই বন্দবস্তি Target পুৰা হ'লনে ?

(ঘ) যদি নাই হোৱা, কি কাৰণে পুৰা কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে, চৰকাৰে তাৰ অনুসন্ধান কৰিছে নেকি ?

(ঙ) অসমৰ কিমানখন সমবায় সমিতিয়ে এই ধান সংগ্রহৰ দায়িত্ব লৈছিল ?

(চ) কোনখন সমবায় সমিতিয়ে কিমান ধান সংগ্রহ কৰিলে ?

(ছ) এফ, চি, আই আৰু এপেক্স মাকেটিং চছাইটিয়ে ডাইবেক্ট (Direct agent) এজেণ্ট নিয়োগ কৰিছিল নেকি ?

(জ) যদি কৰিছিল, কোনটো অনুষ্ঠানে কিমানজন এজেণ্ট নিয়োগ কৰিছিল ? এই এজেণ্টবিলাক কিমান ধান সংগ্রহ কৰিলে ?

(ঝ) এই এজেণ্ট বিলাকক আগধন (Advance) দিছিল নেকি ?

(ঞ) যদি দিছিল, কিমানকৈ দিছিল ?

যোগান মন্ত্রী শ্রীৰমেশ চন্দ্র বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৬৮। (ক)—চলিত খাৰিফ বছৰত ১ লা নভেম্বৰ ১৯৬৭ তাৰিখৰ পৰা এফ, চি আই, আৰু সমবায় এপেক্স মার্কেটিং চচাইটি লিঃএ নিম্নলিখিত পৰিমাণৰ ধান সংগ্রহ কৰিছে।

এফ, চি, আই

১। কোকৰাঝাৰ
(ধুবুৰী আৰু কোকৰাঝাৰ মহকুমা) ২৭,৯০৪·২৯ কুঃ

২। গুৱাহাটী
(কামৰূপ আৰু গোৱালপাৰা) ১,৪৮,১৫৩·০০ ,,

৩। মিকিৰ পাহাৰ
(পশ্চিম মিকিৰ পাহাৰ) ২,৯৬,৩৮২·০০ ,,

৪। যোৰহাট
(ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমা, শিৱসাগৰ ১,১৮,৪৫৭·৭৮ ,,
জিলা আৰু পুৱ মিকিৰ পাহাৰ) ।

৫। শিলচৰ
(কাছাৰ জিলা) ৬৪,৩৪২·০০ ,,

৬। উত্তৰ লক্ষীমপুৰ
(উত্তৰ লক্ষীমপুৰ মহকুমা ২,৮৬,৩৩৫·২০ ,,
আৰু ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমা) ।

সমবায় এপেক্স মার্কেটিং চচাইটি লিঃ

১। দৰং জিলা ২,৬১,৯০৫·৬৮ ,,
২। নগাওঁ ১,২২,০৯৫·১৭ ,,

(খ)—বৰ্ত্তমান চৰকাৰৰ কোনো ধান-চাউলৰ ভড়াল নাই। সংগ্ৰাহী এজেণ্ট সমূহে চৰকাৰী আদেশত তেওঁলোকৰ ভড়ালৰ পৰা যোগান ধৰে। এফ, চি, আই, আৰু এপেক্সৰ ভড়ালৰ জমা তলত দিয়া হল—

এফ, চি, আই

ধান .... ৫৬,৮৮২·৪০ কুঃ
চাউল ... . ৪,০৮৩·০০ ,,

এপেক্স

ধান ... . ২৪·২৯৫·১২ কুঃ
চাউল .... ২,০৪১·৮১ ,,

(গ)—হোৱা নাই।

(ঘ)—বাজ্যৰ কিছু অঞ্চলত শিলা বৃষ্টিত শস্যৰ ক্ষতি অনাটন আৰু খোলা বজাৰত ধানৰ মূল্য বৃদ্ধি হেতু বন্দবস্তি মতে ধান সংগ্রহৰ লক্ষ্য পূৰা নহল।

(ঙ)—৯২ খন সমবায় সমিতিয়ে।

(চ)—এই সম্বন্ধে ১নং তালিকাখন সদনৰ মেজত বখা হ'ল।

(ছ)—হয়।

(জ)—এই সম্বন্ধে ২নং তালিকাখন সদনৰ মেজত বখা হ'ল।

(ঝ)—এফ, চি, আইয়ে দুখন ক্ষেত্রত নিয়োজিত প্রত্যেক্ষ উৎপাদনকাৰী এজেণ্টক আগধন দিয়াৰ বাহিৰে এজেণ্ট সকলক আগধন দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল।

(ঞ)—এফ, চি, আইয়ে উপৰোক্ত দুটা ক্ষেত্রৰ এটাত ৪০,০০০·০০ টকা আৰু আনটোত ৩,০০০·০০ টকা মঞ্জুৰ কৰিছিল।

Re : Approval of an amount by the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*569. Will the Minister Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the non-realisation of Rs. 2,660 the sale proceed-onion seeds supplied to the Presidents of the Bhula and the Bihudia Gaon Panchayats has been approved at a meeting of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that nonrealisation of the amount stated at (a) above was due to supply of inferior quality of seeds to the Panchayats ?

(d) Whether the Government has fixed the responsibility of the loss of the said amount to any one ?

(e) If so, to whom ?

(f) If not, why not ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

569. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c) No.

(d), (e) & (f)—From the report of the Block Development Officer-in-charge of Dalgaon-Sialmari Development Block it is found that 80 kgs. and 195 kgs. of onion seed were received by Shri Wahid Ali Kazi, President Dhula Gaon Panchayat, and Sri Azizur Rahman, Ex-President of Bihudia Gaon Panchayat, respectively and they have not paid the value thereof, Government have asked the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldoi to make a thorough enquiry as to the cause of the loss of Rs. 2,660 due to non-realisation from the Gaon Panchayats, He has further been asked to explore the possibility of realising the amount even now. Government will take suitable action on receipt of report from the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldoi.

Re : Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*570. Will the Minister, panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any action has been taken against those who are responsible for giving a grant of Rs. 2,000·00 to the Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm in the Dalgaon-Sialmari

Anchalik Panchayat in June, 1966 without any specific approval of the Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) If so, what are these actions ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied,

570. (a), (b) & (c)—The amount of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned by President of the Anchalik Panchayat and pay order was passed by the Block Development Officer. Both of them are now under suspension. Departmental proceedings have already been drawn up against the Block Development Officer in which the charge of not taking care for proper utilisation ot Rs. 2,000 paid to the Majuli Co-operative Poultry Farm has also been included. Proceedings against the President are being drawn up.

Government made enquiries through the Subdivisional Planning Officer Mangaldoi about the affairs of Majuli Co-operative Poultry Farm. His report has since been received. Appropriate action will be taken after examining his report.

Re : Elected president of the G,Ps under Joypur A.P.

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৭১। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অধীনৰ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়তসমূহৰ নতুন কৈ নির্ব্বাচিত হোৱা সভাপতি সকলৰ ভিতৰত কোনজন সমবায় বিভাগৰ ঋণৰ পৰা মুক্ত ?

(খ) উক্ত আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অধীনৰ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত সমূহলৈ নতুনকৈ নিৰ্ব্বাচিত সভ্য কিমানৰ বাইচাইকেল আছে, যিসকলৰ আছে সেই সকলে আইনমতে দিব লগা টেক্স পঞ্চায়ত সমূহত দিছেনে ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, বাজিক পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৭১। (ক)—অসম পঞ্চায়ত আইন, ১৯৫৯ চনৰ ১৬ (১) (ছ) বিধিমতে সমবায় সমিতিৰ ঋণৰ ব্যতিক্রমী (defaulter) সকল পঞ্চায়তৰ সভাপতি হিচাবে নিৰ্ব্বাচিত হব নোৱাবে। জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অধীনৰ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত সমূহৰ নতুনকৈ নিৰ্ব্বাচিত হোৱা সভাপতি সকলৰ ভিতৰত কোনোজন এনে ব্যতিক্রমী আছে বুলি চৰকাৰৰ জনা নাই।

(খ)—জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অধীনস্থ গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত সমূহলৈ নতুনকৈ নিৰ্ব্বাচিত হোৱা ৯১ জন সদস্যৰ বাইচাইকেল আছে আৰু সেই আটাই কেইজন সদস্যই বাই-চাইকেল কৰ (tax) আদায় দিছে।

Re : Municipal election Rangia Municipality

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৫৭২। মাননীয় নগৰ প্রশাসন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—
(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে ৰঙিয়া পৌৰসভাৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচন আজি বহুত দিন ধৰি হোৱা নাই ?

(খ) এইটো সঁচানে যে পৌৰসভাৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচন কেতিয়াবাই হব লাগিছিল আৰু নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ ব্যৱস্থা নকৰি বহুবাৰ ইয়াৰ ম্যাদ বঢ়াই দিয়া হৈছে ?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে এই পৌৰসভাৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচন ম্যাদ উকলি যোৱাৰ খবৰ চৰকাৰে বখা নাছিল ? কেইমাহ পাৰ হোৱাৰ পিচত চৰকাৰে পুনৰ ম্যাদ বৃদ্ধি কৰিলে, জনাবনে ?

(ঘ) এই বেলি কেতিয়ালৈ ম্যাদ উকলিব আৰু কেতিয়ালৈ ইয়াৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচন ব্যৱস্থা হোৱাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে ?

শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই (মুখ্য মন্ত্রীয়ে)উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৭২। (ক)—আৰু (খ)—হয়, এই টাউন সমিটিৰ ম্যাদ ১৯৬৭ চনৰ ২০ জুন তাৰিখে উকলি গৈছিল। কিন্তু তিনিবাৰ ইয়াৰ ম্যাদ বঢ়াই দিয়া হৈছিল। বৰ্ত্তমান চলিত ম্যাদ এই বছৰৰ ২০ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে শেষ হব। নগৰ সমিটিৰ সীমা প্ৰসাৰণ কৰি মিউনিচিপেলিটিলৈ পৰিবৰ্দ্ধিত কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ইয়াৰ ম্যাদ বঢ়াই দিয়াৰ প্ৰয়োজন হৈছিল।

(গ)—প্ৰথমবাৰ ২০।১২।৬৭ তাৰিখলৈকে ম্যাদ বৰ্দ্ধিত কৰি ১৯।৫।৬৭ তাৰিখে অধিসূচিত কৰা হৈছিল। ২১।১২।৬৭ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ২০।৬।৬৮ তাৰিখলৈকে ম্যাদ বৰ্দ্ধিত কৰা দ্বিতীয় অধিসূচনা ২৮।৩।৬৮ তাৰিখে বিজ্ঞপিত কৰা হৈছিল। ২১।৬।৬৮ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ২০।১২।৬৮ লৈকে ম্যাদ বৃদ্ধি কৰা তৃতীয় অধিসূচনা বিজ্ঞপিত কৰা হৈছিল ১১।৬।৬৮ তাৰিখে। দ্বিতীয় অধিসূচনাখন বিজ্ঞপিত কৰাত পলম হোৱাতো সঁচা। ম্যাদ উকলি যোৱা কথাতো চৰকাৰে অৱশ্যে নজনা নহয়।

(ঘ)—বৰ্ত্তমান চলিত ম্যাদ ২০।১২।৬৮ তাৰিখে উকলিব। টাউন সমিটিৰ সীমা পুনৰ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা আৰু টাউন সমিটিক মিউনিচিপেলিটিলৈ পৰিবৰ্দ্ধিত কৰাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে বাইজৰ আপত্তি আমন্ত্ৰণ কৰা প্ৰাথমিক অধিসূচনা বিজ্ঞপিত কৰা হৈছিল ৩।৯।৬৮ তাৰিখে। ১৯৬৮ চনৰ নভেম্বৰ মাহমানলৈ এই অধিসূচনা চুড়ান্ত কৰাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে। আৰু আইনৰ ব্যৱস্থা অনুসৰি মিউনিচিপেলবোৰ্ড গঠন কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এখন তদৰ্থ সমিটি গঠন কৰা হব। যথা সময়ত নিৰ্ব্বাচনৰ কথা হাতত লোৱা হব।

Re: Posting of Gazetted Officers within their localities

Shri Jalaluddin Ahmed asked:

*573. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a wholesome principle that the gazetted officers should not usually be posted in their locality or localities adjacent ?

(b) If so, whether Government adhere to the principle ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that at least in Barpeta Subdivision some local persons have been holding gazetted posts ?

(d) Whether Government are aware of a sense of dissatisfaction in respect of such officers in the Barpeta Subdivision ?

(e) If so, whether Government contemplate to look into the matter ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

573. (a) & (b)—Attention of the hon. Member is invited to the replies given to starred question No. 21 (a) and (b) on 30th August 1968.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No complaint has been received by the Government in this regard so far.

(e)—Does not arise.

Starred Question No. 21 with Answers of 30th August, 1968

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*21. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there are any rules of the Government not to post any officer of the Department in his home district or subdivision ?

(b) If so, whether the same has strictly been followed by the Government ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

21. (a) & (b)—There is no rules to prohibit posting of any officer in his home district or subdivision. This is, however a matter of administative convenience and except for staff belonging to the district establishments, generally officers, especially those belonging to the State cadres are not posted in their home district or subdivision unless in the interest of public service or on compassionate grounds the posting of such an officer in the home district or subdivision is done.

Re : Joypur Anchalik Panchayat

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৭৪। মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাব জয়পুব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তব বাবে অতিবিক্ত (Additional member) সভ্যব মনোনয়ন পত্র কোন তাবিখে গ্রহন কবা হৈছিল ? আৰু কোন তাবিখে পবীক্ষা কবা হ'ল।

(খ) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে মনোনয়ন পত্র পবীক্ষা কবা বিষয়া জনে সকলো সভ্যব উপস্থিতিব প্রাপ্ত মনোনয়ন পত্রব ৮ (আঁঠ) খন নাকচ কবিছিল, কিন্তু পাচ দিনা উক্ত মনোনয়ন পত্র বিলাক আকৌ গ্রহন কবিছে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা, ইয়াব কাবণ কি ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজবীকা (বাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তব দিছে :

৫৭৪। (ক) জয়পুব আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তব বাবে অতিবিক্ত সদস্যব মনোনয়ন পত্র ২৭।৭।৬৮ তাবিখে গ্রহণ কবা হৈছিল আৰু সেইবোব ২৯।৭।৬৮ তাবিখে নিবিক্ষণ কবা হৈছিল।

(খ)—সকলো সদস্যব উপস্থিতিত ৮ (আঁঠ) খন মনোনয়ন পত্র নাকচ কবা আৰু উক্ত মনোনয়ন পত্র বিলাক আকৌ পাচ দিনা গ্রহন কবা কথাটো সঁচা নহয়।

(গ)—এই প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Adhi Conciliation Board

শ্রীভদ্রেশ্বৰ গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৭৫। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ড কেতিয়াৰ পৰা গঠন কৰিছে আৰু বৰ্ত্তমান কিমানখন আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ড আছে ?

(খ) এই আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ডবিলাক কোনে গঠন কৰে, আৰু কি ভিত্তিত কৰে ? বৰ্ডৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল কিমান বছৰ ?

(গ) ডিব্ৰুগড় চৰডিভিজনত কেইখন আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ড আছে ? সেই বৰ্ডবোৰ কোন চনত গঠন কৰিছিল ?

(ঘ) সেই বৰ্ডৰ সদস্যবিলাকৰ নাম ?

(ঙ) ডিব্ৰুগড় চৰডিভিজনৰ আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ডবিলাকে এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান মকৰ্দ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি কৰিছে আৰু চলি আছে ?

(চ) বৰ্ডৰ সদস্যবিলাকক চৰকাৰে কিবা পাৰিশ্ৰমিক দিয়ে নেকি ?

(ছ) যদি দিয়ে, পাৰিশ্ৰমিক আদিত যোৱা কেইটা বছৰত কিমান টকা দিয়া হৈছে ?

(জ) আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ডৰ পুনৰ গঠন হৈছে নেকি ?

(ঝ) যদি হৈছে, ক'ত ক'ত হৈছে ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatri (Minister of State Revenue) replied :

575. (a)—Establishment of Adhi Conciliation Board in the State started from 3rd April 1956.

In all, 119 Adhi Conciliation Boards have been established in 7 Plains Districts of Assam.

(ক)—অসমত আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ড ৩-৪-১৯৫৬ তাৰিখৰ পৰা গঠন কৰা হৈছে। বৰ্ত্তমান ১১৯ খন আধিয়াৰ বৰ্ড অসমত আছে।

(b)—Under Sec. 2A of the Assam Adhiars Protection and

Regulation Act, 1948, the State Government establish Adhi Conciliation Board for any local area, specified in the notification, consisting one member from Land Lords and one member from the Adhiars, from area concerned, with the Revenue Officer as Chairman. At present the Adhi Conciliation Boards are being constituted Anchalik Panchayat-wise. The members of the Adhi Conciliation Board shall hold office for a period of 2 years only.

(খ) Assam Adhiars Protection and Regulation Act, 1948 ৰ 2A ধাৰামতে, ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে এই বৰ্ডবিলাক গঠন কৰে। জাননীত দিয়ামতে, কোনো বিশেষ এলেকাত ভূস্বামীসকলৰ পক্ষৰ পৰা এজন সভ্য আৰু আধিয়াৰসকলৰ পৰা এজন সভ্য, আৰু স্থানীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীক (Revenue Officer) সভাপতি স্বৰূপে লৈ এই বৰ্ড গঠন কৰা হয়। বৰ্ত্তমান আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ ভিত্তিত এই বৰ্ড গঠন কৰা হৈছে। বৰ্ডৰ সভ্যসকলৰ কাৰ্য্যকাল দুবছৰ।

(c)—At first there were 5 Adhi Concilation Boards established on 4th October 1956 in Dibrugarh Subdivision. Subsequently 11 Adhi Conciliation Boards have been established in Dibrugarh Subdivision from 15th April 1961.

(গ)—ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাত ৪।১০।১৯৫৬ তাৰিখে ৫ খন বৰ্ড গঠন কৰা হৈছিল। ১৫।৪।১৯৬১ তাৰিখৰ পৰা এই মহকুমাৰ ১১ খন বৰ্ড গঠন কৰা হৈছে।

(d)—Copies of the relevant Notifications are placed on the table of the House.

(ঘ)—সদস্যসকলৰ নাম থকা জাননীসমূহ সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হৈছে।

(e)—So far 90 cases were reported to have been disposed of and 45 cases are pending for disposal.

(ঙ)—এতিয়ালৈকে ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ ৯০ টা মকৰ্দ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি কৰা হৈছে। ৪৫ টা মকৰ্দ্দমা চলি আছে।

(f)—Government sanctioned a fixed monthly allowance of Rs. 20 for for each member with effect from Ist December 1960.

(চ)—১।১২।১৯৬০ তাৰিখৰ পৰা বৰ্ডৰ সভ্যসকলক চৰকাৰে মাহে ২০ টকা হিচাপে নির্দ্ধাৰিত ভাতা দিয়ে।

(g)—So far Dibrugarh Subdivision is concernd a sum of Rs. 3,726·70 P. have been paid to the non-official members up-till now.

(ছ)—ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাত বৰ্ত্তমানলৈকে ৩,৭২৬·৭০ টকা ভাত্তা হিচাপে দিয়া হৈছে।

(h)—So far as Dibrugarh Subdivision is concerned existing term of office of 11 (eleven) Adhi Conciliation Boards expired with effect from 6th September 1968. Steps have since been taken to reconstitute these Boards immediately.

(জ)—ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাত বৰ্ত্তমান থকা ১১ খন বৰ্ডৰ মাদ ৬।৯।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখৰ পৰা শেষ হৈছে। এতিয়া নতুন বৰ্ড অতি সোনকালে গঠনৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে।

(i) As already stated, II (eleven) Adhi Conciliation Boards will be reconstituted for 11(eleven) Anchalik Panchayats of Dibrugarh Subdivision shortly.

(ঝ)—ওপৰত দিয়া উত্তৰ মতে, ১১ খন আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ বাবে ১১খন নতুন বৰ্ড সোনকালে গঠন কৰা হব।

Re : Scheme for Diary, Poultry, Piggery, Sheep-development and Fisheries

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :-

*576. Will the Minister-in charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) What are the steps taken by the Government to for-

mulate and to introduce in Co-operative sector, Schmes relating to diary, poultry, piggery, sheep development and fisheries, so as to provide adequate benefits to the weaker sections in the light of policy enunciated in Shri Sivaraman's letter No. 1 4/64, dated 20th July 1965 and the agreed conclusions reached at the meeting of the Director of Animal Husdandry and Milk Commissioner on August 1965 ?

(b) What are the resources allocated so far for the plan ? What are the Schemes undertaken so far and what are the achievements and progress in this enterprise ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

576. (a)—So far the Co-operative Sector is concerned no steps have been taken to formulate the Schemes in view of the fact that there has been no separate allotment of funds for the purpose,

Any such Society can get loan from the Central Banks if they apply in proper procedure.

(b)—Does not arise,

Re : Chairman, Nowgong Municipal Board

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*577. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Nowgong Municipal Board has not deposited the rent of Rs. 1,430 rea-

lised from one Shri Kanta Das for the settlement of a bheti in the Nowgong Borobazar ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said amount of Rs. 1,430 was realised from Shri Kanta Das as the cost of the case which was compromised without the sanction of the Government ?

(c) If so, what action has been taken against this Chairman for this mis-appriation ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

577. (a) & (b) The matter is under examination by the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong.

(c)—Action will be decided on receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong.

Re : Town Committee. Naharkatiya

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

*578. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received a resolution from the Town Committee, Naharkatiya requesting the Government to extend the operation 34, Police Act within Naharkatiya Town ?

(b) If so, when and what action so far taken in this behalf ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

578. (a)—The proceedings of the Town Committee meeting held on 7th December 1964 with three resolutions in cluding the resolution in question was received by Government,

(b)--No action was taken as Specific proposal from the Town Committee forwarded through proper channel was not received by Govrnment.

Re : More Company

শ্রীসোনেশ্বর বরাই সুধিছে :

*৫৭৯। মাননীয় যান-বাহন বিভাগর মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত মুবে (More) কোম্পানীয়ে বাহ কেতিয়াৰ পৰা, কি ভিত্তিত, কেনেকৈ চলাইছে ?

(খ) এই মুবে (More) কোম্পানীটোৰ কৰ, ক'ত গঠন হৈছে আৰু ইয়াৰ অংশীদাৰ কোন কোন চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(গ) এই কোম্পানীটোৰ বিমান বাছ, মটৰ আদি অসমত চলে আৰু ক'ত ক'ত কি কি কামৰ কাৰণে চলে, চৰকাৰে জনাব নে ?

পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমাৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৭৯। (ক)—অইল ইণ্ডিয়াই তেওঁলোকৰ কৰ্ম্মচাৰীসকলক আনা নিয়া কৰিবৰ কাৰণে মুৰ কোম্পানীৰ লগত চুক্তি কৰিছিল। এই চুক্তি অনুসৰি ডিব্রুগড়ৰ আঞ্চলিক পৰিবহন কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই মুৰ কোম্পানিক সাময়িকভাবে যোৱা ৩০।৭।১৯৬৩ তাৰিখৰ পৰা বাবখন কণ্ট্রেক্ট বাছ চলাবলৈ অনুমতি দিছিল।

(খ)—এই কোম্পানীটো লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ নৰানহাটৰ। ইয়াৰ অংশীদাৰসকলৰ নাম তলত দিয়া হল—

১। শ্রীদীনদয়াল মুবে।
২। শ্রীজবৰমল মুবে।
৩। শ্রীজগদীশ প্রসাদ মুবে।
৪। শ্রীবাজকুমাৰ মুবে।
৫। শ্রীবানৰাৰীলাল মুবে।
৬। শ্রীচাৰাৰমল মুবে।

(গ)—ওপৰৰ 'ক' প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ চাওঁক। ইয়াৰ উপৰিও এই কোম্পানীটোৰ নিজৰ কামৰ বাবে ৩ খন প্রাইভেট মটৰ গাড়ী (car) আছে।

Re : Amount of "Growers' Deposit"

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*580. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount of money accumulated as "Growers' Deposit" in the State ? (District-wise figure may be given).

(b) How this money is invested and what is the procedure of withdrawing such money by the growers ?

(c Whether it is a fact that growers are allowed to withdraw a cer ain portion of their deposited money as loan at the rate of 7 per cent interest out of their deposited money while their total amount of such deposit accrue only 3 per cent interest ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

580. (a)—District –

1. Cachar	(1962-66)– Rs. 6,14,393·79.
2. Kamrup	(1962-66)—Rs. 10,24,788·61.
3. Darrang	(1962-66)—Rs. 28,59,768·00.
4. Sibsagar	(1962-66)—Rs. 4,26,349·51.
5. N. Lakhimpur	(1962-66)—Rs. 5,07,997·00.
6. Goalpara	(1962-66)—Rs. 11,95,500·00.
7. Nowgong	(1962-66)—Rs. 10,13,823·38.
	Total. Rs. 76,42,620·29.

bearing an interest thereon at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(b)—Growers' deposit was deposited in the Co-operative Central Banks. Asum of Rs. 16,77,890 09 is with the Apex Marketing Society Limited. Thus the amounts stand invested in operation of the various Central Banks and Apex Marketing Society.

The growers can withdraw their deposits to the extent as specified in the rules framed for the purpose.

A copy of the rule is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—The deposits bear a simple interest at 1 ½ per cent per-annum for the growers. The Central Banks pay at the rate of 2½ per cent to the Societies which collect them. It is not 3 per cent on the other hand when the Societies take loans from out of Growers' deposits the rate of interest is 4½ per cent and individual borrowing from Socjeties out of their deposits pay an interest of 5 per cent.

Re: Difaloo Swamp

শ্রীঅতুল চন্দ্র গোস্বামীয়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৫৮১। মাননীয় মীনমহল বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) দ্বাৰবাগুৰি মৌজাৰ গটঙা ডিফলু বিল বাজহ বিল কৰা হব নে নহয় এই সম্পর্কত কলিয়াবৰ চার্কোলৰ উপ-প্রতিসমাহর্ত্তাই চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত ৰিপোর্ট দাখিল কৰাটো সঁচা নে ? যদি কৰিছে, উক্ত ৰিপোর্টৰ নকল সদনৰ মজিয়াত থবা হব নে ?

(খ) ডিফলু আৰু গটঙা বিল যোৱা ১০ বছৰ ধৰি কাক প্রতি বছৰে কিমান কিমান টকাত বন্দৰস্তী দিয়া হৈছে ? কাৰ দ্বাৰা এই বিল বন্দোৱস্তী দিয়া হয় ? যি কমিটিয়ে উক্ত বিল কেইখন ডাক দিয়ে সেই কমিটি কেইখন চৰকাৰে মনোনীত কৰেনে ৰাইজে কৰে ?

(গ) অসমৰ বিভিন্ন বাজহ বিলবোৰ দ্বাৰবাগুৰি মৌজাৰ গটঙা ডিফলু বিলৰদৰে

ৰাজহৰা অনুষ্ঠানৰ কাৰণে অন্ততঃ ১০ বছৰলৈ মুকলি কৰি দিয়া হবনে ? যদি নহয় দাবৰাগুৰি মৌজাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এনে কাম কিয় কৰা হ'ল ?

(ঘ) দাবৰাগুৰি মৌজাৰ উক্ত বিল বন্দৱস্তী কৰা কমিটিৰ হিচাব আৰু কার্য্য-বিৱৰণী বহি চৰকাৰে আনি পৰীক্ষা কৰোৱাবনে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ নাথ হাজৰিকা, মীন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৮১। (ক)—উক্ত উপ-প্ৰতিসমাহৰ্ত্তাই নগাৱৰ উপায়ুক্তই খুজি পঠোৱাত এই বিল সম্বন্ধে এখন বিপোৰ্ট তেওঁৰ ওচৰত দাখিল কৰিছিল। কিন্তু এই ৰিপোৰ্টত উপ-প্ৰতি-সমাহৰ্ত্তাই এই বিল বেজিষ্টাৰভুক্ত কৰিব লাগে নে নেলাগে তাৰ কোনো উল্লেখ নাছিল। উপায়ুক্তইহে এই বিল বেজিষ্টাৰভুক্ত কৰিবলৈ চৰকাৰলৈ লিখিছিল। উপায়ুক্তৰ এই আবেদন এতিয়াও চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে। গতিকে উক্ত উপ-প্ৰতিসমাহৰ্ত্তাৰ উক্ত ৰিপোৰ্টৰ নকল সদনৰ মজিয়াত ৰখাৰ প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

(খ)—এই বিল এতিয়ালৈকে বেজিষ্টাৰ ভুক্ত নোহোৱাত চৰকাৰে এই পৰ্য্যন্ত কাকো বন্দৱস্তী দিয়া নাই। জানিব পৰা গৈছে যে বুঢ়াপথাৰ উন্নয়ন কমিটি নামে এখন কমিটিয়ে এই বিল আজি প্ৰায় ১২/১৩ বছৰ ধৰি এজন মানুহক তলত দিয়া বছেৰেকীয়া মূল্যত বন্দৱস্তী দি আহিছে। এই কথাও জনা হৈছে যে উক্ত কমিটিখন ৰাইজৰ দ্বাৰা সমৰ্থিত কমিটি নহয় আৰু চৰকাৰেও এই কমিটিক কোনো দিনেই সমৰ্থন দিয়া নাই।

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(গ)—এনে কবাব প্রশ্নই উঠিব নোবাবে, কাবণ কোনো বেজিষ্টাবভূক্ত বিল কোনো অনুষ্ঠানব কাবণে মনত পবাত কেতিয়াও বিনামূল্যত দিয়া হোৱা নাই। আন হাতেদি গটঙা ডিফলু বিল বেজিষ্টাবভূক্ত বিল নহয় আৰু সেইদেখি আন বেজিষ্টাবভুক্ত বিল নহয় আৰু সেইদেখি আন বেজিষ্টাভুক্ত বিল এই বিলব লগত একে পর্য্যায়ব নহয়।

(ঘ)—এইটো সম্ভবপব নহব।

Re: Relief granted to Flood-affected people

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua asked:

*582. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What are the measures taken by Government for giving relief and rehabilitation to the flood and erosion-affected people in 1968 ?

(b) Whether any amount has been sanctioned to the district authorities for granting gratuitous relief, seed loan, etc., to the affected people ? (District and Subdivision-wise breakup to be furnished).

(c) What is the principle laid down by Government for distribution of such grants ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

582. (a)—Adequate arrangements have been made by Government where necessasy for rescue of the affected people their shifting the temporary Camps. Gratuitous relief

in cash and kind were also given for immediate relief of the victims and steps are being taken by the concerning authority for their rehabilatation, wherever necessary.

(b) Yes. (District and Subdivision-wise breakvp is furnished in the statement placed on the Table of the House vide Annexure 'X)

(c) As per existing Rules and Instructions issued by Government in this respect (copy placed on the Table of the House).

Re: Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

*583. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) How much land was possessed by the Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat for fish cultivation excluding the Block area ?

(b) How much money was spent on that score so far ?

(c) What is the output ?

(d) Whether the output is up to the mark ?

(e) If not, the factors responsible ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied.

583. (a)—No fish cultivation scheme was taken up outside the Block area by the Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat. Only two schemes for fish cultivation within the Block area have been taken up by the Srijangram Anchalik Panchayat which are as follows—

(i) At Block Headquarter compound covering 12 bighas of land.

(ii) At Kachari Beel within Kalbari Gaon Panchayat covering 40 bighas of land.

(b)—The Block Headquarter fishery was initially developed by the Block at an expenditure of Rs. 19,710·02 Paise. Subsequently it was transferred to Fishery Department in 1965. Amount spent by Fishery Department from 1965 to 1967-68 is Rs. 8,098·35 Paise. Expenditure at Kachari Beel is Rs. 17,893·69 Paise.

(c)—(1) The fishery at Block Headquarter was taken over by the Fishery Department in 1965. Output till 1967-68 after taking over by Fishery Department is—

(i) Fish seed production at Rs. 52,4,300.

(ii) Sale proceeds Rs. 5,984·30.

(2) Output at Kachari Beel fishery scheme is so far Rs. 200·00 only.

(d)—Output from the Block Headquarter fishery is up to the mark. Output in respect of Kachari Beel is not up to the mark. The latter project is however not yet completed.

(e)—The reason, as reported by the Block Development Officer for such less output in Kachari Beel is that the fishery incurred loss because of continuous flood and accumulation of waterhyacinth during the last thre eto four years.

Re: Co-operative Joint Farming Societies and Pilot Farming

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

*584. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether for the purpose of grow-more-food the Government are sponsoring some Co-operative Jt. Farming Societies and Pilot Farming in Assam as per Central Government advice and assistance ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some unscrupulous men formed such Co-operatives and received an amount of Rs. 11,000 but did nothing ?

(c) What steps Government have taken to stop this ? Who is in-charge of Farming in the Co-operative Department ?

(d) Whether Government propose to constitute Co-operative Farming to give initiative to the educated youths ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

584. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No such information has come to the notice of Government.

(c)—Whenever such instance comes to the notice, Government will take necessary action against the persons at fault. One Jt. Registrar is placed in-charge of the Farming Programme.

(d)—When such proposal comes, the Department will look into that.

Re : Local Landless People

শ্রীমহীধৰ পেগুয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৮৫। মাননীয় বাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ভাৰতে স্বাধীনতা লাভ কৰাৰ পিছত ১ম পঞ্চবাৰ্ষিকী পৰিকল্পনাৰ আৱন্তনীত অসমৰ পলুৱা মাটিহীন মানুহৰ মুঠ সংখ্যা কিমান আছিল ?

(খ) উল্লেখিত তিনিটা পৰিকল্পনাৰ ভিতৰত অৰ্থাৎ ৩য় পঞ্চবাৰ্ষিকী পৰিকল্পনাৰ শেষলৈকে, এই কালছোৱাৰ ভিতৰত কিমান মাটিহীন পলুৱা লোকৰ পৰিয়ালক চৰকাৰী প্ৰচেষ্টাত পুনৰ্ব্বসতিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হল ?

(গ) বৰ্ত্তমানলৈকে অসমৰ মাটিহীন খিলঞ্জীয়া লোক (পৰিয়ালৰ) সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(ঘ) এনে নিৰক্ষৰা লোকসকলক নিশ্চিতভাবে পুনৰ্ব্বসতি দিয়াৰ অৰ্থাৎ স্থানীয় বাধা-বিবিনীৰ পৰা ৰক্ষণাবেক্ষণ সহ আৰু আৰ্থিক সাহায্যমূলক ব্যৱস্থাদি চৰকাৰে হাতত লৈছে নে ?

(ঙ) যদিহে তেনে ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে তেন্তে অদ্য পৰিমিত চৰকাৰ সেই কাৰ্য্যত কিমাদূৰ সফলকাম হব পাৰিছে ?

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী, বাজহমন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৮৫। (ক)—২·২ লাখ পৰিয়াল অৰ্থাৎ ১১ লাখ মানুহ।

(খ)—৮৬,০০০ পৰিয়াল (নগাওঁ জিলা আৰু শিৱসাগৰ মহকুমা বাদে)।

(গ)—১৯৬১-৬২ চনত নেচনেল চেম্পুল চার্ভে (১৭ তম ৰাউণ্ড) অনুযায়ী অসমত ৩১ লাখ মাটিহীন পৰিয়াল আছে। অসমৰ মাটিহীন খিলঞ্জীয়া লোকৰ সংখ্যা গণনা কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(ঘ)--চৰকাৰে যথাসাধ্য ব্যৱস্থা লৈ আছে।

(ঙ)—১৯৬৮ চনত ভূমিনীতিৰ ঘোষণাত বিশেষ বৰ্ণনা কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ কপি সদনৰ টেবুলত দিয়া হ'ল।

Re; Complaint against Secretary, Lakhiganj Government Aided High English School

Shri Giasuddin Ahmed asked :

***586. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—**

(a) Whether the Inspector of Schools, Goalpara District Circle received any complaint to the effect that Shri Safiac Rahman, Secretary of the Lakhiganj Government Aided H. E. School misappropriated about Rs. 12 000 (Rupees twelve thousand) only of the School fund ?

(b) If so, what steps have been taken in this regard ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

586. (a) - Yes.

(b)—On enquiry it was found that a sum of Rs. 6,454·58 was retained by the Secretary of the School in hand. Out of the aforesaid amount a sum of Rs. 2,000 was deposited to the School's Bank Pass Book and the balance amount of Rs. 4,484·58 will be deposited to the school fund within December 1968 for which the Secretary has given an undertaking. Necessary action is being taken to aud itthe accounts by the Auditor, Local Accounts.

Re : No Pay for nine months

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৫৮৭। মাননীয় গাওঁ উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ২৯ জুলাই তাৰিখৰ দৈনিক অসমত প্রকাশিত 'ন মাহৰ দৰমহা নাই' শীৰ্ষক বাতৰি দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হৈছেনে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হ'ল বা হৈছে ?

(গ) প্রদেশৰ ভিতৰৰ কেইবাটাও উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ কর্ম্মচাৰিবিলাকে নিয়মমতে দৰমহা নোপোৱা কথা মন্ত্রী ডাঙৰীয়াই জানেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি জানে, কোন কোন খণ্ডৰ কর্ম্মচাৰীয়ে পোৱা নাই, আৰু তাৰ কাৰণ ?

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা (ৰাজ্যিক পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রীয়ে) উত্তৰ দিছে :

৫৮৭। (ক)— হৈছে ।

(a)—Yes.

(খ)—ছোনটাবী ইন্সপেক্টৰজনে আগতীয়াকৈ মঞ্জুৰ নোহোৱাকৈ ছুটিত গৈছিল। কিন্তু ১৯৬৮ চনৰ আগষ্ট মাহত সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগৰ দ্বাৰা (স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ) ছুটি নিয়ন্ত্রিত কৰা হৈছে।

(b)—The Sanitary Inspector went on leave withoui prior sanction of his leave. But now his leave has been regularised by the Department (Health Department) concerned in 1u August 1968.

(গ)—হয়, কিছুমান কৰ্ম্মচাৰীয়ে দৰমহা নিয়মিতভাৱে পোৱা নাই।

(c)—Yes, some employees are not getting their pay regularly.

(ঘ)—ছয়জন মেকানিকে তেওঁলোকৰ দৰমহা পোৱা নাই, যেহেতু তেওঁলোকৰ পদৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰপৰা নতুনকৈ মঞ্জুৰী লব লাগে। এই বিষয়টো বিত্তীয় বিভাগৰ ওচৰত দাঙি ধৰা হৈছে।

(d)—Six mechanics are now not getting their pay as the posts need fresh sanction of the Government and this is being taken up with the Finance Department.

Re : Adhoc Dearness Allowance for Office Assitants of Aided Secondary School

Shri Matilal Kanoo asked :

*588. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the low-paid Office Assistants of the Aided Secondary Schools have not yet received the benefit of Adhoc D. A. and enhanced D, A. recommended by Das Commission ?

(b) If so, why and when these illpaid employees would enjoy the benefit which had already been granted to the teachers of the Aided Secondary Schools ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that some decisions were arrived at in a discussion between the Chief Minister, Assam and the representatives of the All Assam Aided High School Teachers' Association as long back as on 11th September 1967 ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that some decisions were also arrived at on 20th September 1967 after a discussion held in between the representatives of the Association and Finance Minister, etc. ?

(e) Whether the decisions were implemented ?

(f) If not, why ?

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

588. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter is under consideration of the Government

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Except few, all the outstanding demand of the Association have been met.

(f)—The pending demands are under consideration of the Government

Re : Settlement of flood-affected peasants

Dr. Bhupen Hazarika asked :

*589. Will the Minister in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to settle the peasants, whose existing lands were totally made unsuitable for cultivation by devastating flood of this year ?

(b) Whether any help was given to flood-affected peasants during the transition period ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

539. (a)—Government will duly consider such proposals if and when received.

(b)—Yes. Gratuitous Relief in cash and kind and Rehabilitation Grant were issued to the flood-affected peasants, when and where necessary.

Re : Breach of Puthimari Embankment

শ্রীকামিনী মোহন শর্ম্মাই সুধিছে :

*৫৯০। মাননীয় বাজহ বিভাগব মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) পুঠিমাবী নদীব মথাউবি ভাঙি কিমান ঘব পবিয়ালক বিধ্বস্ত কবিলে, এই পবিয়ালবর্গক চবকাবে এতিয়ালৈ কি ধবণব সাহায্য দিলে ?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচা নে যে পুঠিমাবী নদীব মথাউবি ভাঙি যি পবিয়ালবর্গক বিধ্বস্ত কবিলে, তেওঁলোকক মাত্র ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) টকাব সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে ?

(গ) এই কথা চবকাবে জানে নে যে বিধ্বস্ত পবিয়ালবর্গক ২০০ দুশ টকাকৈ দিব দিয়া চবকাবী ঘোষণা পোৱাব পাচতো তাব স্থানীয় উপ-প্রতিসমহর্ত্তাই নিজ মতত মাত্র ৫০ পঞ্চাশ টকাকৈহে দিছে ?

(ঘ) চবকাবব সিদ্ধান্তক তেওঁলোকব কর্ম্মচাবীসকলে কার্যকবী নকবাব কাবণ কি ?

বাজহমন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্র মোহন চৌধুবীয়ে উত্তব দিছে :

৫৯০। (ক)—এই বছবব বানপানীত ৮ (আঠ) ঘব পবিয়ালক বিধ্বস্ত কবিলে।

এই পৰিয়ালবৰ্গক খোৱা-খাদ্য, যেনে—আটা, গুৰ, চিৰা, চানা আদি আৰু গৰুৰ কাৰণে ভূঁচি আদিৰ ওপৰিও ২০০ (দুশ) টকাকৈ সাহায্য দিয়া হল।

(খ)—নহয়। চৰকাৰৰ পৰা পুনৰ সংস্থাপন সাহায্য পোৱাৰ আগতেই শুৱাহাটীৰ উপায়ুক্তই তেওঁৰ আচুতীয়া পুঁজিৰ পৰা ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) টকাকৈ তৎকালীন সাহায্য দিলে।

(গ)—চৰকাৰী ঘোষণা পোৱাৰ আগতেই ২২।৬।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখে উপ-প্ৰতিসমহৰ্ত্তাই উক্ত টকা তৎকালীন সাহায্য হিচাবে বিতৰণ কৰে। চৰকাৰী ঘোষণামতে দিৰ দিয়া সম্পূৰ্ণ বিধ্বস্ত পৰিয়ালবৰ্গক প্ৰত্যেককে ২০০ (দুশ) টকাকৈ বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছে।

(ঘ) ওপৰত দিয়া উত্তৰ অনুযায়ী ইয়াৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Damage of Crops in Flood in Rangia

শ্ৰীকামিনী মোহন শৰ্ম্মাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৫৯১। মাননীয় ৰাজহ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইবাৰৰ যোৱা বানপানীত ৰঙিয়া চাৰ্কোলত কিমান মাটিৰ ধান ফছল ধ্বংস হল, আৰু ইয়াৰ মূল্য কিমান হব ?

(খ) ৰঙিয়া চাৰ্কোলত বানপানীত বিধ্বস্ত হোৱা আৰু জুকলা হোৱা পৰিয়ালবৰ্গক চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা বিনামূলীয়াভাবে মানুহ আৰু গৰুৰ খাদ্যৰ কাৰণে জনেপ্ৰতি কি কি খাদ্য যোগান ধৰা হ'ল আৰু এই সাহায্য কিমান দিন ধৰি দিয়া হৈছিল ?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচা নে চৰকাৰে যি যি সাহায্য দিছিল সি মাত্ৰ জনেপ্ৰতি কিলোগ্ৰাম হিচাবেহে বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছিল ?

(ঘ) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে যি চিৰা আৰু মাকৈৰ আটা বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছিল সেইবোৰ মানুহৰ খাদ্যৰ অনুপযোগী আছিল ?

(ঙ) যদি সঁচা, মানুহৰ খাদ্যৰ অনুপযোগী আহাৰ বিতৰণৰ বাবে কিয় দিয়া হৈছিল ?

(চ) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰি বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে ?

ৰাজহমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ;

৫৯১। (ক)—অনুমান মুঠ ৬,৭১১·২৪ একৰ মাটিৰ ধানখেতি নষ্ট হৈছে আৰু ইয়াৰ মূল্য আনুমানিক ৩১,১০,০০০ টকা হব।

(খ)—মানুহৰ খাদ্যৰ বাবে প্ৰতিদিনে জনেপ্ৰতি ৯০ গ্ৰাম আটা, ৮০ গ্ৰাম মাকৈৰ আটা, ৮০ গ্ৰাম বুটমাহ, লগতে গুৰ আৰু চিৰা ২১।৮।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখৰ পৰা ৯।৭।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখলৈ একেবাহে আৰু প্ৰয়োজন অনুযায়ী কিছুমানক ১৬।৭।১৯৬৮ তাৰিখলৈকে দিয়া হল। গৰুৰ বাবে ঘাঁহ ৪ লৰী আৰু ভূঁচি ৭০ বস্তা দিয়া হল।

(গ)—ওপৰত উল্লেখিত নিবিখত সাহায্য বিতৰণ কৰা হৈছিল।

(ঘ)—সঁচা নহয়।

(ঙ) আৰু (চ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Re : Puthimari Trading Co-operative Society

শ্ৰীমনেশ্বৰ বড়োই সুধিছে :

*৫৯২। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) কমলপুৰ চাৰ্কোলৰ ভিতৰত পুঠিমাৰী ট্ৰেডিং কো-অপাৰেটিভ সমিতি এখন থকা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) উক্ত সমিতিলৈ চৰকাৰে কিমান টকা মঞ্জুৰী দিছিল ?

(গ) এইটো কথা সচাঁনে যে উক্ত সমিতিৰ সভাপতিজনে উক্ত সমিতিৰ ৬,০০০·০০ (ছয় হাজাৰ) টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰিছে ?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে ?

(ঙ) যদি লোৱা নাই, কিয় লোৱা হোৱা নাই ?

(চ) উক্ত সমিতিৰ সভাপতি, চেক্ৰেটাৰী আৰু মেম্বাৰসকল কোন কোন ?

শ্ৰীলক্ষীপ্ৰসাদ গোস্বামী, সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৫৯২। (ক)—কমলপুৰ চাৰ্কোলৰ ভিতৰত পুঠিমাৰী ট্ৰেডিং সমবায় সমিতি এখন থকা কথাটো সঁচা।

(খ)—উক্ত সমিতিত চৰকাৰে কোনো মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া নাই।

(গ), (ঘ) আৰু (ঙ)—এই চোচাইটিখনত ১৯৫২ চনত ৬,১০২·০০ টকাৰ বেমে-

জালি পোৱা যায় এই বেমেজালিৰ কাৰণে ভূতপূৰ্ব্ব সভাপতি শ্ৰীভাৰত চন্দ্ৰ চৌধুৰী আৰু ভূতপূৰ্ব্ব ধনভৰালীও সম্পাদক শ্ৰীসঞ্চিত ৰাম ভৰালী কায়স্থৰ বিৰুদ্ধে আদালতত গোচৰ দিয়া হৈছিল। কিন্তু পুলিচ বিষয়াই যথোচিত অনুসন্ধান কৰাৰ পাছত যথেষ্ট পৰিমাণে material দিব নোজাৰাত trying magistrate এ পুনৰ অনুসন্ধান কৰিবলৈ হুকুম কৰে। কিন্তু ইতিমধ্যে প্ৰধান সাক্ষী শ্ৰীৰাগীধৰ বৰ্ম্মন, সহকাৰী সমবায় বিষয়াৰ মৃত্যু হোৱাত এই মোকৰ্দ্দমা নচলিল। তেতিয়া department এই আৰিট্ৰেছন কেছ আৰম্ভ কৰিলে। Award দিয়াৰ আগতেই শ্ৰীভাৰত চন্দ্ৰ চৌধুৰীয়ে ১,০০০·০০ টকা ঘুৰাই দিছিল। Award দিয়াৰ পাছত আৰু বাকীজাৰী কেছ কৰাৰ ফলত শ্ৰীযুত চৌধুৰীৰ অস্থাৱৰ সম্পত্তি বিক্ৰী কৰি ১৯৮·০০ টকা আদায় কৰা হয়। তাৰোপৰি তেওঁৰ মাটি নিলাম কাৰ ১,২০০·০০ টকাত সেই মাটি বিক্ৰী হৈছিল। আনহাতে শ্ৰীযুত সঞ্চিতৰাম ভৰালী কায়স্থৰ অস্থাৱৰ সম্পত্তি বিক্ৰী কৰি ৪০·০০ টকা আদায় কৰা হৈছিল আৰু তেওঁৰ মাটি বিক্ৰী কৰি ৫০০·০০ টকা আদায় কৰা হৈছিল। কিন্তু এই টকা টো ডেপুটি কমিচনাৰৰ পৰা এতিয়াও পোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(চ)—সমিতিৰ সভাপতি আৰু মেম্বাৰসকলৰ নাম তলত দিয়া হ'ল—

(১) শ্ৰীআনন্দি ৰাম ডেকা—সভাপতি।

(২) শ্ৰীচৈয়দ আনাৰুদ্দিন আহমদ—উপসভাপতি।

(৩) শ্ৰীৰতিকান্ত পাঠক—কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটিৰ সভ্য।

(৪) শ্ৰীমতিজুদ্দিন আহম্মদ—কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটিৰ সভ্য।

(৫) শ্ৰীবংশীধৰ ডেকা—কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটিৰ সভ্য।

(৬) শ্ৰীলক্ষীকান্ত দেবশৰ্ম্মা—কাৰ্য্যকৰী কমিটিৰ সভ্য।

শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ কলিতা ৩১।৮।১৯।৫৫ তাৰিখলৈকে সমিতিৰ সম্পাদক আছিল। সমিতিখন ৮।২।১৯৫৩ তাৰিখৰ পৰা অচল অৱস্থাত পৰি থকাৰ বাবে শ্ৰীকলিতাই ইস্তাফা দিয়াৰ পাছত সম্পাদক হিচাবে কাকো নিয়োগ কৰা নাই।

Re: Shifting of Sweepers' Colony, Barpeta

Shri Ataur, Rahman asked:

*593 Will the Minsster, Municipal Administration be pleades to state—

(a) The progress made in shifting the Sweepers' Colony in front of the M. C College, Barpeta elsewhere ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that inspite of repeated request by public representations and Assembly questions the authority has not taken any step so far for its shifting ?

(c) If so why ?

(d) If not, when the sweepers colony will be shifted elsewhere from the heart of the town to remove the inconveniences suffered by the M. C. College, Barpeta.

(e) Whether Government is aware that the existence of the said colony is causing nuisance to the public health of the students and staff of the College ?

(f) If so, when Government will take a resolute decision for its shifting.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

593. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)—The Harijan families living in the old colony in front of the M. C. College, Barpeta vacated the colony and shifted to new accommodation on 10th September 1968 provided by the Municipality at a new site.

No action is, therefore, necessary from the side of Government.

Re : Amount spent on Kaki Reclamation Project

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

*594. Will the Minister Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount of money spent so far on Kaki Reclamation Project, in the district of Nowgong and how many families have been rehabilitated in this Project ?

(b) Whether any encroachment has been made on such land ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that many persons owning lands elsewhere are being allotted land at Kaki ?

(d) What arrangement, the Government has made for irrigating cultivable land and Kaki, in the district of Nowgong ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

594. (a)—A sum of Rs. 18,19, 488 have been spent in the Kaki Reclamation Project and 1,419 allottees have been rehabilitated.

(b)—Yes, 490 families encroache lands there which were yet not settled.

(c)—Government have received some such reports and have directed the District authority to cancel such allotments.

(d)—There are two deep tube wells in Block No. 2 and 3 of the Kaki Reclamation Project for firrigating purpose These are used during drought and in cultivation.

Re : Private Patta lands on Pagladiya Embankment

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

*595. Will the Minister Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the entire Pagladiya River bed and the entire banks of the River falling within Pagladiya Embankments are private patta lands where pattadars are paying regular land revenue ?

(b) What is the total areas of such private patta land ? (will show separately).

(c) What relief has been granted to the owners of the lands who are thus permanently deprived for the benefit of the lands even though paying land revenue ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

595. (a)—There are some private patta lands as well as Sar kari lands. Pattadars are paying land revenue.

(b)—Patta lands in rivers bed are 2,784 bighas, I katha, 15 lessas and those in river banks are 8,234 bighas. 2 kathas, 10 lessas.

(c)—The question of granting of relief to the owners of the lands does not arise. They could, if they desire, relinquish such lands and get remission of land-revenue and local rates.

Re : ettlement of cultivable land in Nowgong

M. A. Musawwir Choudhury asked :

*596. (a) Whether the Government is aware that the landless bonafide cultivators of Nowgong District numbering about 3,000 sudmitted individual petitions demanding settlement of cultivable land in the reserve and waste land in Nowgong District on the 25th March under the guidance of Krishak Sabha to the D.C, Nowgong addressine the Revenue Minister ?

(b) Whether the Government is aware that D. C., Nowgong assured the petitioners about settlement of land ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

596. (a)—Some persons have submitted individual petitions to the D. C., Nowgong praying for settlement of land on 25th March 1968 under the guidance of Krishak Sabha. The actual number of such petitions is 1,592. These petitions had been sent by the D. C., to the concerning A. S. O. for enquiry.

(b)—No.

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*597. Will the Minister, Tribal Areas Department and Welfare of Backward Classes be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount allotted in 1967-68 as grants-in-aid to non-official organisations, etc., under various heads and schemes ? (to be shown Subdivision-wise).

(b) The names and addresses of the allottees under North Lakhimpur Subdivision ? (giving name of the Thanas to which they belong).

(c) Whether Schemes and Utilisation certificates were obtained from all the recipients ?

(d) Whether any out of the allotted amount left unspent ?

(e) If so, the amount and reasons thereof ?

Shri Ramendra Basumatri (Minister of State, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

579. (a)—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to reply to starred question No. 468 of the August-September Session of the Assembly, 1968.

(b)—Following are the names and addresses of the allottees under North Lakhimpur Subdivision with their Thanas to which they belong :—

(1) President, Simaluguri Janakalyan Sangha, P.O. Simaluguri, P.S. Bihpuria.

(2) Shri Surendra Nath Ramchiary, P. O. Baginadi, P. S. North Lakhimpur.

(3) Subdivisional Officer, North Lakhimpur was allotted Rs. 6,800, Applications from the interested parties have been called for through the Anchalik Panchayats.

(4) Mingmang Nalbari M.E. School, P.O. Okhamati, P.S. Dhakuakhana.

(5) Gugamukh H.E. School, P.O. Gugamukh, P.S. Dhakuakhana.

(6) Shri Lankeswar Dueri Saikia, Barduerigaon, P.O. Dikrong, P.S Bihpuria.

(7) Shri Debidhar Dueri, Kinapathar Duerigaon, P.S. Bihpuria.

(8) Shri A. C. Doley, Secretary, Ranganadimukh H.E. School, P.O. Dhunaguri, P.S. Bihpuria.

(c)—No.

(d)—An amount of Rs. 8,300 remained unspent.

(e)—Rupees 6,800 was allotted to S.D.O., North Lakhimpur for distribution to non-official organisations in consultation with the Mohkuma Parishad, North Lakhimpur. Applications and schemes have been invited through the Anchalik Panchayats for consideration. The question of distribution

will be considered as soon as the schemes are received from Anchalik Panchayats after due scrutiny.

An amount of Rs. 1,500 sanctioned in favour of Shri Surendra Nath Ramchiary also remained unspent.

Re : Amount received by Shri Nakul Chandra Das, M L A.

Shri Nameswar Pegu asked :

*598. Will the Minister, T.A.& W.B.C. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a sum of Rs. 500 00 was allocated in the name of Shri Nakul Chandra Das, M,L.A. for doing welfare works amongst the Plains Tribal people ?

(b) If so, what are the spectacular and specific work done by for which the amount was sanctioned ?

(c) Who actually draw the amount ?

Shri Ranendra Basumatari (Minister of State, T.A.& W.B.C.) replied :

598. (a) - Yes

(b)—Shri N.C, Das, M.L.A. received the said amount for execution of a ringwel at Rangamati village for the Plains Tribal people.

(c)—Shri N. C. Das, M,L,A., himself received the amount from the S,D,O's office on 21st August 1968 on behalf of the Tribal people.

Re : Pawi-Lakher Refugee Families

Shri L. Chinzah asked :

*559. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that many Pawi-Lakher families in Pawi-Lakher Region have left their homes to seek shelter in Security Posts as refugees as a result of atrocities committed by the hostile elements ?

(b) If so, where are they and how many of them are there in each post ?

(c) Whether any steps for their rehabilitation have been taken by the Government ?

(d) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

599. (a) & (b)—There is no such information available with Government. Five families from Lungtian and two from Vertek, however, shifted out of fear to Bualpui where Security Post exists.

(c) & (d) At present ration is being supplied to them on payment from Saiha. The question of granting further relief as may be necessary, is under examination.

Re : Construction of Ring-wells in Dalgaon Sialmari A. P.

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

*600 Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleaesd to state –

(a) Whether Government have collected the detailed informations about the construction of ring-wells with the seven hundred rings which have been distributed to the different Gaon Panchayats within the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) If so, what is the total cost incurred in the preparation of the said rings ?

(c) Through what agency the said ring wells have been constructed and to whom and when tne bills for, have been paid ?

(d) Whether the Block Overseer had made any plans and estimates for the construction of the said ring-wells ?

(e) If not, why not ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

600. (a)– Yes.

(b)—Rupees 6,440·00

(c)—As the Gaon Panchayats concerned have constructed the ring-wells from their end no bills were required to be paid to them by the Anchalik Panchayat.

(d)—For installation of ring-wells, the Goan Panchayats did not ask, for any plan estimate form the Block Overseer.

(e)—Installation of a ring-well can be done without plan and estimate by an Overseer However the Overseer of the Block is suposed to help the Gaon Pancnayats in technical matters.

Re : Constitution of Defence Committee

শ্রীসোনেশ্বৰ বড়ায়ে সুধিছে ঃ

*৬০১। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬২ চনৰ চীনে ভাৰত আক্ৰমণ কৰাৰ সময়ত গোলাঘাটত মুঠ কেইখন প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি গঠন হৈছিল ?

(খ) গোলাঘাটৰ এই প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি কেইখন কোনখন সমিতিৰ কোন কোন বিষয়ৱৰীয়া আছিল ?

(গ) এই সমিতি কেইখনৰ বিষয়ৱৰীয়া সকল কি কি গুণত বিষয়ৱৰীয়া হৈছিল ?

(ঘ) গোলাঘাটৰ প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি কেইখনে সৰ্ব্বমুঠ কিমান ধন সোণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিছিল আৰু চৰকাৰক কিমান জমা দিলে আৰু কিমান জমা নিদিলে আৰু এই সংগ্ৰহ কৰা, জমা দিয়া, জমা নিদিয়া এই হিচাবখিনি বা সংখ্যাখিনি কোন কোন সমিতিৰ কিমান, ভাগ ভাগ কৰি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

(ঙ) প্ৰতিৰক্ষা পুঁজীলৈ ধন-সোণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰি সংগ্ৰহ কৰা সময়তে চৰকাৰক জমা নিদিয়া লোক কেইজন বা বিষয়ৱৰীয়া কেইজন কোন কোন জনাবনে ?

(চ) প্ৰতিৰক্ষা পুঁজীৰ ধন-সোণ জমা নিদিয়াৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে কি কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ? আৰু কাৰ কাৰ ওপৰত ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহা (মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰীয়ে)উত্তৰ দিছে ঃ

৬০১। (ক) আৰু খ)— ১৯৬২ চনত চীনে ভাৰত আক্ৰমণ কৰাৰ সময়ত ২৬।১০।৬২ তাৰিখে গোলাঘাটত বহা বাজহুৱা সভাত স্বৰ্গীয় শ্ৰীশঙ্কৰ চন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাক সভাপতি আৰু শ্ৰীবিষ্ণুৰাম কাকতিক সম্পাদক হিচাবে গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ কাৰণে এখন জিলা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি গঠন কৰা হৈছিল। তাৰ পাচত চৰকাৰে ১৪।১১।৬২ তাৰিখে গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ কাৰণে মহকুমা প্ৰতি ৰক্ষা সমিতি এখন গঠন কৰে। জিলা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতিখন মহকুমা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতিৰ লগত চামিল কৰা হয়। মহকুমা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি চৰকাৰী আৰু বে-চৰকাৰী মুঠ ৩৮ জন সভ্যৰে গঠিত হয়। পুজী সংগ্ৰহৰ কাৰণে ৫ জন সভ্যৰে পুঁজী সমিতি এখনো গঠিত হয়। (দুয়োখন সমিতিৰ সভ্যসকলৰ নামৰ তালিকা এখন সদনৰ টেবুলত থোৱা হৈছে।)

(গ)—জিলা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতিৰ সভ্য সকল বাইজৰ নিৰ্ব্বাচিত ; মহকুমা প্ৰতিৰক্ষা সমিতি আৰু পুঁজী সমিতিৰ সভ্য সকল চৰকাৰৰ মনোনীত আছিল।

(ঘ)—কেৱল মাথো পুঁজী সমিতিয়েই ধন-সোণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিছিল। সৰ্ব্বমুঠ

টঃ ২,৬৭,৫৫৩'০৭ আৰু ৬২৮'৫০ গ্ৰাম সোণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিছিল আৰু সেই মতেই জমা দিছিল।

(ঙ)—ধন-সোণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ৩৭২ খন বচিদ বহী ভগাই দিয়া হৈছিল; ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত ৩৬২ খন বহী টকা সহ ঘুৰাই পোৱা হল। বাকী ১০ খন বহী ঘুৰাই পোৱা নাই। এই ১০ খন বহী সৰ্ব্বশ্ৰী এচ্, কে, বৰুৱা, শ্ৰীনাথ শৰ্ম্মা, এ, হামিদ আৰু বি, আৰ, কাকতিৰ মাজত ভগাই দিয়া হৈছিল।

(চ)—এই বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধান কৰিবলৈ প্ৰথম পৰ্য্যায়ৰ বিচাৰক এজনৰ হাতত তদন্তৰ ভাৰ ন্যস্ত কৰা হৈছিল। তদন্তৰ প্ৰতিবেদন বৰ্ত্তমান চৰকাৰৰ বিবেচনাধীন।

Re : Fair Price Shops under Lakhimpur District

শ্ৰীভদ্ৰকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

*৬০১। মাননীয় যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) জয়পুৰ মৌজাৰ অন্তৰ্গত নাহৰকটীয়া নগৰলৈকে কিমানখন সুলভ মূল্যৰ দোকান আছে ? (লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ভিতৰত)

(খ) ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহৰ পৰা জুলাই মাহ পৰ্য্যন্ত কোনখন দোকানত কিমান চেনি, আটা, ময়দা আদিৰ যোগান দিয়া হৈছিল, প্ৰতিমাহৰ হিচাপ ?

(গ) গাওঁ অঞ্চলৰ দোকানবিলাক কোন কোন গাওঁ সভাৰ ভিতৰত ?

(ঘ) এই গাওঁ অঞ্চলৰ দোকানবিলাকত কোন কোন গাওঁ পৰিছে ?

যোগান মন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীৰমেশচন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱাদেৱে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬০২। (ক)—২৯ খন।

(খ), (গ) আৰু (ঘ)—এই সম্পৰ্কে তালিকা এখন সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হ'ল।

Re : Pumping Scheme

শ্ৰীগোবিন্দ কলিতাই সুধিছে :

*৬০৩। মাননীয় নগৰ প্ৰশাসন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গুৱাহাটী চহৰত জমা হোৱা পানী উলিয়াই দিবলৈ ভৰলুমুখত পাম্পিং যন্ত্ৰ বহুৱাবৰ বাবে গুৱাহাটী উন্নয়ন কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষই কিবা আঁচনি দিছিল নেকি ?

(খ) যদি দিছিল, তেন্তে এই আঁচনি কার্য্যকৰী হলে গুৱাহাটী চহৰৰ বন্ধ পানী উলিয়াই দিব পাৰিব বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবেনে ?

(গ) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে উক্ত আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰাৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে ৫ লাখ টকা ইতিমধ্যে মঞ্জুৰী দিছে ?

শ্রীমুখ্যমন্ত্রী, শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

৬০৩। (ক)—হয়। এই আঁচনিখন কেৱল ভৱলু অঞ্চলৰ কাৰণে আছিল।

(খ)—হয়। এই আঁচনি কার্য্যকৰী হলে ভৱলু নদীৰ কার্য্যত থকা দ' ঠাই অঞ্চলত জমা হোৱা বৰষুণৰ পানী উলিয়াই দিব পৰা যাব বুলি চৰকাৰে ভাবে।

(গ)—১৯৬৬ চনৰ মাৰ্চ মাহত চৰকাৰে ৫ লাখ টকাৰ ঋণ মঞ্জুৰী কৰিছিল।

Re: Loans granted to the Co-operative Societies

Shri Sarat Chandra Rabha asked :

*604. Will the Minister Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) What were the terms and conditions under which loans were issued to Co-operative Societies this time for the cultivation of Ahu Paddy and Jute ?

(b) Whether these conditions were fulfilled in respect of Matia Brihattar Rindan Samabay Samity Ltd ? If not then why loans were issued to the Society ?

(c) If Matia Brihattar Samabay Rindan Samity could get loans without fulfilling the terms and conditions then why the Kasu K. S. S. and Kanchadal K. S. S. S. were not issued loan in the same day ?

(d) It is a fact that the Chairman of the Matia B. S. R. S. is a Congressman and the President of the Anchalik Panchayat ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co operation) replied :

604. (a)—Short term loans for the cultivation of Ahu Paddy and Jute were issued to the revitalised Primary Credit Societies provided they fulfill any of the following conditions—

(1) The Society is debt free.

(2) The Society is new.

(3) The Society in which 50 per cent or more of the members have repaid 50 per cent or more of the Co-operative loan and the Society which has repaid its overdues by 50 per cent or more on the date of a ppli cation for fresh finance.

(b)—Matia Brihattar Rindan Samabay Samity having fulfilled the terms and conditions was issued fresh loan.

(c)—Loans were issued to Matia Brihattar Samabay Rindan Samity as it fulfilled the requisite terms and condition. The Dudnoi K. S. S. S. under the Kasu Goan Sabha and the Kanchadal K. S. S. S. were not issued loans because the requisite conditions were not fulfilled in their cases.

(d)—Yes.

Re : Panchayat Election

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*605. Will the Minister Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether a defaulter under the Peoples Representative Act of India 1952, before the expiry of the penal period, can seek election and be elected ?

(b) Whether any such defaulter was elected to the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat in 1968 ?

(c) If so, what measure Government propose to take in this regard ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied.

605. (a)—The question is not clear to us. There are provisions under section 16 (I) of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 (Assam Act XXIV of 1959) which prohibits the election or co-option of any person to the Gaon Panchayat if he suffers certain disqualification. Under clause (f) of the said section such a disqualification applies to a person if he has been during the four years immediately proceeding the date of the election convicted of an offence punishable under section 135 or clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 136 of the Representation of the People Act. 1951 (or has served any portion of a sentence on such conviction) or has been found by a competent authority to have resorted to corrupt practice resulting in setting aside of this election to any Panchayat or Municipal Board or to any Legislature in India ?

The said disqualifications under section 16 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 (Assam Act XXIV of 1959) also applies in case of election or co-option to the Anchalik Panchayat as per section 17 (5) of the said Act.

(b)—Government have no information :

(c)—Government have no authority to take any action

in matters of validity of any election held under the Assam. Panchayat (Constitution) Rules, 1960.

Re : Grant under well Construction Programme

Sh i Bhadreswar Gogoi asked :

*৬০৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) Well Construction Programme ৰ পৰা অসমৰ বিভিন্ন পঞ্চায়ত বিলাকলৈ কিমান টকা দিছে ?

(খ) এই প্রগ্রেমৰ বাবে ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ বাবে যি টকা দিছে, সেই টকাৰ পৰা লাহোৱাল আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে কেইটা মান প্রজেক্ট লবলৈ চৰকাৰে নির্দ্দিষ্ট ভাবে ধৰি দিয়াটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) যদি সঁচা, সেই কেইটা কেনেকুৱা প্রজেক্ট আৰু কি কাৰণত নির্দ্দিষ্ট ভাৱে ধৰি দিব লগীয়া হৈছে ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

৬০৬। (ক)—Well Construction Programme ৰ পৰা ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনত অসমৰ ভৈয়ামৰ বিভিন্ন জিলা সমূহলৈ মুঠতে ৫,৪,০০০ টকা দিয়া হৈছে ।

(খ) আৰু (গ)—হয় । লাহোৱাল আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত এটা অসম্পূর্ণ হৈ থকা পকা-কুৱাৰ কাম সম্পূর্ণ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে সেই আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তক ৪০০ টকা দিয়া হৈছে ।

Re : Audit of the Pinewood Hotels' Account

Shri Phani Bora asked :

*607. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the auditing of the accounts of the Pinewood Hotel has been completed ?

(b) If so, what was the total loss incurred by the Pinewood Hotel for the period from 9th June 1965 to 31st July 1966 ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied

607. (a)—The Accountant General has audited the accounts of the Hotel for the period 1st Jannary 1964 to 31st December 1966.

(b)—The accounts of the Pinewood Hotel are maintained on the basis of calendar year and, therefore, no separate figures of loss or profit for the period from 9th June 1965 to 31st July 1966 are available.

The Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheets of the Hotel are being revised from the very begmning according to audit objections. The tentative figures of Profit and Loss for 1965 and 1966, as revised according to audit requirements are as follows—

1965	Net loss	Rs. 41, 108·47.
1966	Net profit	Rs. 12.553·62.

The figures mentioned above will be finalised after the Accountant General has verfied these statements.

The reason for net loss in 1965 is the less number of guests during Puja and thereafter due to Pakistan aggression.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

(To which answers were laid on the table)

Re : Trade Adviser in Calcutta

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

321. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government of Assam maintains a Trade Adviser in Calcutta ?

(b) Total emoluments paid to him for each month ?

(c) His functions and duties ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that he refused to render service to the Government in the Shallac deal of Assam ?

(e) If so, why and what steps were taken against him for his negligence in this respect ?

(f) What more important business he had in hand at that time ?

Shri Biswadev Sarma (Minister of Industries) replied :

321. (a)—Yes.

(b)—His basic pay at present is Rs. 1,480 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 1,300—60 - E.B.—60—1,600.

(c)—He is responsible for movement of goods and commodities into Assam. Another function of the Trade Adviser is to look after the Assam House.

(d)—Government have no information.

(e)—Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

(f)—Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.

Re : Deputation of Magistrates to Bangaigaon

Shri Mathura Mohan Sinha asked :

322. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) On how many occasions Magistrates have been deputed to Bongaigaon to maintainlaw and order in that area during the last one year ?

(b) Whether the Local Police Authority is not competent enough to deal with the law and order situation there ?

(c) If so, whether Government will be pleased to post a magistrate permanently at Bongaigaon to mantain law and order situation in that area ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Government found it difficult at peresent to deal with the law and order situatians at Bongaigaon either from Goalpara or from Dhubri ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha Chief Minister replied :

322. (a)—On 10 (ten) occasion magistrates were deputed to Bongaigaon in connection with law and order during the last one year.

(b)—Under normal circumstances Local Police authorities are competent but in circumstances where apprehension of breach of peace is imminent presence of Magistrate becomes necessary.

(c)—In view of the position explained above, the question of posting a Magistrate permanently at Bongaigaon does not arise only for law and order duty.

(d)—While no such difficulty is felt generally under normal circumstances to deal with law and order situation at Bongatgaon either from Goalpara or from Dhubri in case of apprehension of breach of peace posting of a Magistrate for that particular occasion becomes necessary.

Re : Scheme for Dairy, Poultry, Piggery, Sheep development and Fisheries

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

323. Will the Minister Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) What steps have been taken by the Government to for-

mulate in the Co-operative Sector, Schemes relating to dairy, poultry, piggery, sheep development and fisheries so as to provide adequate benefits to the weaker sections in thelight of policy enunciated in Shri Sivaraman's letter No. 1-4/64 D..D, dated July 20, 1965 and the agreed conclusions reached at the meeting of the Director of Animal Husbandry and Milk Commissioner on August 2, 1965 ?

(b) What resources are allocated from the plan ? What are the schemes and what are the achievements ?

(c) Will the Department expedite the implementation of the scheme in the light of above decision ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

323. (a)—So far the Co-operative Sector is concerned no steps have been taken to formulate the Schemes in view of the fact that there has been no separate allotment of funds for the purpose. Any such Society can get loan from the Central Banks if they apply in proper procedure.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Re : Cases of misappriation of Public Money

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

*324. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of cases of misappropriation of public money under the different departments so far since 1948, in the State ?

(b) The total amount of money involved in all these cases ?

(c) The total number of such cases so far finalised ?

(d) The number of cases ending in acquital ?

(e) The total number of cases ending in conviction ?

(f) The total amount of money so far recovered

(g) The total number of cases of misappropriation still pending disposal ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Finance) replied :

324. (a)—Information so far received indicate that there are 142 numbers of cases.

(b)—Rupes 14,34,935·04 p.

(c)—49.

(d)—16.

(e)—33.

(f) Rupees 2,22,600·61 p.

(g) 93.

Re :26th January Disturbance, 1968

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

325. Will the Minister, Chief be pleaesd to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that both the Home Minister, Government of India and the Prime Minister of India stated to press, public and the Parliament and the Assam Legislative Assambly that the local administration of Gauhati failed during 26th January, disturbances, 1968 ?

(b) If so, why instead of proceding against these officers who failed in departmental proceedings speedily the Government thought fit to appoint Justice Mr. Sen Commission ?

(c) Whether the Commission will punish these officers ?

(d) When the Commission is expected to finalise its proceedings and report ?

(e) What is the up-to-date expenditure on this Commission ?

(f) What steps Government has taken for speedy disposal in this case?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

325. (a)—Government have no information other than Press reports.

(b)—As it was a very serious incident, a high-qowered fact finding Commission was considered necessary.

(c)—No.

(d)—The Commission has written to Government for extension of time for submission of report upto 30th November, 1968 ?

(c)—Rupees twenty-four thousand two hundred thirty-three and fifty-six paise. This is exclusive of the fees of the State Counsels which have not been paid as yet.

(f)—The Commisson was requested to complete the enquiry by 12th September, 1968 ?

Re : Communal disturbances in Karimganj

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

326. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of cases registered by the Police in connection with the last communal disturbances in Karimganj Subdivision ?

(b) In how many cases charge sheets have been submitted ?

(c) Since how long these charge sheets are pending ?

(d) Whether trials in these cases have commenced ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that Government appointed special Magistrates to try and dispose these cases speedily ?

(f) If not what steps Government propose to take for speedy disposal of these cases ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

326. (a)—Three hundred and fifty-six.

(b)—One hundred and seventy.

(c)—Eleven charge sheets from March.

Sixty-three charge sheets from April.

Seventy three charge sheets from May.

Twenty-two charge sheets from June.

Three charge sheets from July, and

Four charge sheets from August are pending trial in Court.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—No.

(f)—District Magistrate Cachar is bering requested to expedite trial of these cases.

Re : Kidnapping of Voters

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

327. Will the Minister Panchayat and Comunity Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether kipnapping of voters of Panchayat elections from the polling booth at the time of election is a crime ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that two voters in the last Presidential election of the Bochamari Gaon Sabha of the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat were kidnapped from polling booth at the time of election ?

(c) If so, what are the steps taken in this regard ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied.

327. (a)—Kidnapping is an offence under the Indian Penal Code.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

Re : Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

328. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of share obtainned from the sales of the bazars by the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat in Nowgong during 1967-68 ?

(b) The amount of money spent by the Anchalik Panchayat for maintenance and development (separately) of the bazars under it during the said year ?

(c) The total amount of money spent for the Athgaon hat for the same year ?

(d) Whether all these expenditure were formally sanctioned and approved of by the Anchalik Panchayat ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

328. (a)—The shares due to the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat from the sale proceeds of bazars in 1967-68 has not yet been released. The Anchalik Panchayat however received Rs. 11,183·00 Paise in 1967-68 from the sale proceeds ot the bazars in 1966-67.

(b)—An amount of Rs. 697·00 was spent by the Anchalik Panchayat for development of Athgaon hat during the year 1967-68 from loan and grant sanctioned by the Government for improvement of Athgaon hat. No separate expenditure for maintenance incurred during that year.

(c)—Rupees 697.

(d)—As the amount spent for Athgaon hat is from loan and grant sanction by Government against specific scheme submitted by Anchalik Panchayat with loan petition and as the amount so sanctioned as loan and grant has been incorporated in the duly approved budget of the Anchalik Panchayat, no separate sanction and aporoval of Anchalik Panchayat are required for the said expeddiuture incurred for Athgaon hat.

Re : Kullong River mouth

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

329. Will the Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I. Wing) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the closure of the mouth of the river Kullong (of Nowgong) has badly affected agriculture on both sides of the river along the whole course (length) ?

(b) If so, the area affected and the period of the affect ?

(c) Whether the Government will re-open the mouth of the river ?

(d) (i) If so, when ?

(ii) If not, why ?

(e) The circumstances leading to the closure of the mouth of the river ?

(f) Whether opinion of the Agricultural Department was obtained and considered before closure of the mouth of the Kullong ?

(g) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, P. W. D. (F. C. & I.) replied :

329. (a)—Due to closure of the Kullong the area from Barghup to Missaonly, about 12 miles in length has been affected to some extent.

(b)—The total area affected has not been assessed. The period is from June 1964 during flood season only.

(c) & (d)—(i) (ii) A scheme for providing a sluice in the dyke along the left bank of the Brahmaputra from Hatimura to Borghop hills is under scrutiny of Government. Also the question of providing lift irrigation in the affected area is under consideration of Government.

(e)—Before closure of the mouth of the Kullong a large volume the Brahmaputra flood used to pass through the Kullong and thereby caused extensive flood and wide spread damages to the standing crops and other public properties. The extent of damages in the upper reaches of the Kullong was very high and Nowgong town which stands on the bank was submerged by 3' to 4' of water several times due to suchfloods

(f)—The scheme was duly notified calling for objections, if any.

(g)—Does not arise.

Re: Bidi Factories

M. Shamsul Huda asked:

330. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of Bidi factories in Assam?

(b) How many of them are registered and licensed?

(c) Whether the Government is aware of any unlicenced Bidi factories in the State?

(d) If so, the number and their locations?

(e) Whether the Government will bring the unlicensed Bidi factories to book?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied:

330. (a)—Not known.

(b)—Only one Bidi factory was registered under the Factories Act in 1969, but that one also failed to obtain renewal of licence since 1960.

(c)—Not known exactly, but it appears that there are some without registration and licensing under the Factories Act.

(d)– Not known.

(e)–Central legislation does not seem to have been enacted without which it may not be possible.

In 1957 and 1958 attempts were made to register Bidi Factories under the Factories Act and Rules and some of them were declared to be factories under Section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948. Only one could be registered in 1959; others managed to evade by various means, such as splithing to smaller units, closing down, shifting to other places, distributing tobacoo leaves to workers for work to be done at their houses, etc. So the Central Government proposed a central legislation to tackle the situation and a Bill and "All India Bidi Industrial Premises (Regulation of Conditions of Work) Bill" was proposed sometime in 1964-65.

Re : Number of Bidi Factories

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

331. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state –

(a) The number of Bidi Factories in Assam and their district wise distribution ?

(b) Their Licensing Authority ?

(c) Whether their licences contain any condition relating to minimum wages for the Bidi workers ?

(d) If not, whether the Government will make any Legislation to this effect ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi, (Minister, Labour) replied :

331. (a)—Not known.

(b)—If they are factories, the licensing authority under the Factories Act, 1948 is Chief Inspector of Factories.

(c)—No, as far as licences under the Factories Act and Rules are concerned.

(d)—A Central Government Legislation was proposed as early as 1964-65. But it is not known whether the Bill has been passed.

Re : Recommendation of Wage Board for Working Journalists

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

332. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government of Assam has accepted the Recomendations of the Wage Board for the working Journalist and Muffassil correspondents ?

(b) If so, the date of acceptance of the recommendations by the Government of Assam ?

(c) Whether the recommendations have been fully implemen-ted by all concerned for the working Journalists and Muf-fassil correspondents of the State ?

(d) If not, by whom and why ?

(e) Steps taken by thh Government against those who have not yet implemented the recomendations cancerned ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister, Labour) replied :

332. (a)—The Government of Assam has no option in the matter of acceptance of the Wage Boards recommendations. These are enforceable under the Working Journalists' Con-ditions of Service (and miscellaneous provisions) Act.

(b)—The rccommendations are applicable as under—

(i) for Classes I, II, and III Newspapers and News Agen -cies and Class I periodical—1st January 1967.

(ii) for Classes IV. V, VI and VII newspapers—1st July 1967.

(iii) in all other cases—1st July 1967.

(c) The managements of Assam Tribune, Assam Bani and Dainik Asom and Janambhumi are reported to have implemented the recommendations. Information in respect of other newspaper establishments has not been received. However, there is no complaint regarding non-implementation.

(d)—As above.

(e)—In the event of non-implementation, the dues may be realised in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Act. Necessary instructions have been issued to the Labour Officers and others who are Inspectors under the Act.

Re : C, I. Sheets Supplied by Joypore Anchalik Panchayat

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

333. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) How many bundles of C. I. Sheet have been givig to L. P. Schools through Joypore Anchalik Panchayat during the period 1963 to 1965 in Dibrugarh Subdiviison ?

(b) Name of the Schools with full address ?

(c) Quantity of C, I. Sheets allotted to each school ?

(d) Sizes of the C. I. Sheets so allotted ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

333. (a)—50 (Fifty) bundles of C. I Sheets.

(b) and (c)—

1.	Padumani L. P. School, P. O. Konwarigaon.	5 Bundles
2.	Bagmora L. P. School, P. O. Dilibari.	6
3.	Ghinai L. P. School. P, O. Ghinai.	5
4.	Nigam L. P, School, P. O. Namrup.	2
5.	Deodhai L, P. School, P. O. Sassani	5
6.	Nowjan L. P. School, P. O. Salmari.	5
7.	Balimara Prodip L. P. School, P. O. Balimora.	4
8.	Seleng Chuk L. P. School, P. O. Kaliapani.	2
9.	Godha Selang L. P, School P. O. Silgrant.	5
10.	Khatua L. P, School, P. O. Sassani.	5
11.	Murhani L. P. School, P. O. Sassani.	5
12,	Kekuri L. P. School, P. O. Bamunbari.	1

(d)—The C. I Sheels were of different sizes.

Re : Amount spent for construction of Road by Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

334. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of money spent by the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat for construction of roads under it during the last 5 years ending on the 31st March, 1967 ?

(b) Whether the expenditure had prior sanction of the Anchalik Panchayat ?

(c) Whether the expenditure of the entire amount was approved of by the Anchalik Panchayat formally ?

(d) If not, what measure does the Government contemplate in this regard ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

334. (a)—The total amount of mony spent by the Batadrava Anchalik Panchyat from 1962-63 to 31st March, 1967 is approximately Rs. 54,000 for construction of roads only.

(b)—In most cases expenditures for constructiion of roads had prior sanction of the Anchalik Panchayat. In other cases expenditure were subsequently sanctioned by the Anchalik Panchayat.

(c)—Yes,

(d)—Does not aries.

Re : Scheme for Model Town for Nowgong

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

335. Will the Minister, Town and Country Planning be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has any scheme of model town at Nowgong town ?

(b) If so, when was the scheme drawn up ?

(c) Which year did the execution of the scheme started ?

(d) What has been the total estimated cost of the scheme ?

(e) The amount of money so far spent on the scheme ?

(f) When the scheme is expected to come to completion ?

(g) The total amount of premium so far realized from the allottees ?

(h) The total amount of interest so far accrued ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

355. (a)—No, there is no such scheme. Government have, however, taken up a project for development of building sites at Marangial, Nowgong under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme on no-profit no-loss basis.

(b)—The scheme was drawn up originally in October, 1956.

(c)—1957.

(d)—Rupees 5,74,035.

(e)—Rupees 3,14,435.

(f)—The scheme is practically completed except the electrification of the area which matter is under conslderation of Government. Necessary allotments of plots have already been made to the eligible persons.

(g)—Rupees 3,44,205.

(h)—Rupees 76,524

Re : Holy Lake Akashi Ganga

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

336. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a holy lake (small) called the Akashi Ganga at the Batadrava Thaan, Nowgong ?

(b) If so, what is its total area ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Ganga has become a permanent haunt of "Paani-Matekas" ?

(d) If so, what will be the approximate cost of reclaiming this holy lake ?

(e) Whether the Government has no Head of Account to bear the cost of reclaiming the lake ?

(f) If so, whether the Government will be pleased to open a new Head of Account for this and such other purpose ?

(g) If not, why ?

(h) Whether the Government will be pleased to reclaim this holy lake to the satisfaction of the followers of Shri Srimanta Sankar Dev ?

(i) If so, by when ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

336. (a)—Yes

(b)—Forty-six bighas.

(c)—Yes

(d)—No estimate of cost of reclamation of the lake has been made.

(e), (f) & (g)—Though there is no specific head of Account for such porpose such expenditure when sanction can be accommodated under "71.—Miscellaneous".

(h)—Government has no such proposal in hand at present.

(i)—Does not arise.

Re : Borpotia Gaon Sabha

Shri Sadhan Ranjan Sarkar asked :

337. Will the Panchayat Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of money received by Borpotia Gaon Sabha under Kathiatoli Anchalik Panchayat in the district of Nowgong from 1961 to 1967 ?

(b) Whether it is fact that the President of the Borpotia Gaon Sabha could not produce the account for about Rs. 36,546 at the General meeting of the said Gaon Sabha ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that he could not get his account passed at the general meeting of the Gaon Sabha as required under existing rules ?

(d) If so, what action the Government has taken so far ?

(e) Whether under similar circumstances a few Presidents of Gaon Sabhas under Kathiatoli Anchalik Panchayat in the district of Nowgong have been suspended by the Government ?

(f) If so, why exception has been made in this particular case ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

337. (a)—The total amount of money received by Borpotia Gaon Sabha under Kathiatoli Anchalik Panchayat from 1960-64 to 1966-67 is Rs. 44,635·90P. as per Gaon Panchayat records.

(b)—No.

(c)—The account of a Gaon Panchayat is not required to be passed in a meeting of the Gaon Sabha.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—No President of any Gaon Panchayat under Kathiatoli Anchalik Panchayat has been suspended by Government for the circumstances mentioned in question (c) above.

(f)—Does not arise,

Re : Allotment of Land to Bhubaneswar Das, Ex-Pr-esident, Gobardhana A. P.

Shrimati Pranita Talukdar asked :

338. Will the Minister Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri Bhubaneswar Das, Ex-President, Gobardhana, A. P., submitted petitions for 15 bighas of land requisitioned from Faternabad Tea Estate vide Kabula Petitions No. 4949, dated 5th September 1961 ?

(b) If so, whether any land has been allotted in his name ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

338 (a)—No. There is no such Kabula Petition No. 4949, dated 5th September 1961 submitted by Shri Bhubaneswar Das.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise.

Re : Memorandum from Assam Tea Labourers Association

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*339. Will the Minister, T. A. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received any Memorandum from the Assam Tea Labourers Association for Re-scheduling the Tea Garden Tribes in the State of Assam ?

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to Re-schedule the above tribe ?

(c) Whether the above tribe is notified for inclusion under other Backward Classes ?

(d) If so, whether they are entitled to all the benefits of Scheduled Tribes ?

(e) If not, why ?

Shri Chatrasing Teron (Minister-in-charge, Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes) replied :

339. (a)—Yes. A copy of the Memorandum dated 6th March 1968 submitted to the Prime Minister has been received.

(b) No. As these tribes have already been included in the list of Other Backward Classes and are getting certain benefits it is considered that status quo may be maintained.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No. They are entitled only to the benefits admissible to Other Backward Classes.

(e) The communities included in the list of other Backward Classes are entitled to certain benefits and not all the benefits to which the communities belonging to Scheduled Tribes are entitled.

Re: Petition frem landless tiilers of Tamulpur, Rangia nd Tihu Circles

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

*340. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of landless tillers of Tamulpur, Rangia and Tihu circles have submitted Kabula petitions to the S. D. C. of the said Circles ?

(b) If so, the total number of Kabula petitions submitted by the tillers since 1962 up-to date ?

(c) The total number of tribal and non-tribal Kabula petitioner (to be shown separately since 1962 up-to date) ?

(d) The total number of petitions granted so far ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied :

340. (a)—Yes

(b)—Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. It is not known whether all these people are actual tillers or not.

(c)—Fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy from tribal persons and 14267 from non-tribal persons.

(d)—One thousand four hundred and eighty-six numbers of petitions have been granted so far.

Re : Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

341. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C.D. be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount of the Budget estimate of the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat (of Nowgong) for 1967-68 ?

(b) Whether the entire amount of the Budget provisions for the year was spent ?

(c) Whether all the allocations of money made in the Budget were spent properly in proper observance of the financial Rules ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether the Government is aware that there were wastage and misuse of money allocated in the Budget during 1967-68 under the A.P. ?

(f) If not, whether the Government will make a special enquiry about it ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied.

341. (a)—Rupees 2,43,417·69 paise.

(b)—No. The total amount spent is 1,40,463·89 paise out of the estimated amount.

(c), (d), (e) and (f)—Government have no imformation at present. An audit will have to be made. Government will order an audit to be done after which necessary action will be taken.

Re : Sakati Bazar

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

342. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Sakati Bazar under Bako A.P., Kamrup is at a distance of two furlongs from Dhupdhara Bazar under Dhobnai A.P. of Goalpara District ?

(b) Whether both bazars had been functioning in the same days in the week ?

(c) If not, on what different days both are functioning ?

(d) If so, whether it is allowed under Panchyat Rules ?

(e) What steps Government propose to take and when to make the bazars on different days ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

342- (a)—No. The two bazars are situated at a distance of about one mile.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Does not arise

(d)— There is prima facie violation of Rule 11 (1) of the Sanitation, Vaccination and Hat Rules, 1964.

(c)— An effort is being made to arrive at an amicable settlement of the matter between the parties, Government will consider further action if no settlement can be arrived at.

Re : Borguri Bund Project

Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi :

343. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that "Borguri Bund Project" was undertaken by the Subdivsional Agriculture Department under the Nazira Anchalik Panchayat in 1955-56 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Nazira Anchalik Panchayat sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3,150 to repair the Bund and to construct a pacca culvert ?

(c) Whether the Government have received any representation from the public of the locality alleging misappropriation of the fund by the officials of the Panchayat Department ?

(d) Whether the Government will be pleased to make public the findings of the enquiry and the actions proposed against the officials at fault ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

343. (a)—Yes

(b)—Nazira Anchalik Panchayat sanctioned an amount of Rs. 3,150 for Borguri Bund Project in the year 1965-66 for new construction of a R.C.C. culvert and necessary earth work to control water for agricultural purposes. The amount was not sanctioned for repair works.

(c) & (d)—A public representation was enquired into by a lst Class Magistrate of Sibsagar. A copy of his findings is being called for on receipt of which appropriate steps will be taken.

Re : Dolgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

344. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C. D. be pleaesd to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the amounts budgetted on certain heads have not been utilized or utilised less and more as the case may be during the 1967 and 1968 by the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik panchayat and Development Block ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that some amounts have been spent for which there was no provision in the budget for the aforesaid year ?

(d) If so, why ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika [Minister of State (P. & C. D.)] replied :

344. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Budgetted amounts are only estimates, In the actual execution of the works the expenditure may sometime vary from the budgetted amounts or remain unutilised because of vaious reasons or praetical difficulties.

(c) & (d)—Yes. An amount of Rs. 856 being the pay of swee pers as authorised by the Anchalik Panchayat and Rs, 720 being the cycle allowances and fixed Traveling Allowance of Anchalik Panchayat employees as part of the establish ment charge have been spent without there being budget provisions, Supplementary budget has been prepared and placed before the Finance Sub-committee of the Anchalik Panchayat which could not discuss the matter for want of time in its meeting held on 20th January 1968.

Re : Co-operative Jute Mill, Silghat

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

345. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the slab of the building of the Co-operative Jute Mill at Silghat, Nowgong collapsed on 9th July, 1968 ?

(b) If so, what is the extent of loss due to the collapse ?

(c) What is the total value of the work done by the constructor concerned ?

(d) Whether the the contractor has been paid any running bill on the work of the building concerned ?

(e) If so, to what tune ?

(f) Whether he has been paid any running bill on the slab that collapsed ?

(g) If so, what is the amount and on what justification ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

345. (a)—No slab collapsed. But 9 trusses collapsed on 10th July, 1968.

(b)—Rupees 30,000 approximately.

(c)—Rupees 10,04,399·00.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Rupees 9,38,354·50.

(f)—Does not arise

(g)—Does not aries.

Re : Sale of Cinema Machine

শ্রীভুবনেশ্বৰ বৰ্ম্মনে সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৪৬। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বজালী উন্নয়ন খণ্ডৰ বাবে এটা বেয়া চিনেমা মেচিন কোনোবা কোম্পানীয়ে ভাল বুলি বিক্রি কৰাটো সঁচা নেকি ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা হয় তেন্তে এই কোম্পানীৰ লগত কোনে কি চুকতিত এই মেচিন কিনিছিল তাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে জানো অনুসন্ধান কৰিছিল ?

(গ) যদি কৰিছিল তেন্তে কি ব্যৱস্থা ললে, আৰু যদি নাই কিয় ?

(ঘ) এই চিনেমা মেচিন চালক জনক কেবা বছৰো বহুৱাই থৈ বিনা কামে দৰমহা দি থকাটো সঁচানে ।

শ্রীদেবেন্দ্র নাথ হাজৰীকা, পঞ্চায়ত উপমন্ত্রীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে —

৩৪৬। (ক)—হয়।

(খ) হয় । বজালী আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ সিদ্ধান্ত অনুসৰি খণ্ড উন্নয়ন বিষয়াই চৰকাৰী নিয়মানুসৰি মেচিনটো কিনিছিল ।

(গ)—কোম্পানীটোক মেচিনটো বদলি কৰি দিবৰ বাবে কোৱা হৈছে আৰু তেওঁলোকেও তাকে কৰিবলৈ গাত লৈছে ।

(ঘ)—নহয় । তেখেতক অইন দৰকাৰী কামত খটোৱা হৈছে । যেনে পাৱাৰ পাম্প চলোৱা আৰু পাবলিক এড্রেচ চেট চলোৱা ।

Re : Transfer of Lanka Nakhuti land to Forest Department

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

347. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government is arranging to hand over 15,000 bighas of land of Lanka Nakhuti to the Forest Department ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) Whether there is any number of peasant in that area ?

(d) If so, what is the unmber ?

(e) When did they come and how did they came there ?

(f) Where will the Government settle them after handing over the area to the Forest Department ?

(g) Whether the Government will reconsider the matter and drop the idea in the interest of public ?

(h) If so, why ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) replied:

347. (a)—Yes. 15,000 bighas of land of Nakhuti are earmarked for reservation by Forest Department in exchange of 15,000 bighas of land to be dereserved in Derapathar area under Kaki Forest Reserve. There is no proposal for making over any land to Forest Department from Lanka.

(b)—As the area of 15,000 bighas of Nakhuti was not fit for cultivation, it is proposed to make over the same to the Forest Department for reservation in exchange of 15,000 bighas of land already taken by Forest Department from Kaki Reserve Forest at Derapathar for rehabilitation of refugees and other landless people.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—136 families as found during the period of survey.

(e)—They are reported to have come over to the area in 1962-63. Some of them are said to have obtained tempor-

ary allotment orders from D. C., Nowgong as well as from the then S. D. C., Lanka, presumably for grow more food campaign during national emergency. In the year 1966 D. C. cancelled all allotment orders.

(f)—Settlement of land in these areas, after constitution as Reserve Forest cannot be made but the Government will examine the question of settlement of these people in any other suitable available area.

(g)—Does not arise.

(h)—Because of the fact that equivalent area of land has already been taken for dereservation for rehabilitation of refugees, etc, in Derapathar in Kaki Reserved Forest in exchange. Actually the refugee families have already been rehabilitated in Derapathar area.

Re : Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

348. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm has not utilised the money for which it was granted ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that one enquiry by the Block Development Officer, Dalgaon Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block no trace of Duck farm was found there ?

(c) Whether Government propose to take steps for the misue of the Government money and order to refund the money ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Who are the members of the Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm and who has actually drawn the said grant ?

(f) What is the enquiry report of the Block Development Officer in this connection ? (A copy of the same report may be placed in the table of the House).

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

348. (a)—Yes.

(b) -Block Development Officer found 40 numbers of Ducks in the Farm according to his report furnished with question (f).

(c) and (d)—Government made an enquiry though the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Mangaldoi about the affairs of the Majuli Poultry Co-operative Farm. Subdivisional planning Officer's report has been received on 30th August 1968. Appropriate action will be taken after the report is examined.

(e)—Names are given below :—

(1) Shri Himangsu Chakravarty.

(2) " Basuden Rai.

(3) " Boloram Ghose.

(4) " Sisir Ranjan Mazumdar.

(5) " Elimuddin Sekh.

(6) " Ezamuddin Sekh.

(7) " Sahijal Seikh.

(8) Shri Besuali:

(9) ,, Sudhangsu Chakravarty.

(10) ,, Nani Gopal Nath.

(11) ,; Abdul Matlib.

(12) ,, Nurazamal.

(13) ,, Paretosh Kumar Sur.

(14) ,, Kali Das Saha.

(15) ,, Arun Kumar Chakravarty.

(16) ,, Ram Ekbal Rai.

(17) ,, Sita Rai.

Shri Himangsu Chakravarty, Secretary of the Farm, received the amount from the Block Development Officer (f)—A copy of Block Development Officer's report, dated 13th August 1966 is placed on the table of the House:

Re : Expenditure on Prime Minister visit to Assam in July 1968

ডঃ ভূপেন হাজৰীকাই সুধিছে ঃ

*৩৪৯। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) ৮ জুলাই ১৯৬৮ তাৰিখে উত্তৰ লক্ষীমপুৰ চহৰলৈ প্রধানমন্ত্রী শ্রীমতি ইন্দিৰা গান্ধী আহোতে তেখেতৰ অভ্যর্থনা আৰু নিৰাপত্তাৰ বিষয়ে মুঠ কিমান টকা অসম চৰকাৰৰ পুজিৰ পৰা খৰচ কৰিবলগীয়া হৈছিল ।

(খ) এই কাৰণেই বিশেষভাবে ততালিকে চহৰৰ হাৰিকটা হচপিটেল ৰোড মেৰামতি কৰা চাৰ্কিট হাউচৰ সাজসর্জ্জা, পেণ্ডেল নির্ম্মান, চাৰ্কিট হাউচৰ নানা ঘৰ মেৰামতি, ৰংসনা কাপেট আদি বিভিন্ন শিতানত অসম চৰকাৰে কৰা টকাৰ হিচাব সদনক এই উত্তৰৰ লগতে দিবনে ?

(গ) অসম চৰকাৰৰ পুলিচ আৰু চোৱাং চোৰা বিভাগৰ অতিৰিক্ত কর্ম্মচাৰী (যি

সকলে প্রধান মন্ত্রীর নিরাপত্তার বাবে আছিছিল উত্তর লক্ষীমপুরলৈ) সকলর থকা খোরা আরু ভ্রমন বানচ অসম চরকারে কিমান দিব লগীয়া হৈছিল ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তর দিছে :

(ক)—টকা ২৯,২৩১'৮০ পইছা।

(খ) মণ্ডপ সজার কারণে খরছ করা ৬,৩০০'০০ টকাক যদি যুগতে টকা ১২,১৯৮'৫৪ খরছ করা হয়। এই ৬,৩০০'০০ টকা উপরোক্ত ২৯,২৩১'৮০ পইচার লগতো ধরা হৈছে।

(গ)—হাবিকটা আরু মেরামতি করা সম্পর্কে হস্পিটেল রোড বুলি সদস্য গরাকীয়ে কোনটো রাস্তার কথা উল্লেখ করিলে বুজা নগল। পৌর সভার নথি পত্রর মতে বওজান আরু পানীন্দ্র বিদ্যালয়র মাজর রাস্তাটোকে 'হস্পিটেল রোড' বোলে। যদি সদস্য গরাকীয়ে এই রাস্তাটোর কথাকে কৈছে, তেন্তে প্রধান মন্ত্রী উত্তর লক্ষীমপুরলৈ অহার সময়ত তেনে কোনো কাম এই রাস্তাত করা হোরা নাই।

(ঘ)—টকা ২০,৯৮২'০০ পইচা।

Re : Gauhati Development Authority

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

350. Will the Minister, Town and Country Planning be pleased to State—

(a) What is the annual budget of the Gauhati Development Authority for the years 1964-65 to 1967-68 ?

(b) What loss or profit it is having during the years 1964-65 to 1967-68 ? (Figures to be giving year-wise).

(c) What is the establishment cost of this body for the aforesaid years ? (Figures to be given year-wise).

(d) What emolument is paid to the present Chairman ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the work load now the

Authority is having do not justify a full time Chairman at such a high cost ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that he had not even one hour of work in average daily ?

(g) Whether any officer of the State Government evaluate the work load ?

(h) If so, who is that officer and what is his report ?

(i) Whether Government propose to terminate the contract with the present Chairman and appoint a part time officer for the purpose ?

(j) What is the term and condition of appointment of the present Chairman ?

(k) What rent he pays for occupying the house of the Development Authority for his residence ?

(l) Whether it is a fact the present Chairman of the Development Authority has his own house at Kharguli which is quite near the office of the Authority which he built on a plot of land settled with him by the Government on a nominal premium ?

(m) What rent he was earning from his houses in Gauhati during his incumbency as Chairman till he sold one of them to the Government of Assam at a price said to be nearly a lakh of Rupees ?

(n) Who assessed and ultimately fixed the rent of the house of the Development Authority in the occupation of the Chairman ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

350. (a)—The annual budget for Gauhati Development Authority for the years 1964-65 to 1967-68 are—

(1) Capital Budget Receipt for	Rs.	Capital Budget Expenditure for :	Rs.
1964-65	5,01,700,00	1964-65	2,13,56,011·00
1965-66	1,17,58,153·00	1965-66	1,11,52,500·00
1966-67	57,44,930·00	1966-67	41,97,844·00
1967-68	90,13 030·00	1967-68	85,99,700·00

(2) Revenue Budget Receipt for	Rs.	Revenue Budget Expenditure for :	Rs,
1964-65	2,35,353,00	1964-65	3,22,878 00
1965 66	3,22,400·00	1965-66	3,12,400·00
1966 67	3,54,350,00	1966-67	3,54,350·00
1967-68	10,56,930·00	1967-68	8,54,760·00

(b)—The Development Authority has not yet prepared any profit and loss accounts and balance sheets for the years 1964-65 to 1967-60.

(c)—The establishment cost of this body for the years 1964-65 to 1967-68 are—

		Rs.
(i) 1964-65	....	2,46,810·00
(ii) 1965-66	....	2,42,351·00
(iii) 1966-67	....	2,63,917.00
(iv) 1967-68	....	2,59,051·00

(d)—The present Chairman is paid Rs. 882·59 P. as monthly emoluments by the Gauhati Development Authority.

(e) and (f)—No.

(g) and (h)—Government is considering to set up an One-man Commission to enquire into the working and the affairs of Gauhati Development Authority.

(i)—The present Chairman will retire on 31st October, 1968. The matter regarding appointment of a part-time or whole time officer in his place will be considered by Government at the appropriate time.

(j)—Shri K. Barua, Retired Chief Engineer, P. W. D. (R. and B.) was re-employed as Chairman, G. D. A. on usual terms and conditions for re-employed officers. He has been allowed to draw as pay the amount drawn by him as Chief Engineer at the time of retirement minus his pension including the commuted portion of pension and pension equivalent of death-cum-retirement gratuity, etc. He is also entitled to draw his T. A. and D. A. as admissible.

(k)—He pays a monthly rent of Rs. 88·26 Paise for occupation of the house belonging to the G. D. A. for his residence.

(l)—The present Chairman built a house on an area of 1B. 4K. 4L., of land in Dag No. 4096 at Kharguli near water works, which was settled with him by Government on payment of premium at the rate of Rs. 500 per bigha in 1953. The distance of this house from the office of the G. D. A. is about 1½ miles by motorable road.

(m)—Government have no information about the rent Shri Barua got from the buildings. Monthly rent fixed for the building requisitioned by Government with a view to acquire it is Rs. 532·35 P. under Assam Urban Areas Rent Control Act, 1966. The house in question has not yet been purchased by Government.

(n)—The Gauhati Development Authority assessed the rent of the building. The staff of the Authority occupying the building is paying a monthly rent at 10 per cent of the basic pay of the incumbent concerned as per rules applicable to Government employees.

Re : Dalgaon-Sialmari A. P.

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

351. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total cost incured for the supply of boats by the Dalgaon-Sialmari A. P. since 1964 upto date and to whom the boats been supplied ? (a yearwise list and G. P. wise may pleased placed the table of the House).

(b) Whether the said boats are there in good condition and are rendering services to whom they have been supplied to ?

(c) Who are the recipients of the said boats and when received ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that during flood time the suffering people have not been able to get services from the said boats ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

351. (a)--Rupees 6,563·47 Paise. A statement showing the date of payment, name of recipients, purpose and amount incurred is placed on the table of the House-

(b)—Condition of the boats are not known. An enquiry is being made to ascertain the condition of the boats.

(c)—As per statement enclosed with reply to question (a) above.

(d)—No such complaint was received.

Re : Wage for Bidi Workers

M: Shamsul Huda asked :

352. Will the Minister, in-charge, Labour be pleased to state--

(a) The rate of minimum wages fixed by the Government for the Bidi workers of Assam ?

(b) Whether the owners of the Bidi factories have accepted this rate of minimum wages ?

(c) If not, why and the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

(d) The total number of Bidi workers in Assam ?

Shri Kamakhya prasad Tripathi (Minister in-chargr, Labour) replied :

352. (a)—The rates of minimum wages fixed by Government for Bidi workers are as follows—

	Rs. p.
Bidi maker,	2.75 per 1000
Checker, toaster	bidies
	Rs. p.
Cleaner and packer	75·00 p. m.

	Rs. P.
Clerk non-matric)	100·00 p. m.
Clerk (matriculate	125·00 p. m.

(b) & (c)—No. The manufacturers challenged the Government notification in a writ petition before the High Court of Judicature. Assam and Nagaland. The verdict of the Court has gone against the Government and the notification has been quashed.

Steps are being taken to fix wages rates a new under the minimum wages Act.

(d)—The total number of workers actually working in the 'bidi' factories is 634 as on 20th August, 1968.

Re : Route of Line Bus at Dibrugarh Subdivision

শ্রীমতী লীলী সেনগুপ্তাই সুধিছে :

৩৫৩। মাননীয় পবিবহন বিভাগব মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাত কেইটা পথত লাইন বাচ চলে ?

(খ) প্রত্যেক লাইনত বাচব সংখ্যা কিমান ?

(গ) বাছ আৰু বাছ পথব সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি কবিবলৈ বাইজে চবকাৰক দাবী জনোৱাটো সচাঁনে ?

(ঘ) বাছ আৰু বাছ পথব সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি কবিবব বাবে কবা আব, টি, য়ে বর্ডব প্রস্তাব চবকাবে নাকচ কবাটো সত্যনে ?

(ঙ) যদি হয়, ইয়াব কাবণ কি ?

পবিবহন বিভাগব বাজ্যিক মন্ত্রী শ্রীপ্রবীন কুমাব চৌধুবীয়ে উত্তব দিছে :

৩৫৩। (ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাব সর্ব্বমুঠ ২৩টা বাস্তাত লাইন বাচ চলে ?

(খ) লাইন সমূহব নাম আৰু সংখ্যা তলত উল্লেখ কবা হল—

১। ডিব্রুগড় চিটি বাচ এলেকা।	১৭ খন
২। পানীতোলা, তিনিচুকীয়া মাকুম চিটি বাচ এলেকা।	৪ খন
৩। ডিব্রুগড়, বঙাগড়া, তিনিচুকীয়া।	৫ খন

৪। মবান, নাহৰকটীয়া ১৬ খন

৫। ডিব্রুগড়, টেঙাখাট, ববদুৰি ৩ খন

৬। ডিব্রুগড়, টেঙাখাট, হাতীবন্ধা। ২ খন

৭। ডিগবৈ নাহৰকটীয়া ৫ খন

৮। ডিগবৈ পাচআলি বকুলনি চাবিআলি
নাওহলিয়া দুলীয়াজান .... ৪ খন

৯। ডিব্রুগড় বনাই বাচমতীয়া ... . ১ খন

১০। ডিব্রুগড় চেচাতিন আলি দিহিংমুখ .... ২ খন

১১। ডিব্রুগড় বগীবিল ১ খন

১২। ডিব্রুগড় দুলীয়াজান ১ খন

১৩। ডিব্রুগড় টিপলি নাহৰকটীয়া জয়পুৰ ৩ খন

১৪। ডিব্রুগড় টিপলিং ২ খন

১৫। ডিব্রুগড় বেলবাৰী হাতী আলি
ভাদৈ পাচ আলি .... ২ খন

১৬। ডুমডুমা ফিলবাৰী কাক পথাৰ .... ২ খন

১৭। খোৱাং বামুনবাৰী নাহৰকটীয়া ... ১ খন

১৮। তিনচুকীয়া ববডুবী নাওহলিয়া
ভাদৈপাচআলি টিপাম .... ১ খন

১৯। জয়পুৰ হালমাৰী খোৱাং ... ২ খন

২০। ডিগবৈ পানেৰী .... ২ খন

২১। টিপলিং ঘাট ববডুবি তিনচুকীয়া ৩ খন

২২। টেঙাখাট ববডুবী তিনচুকীয়া ... ৩ খন

২৩। লেখাপানী জয়ৰামপুৰ ... ২ খন

(গ)—বিভিন্ন এলেকাত বাছ আৰু বাছপথৰ সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি কৰিবৰ বাবে ৰাইজে সময়ে সময়ে আবেদন কৰাটো সচঁা।

(ঘ)—সচঁা ।

(ঙ)—যি হেতু বাজ্যিক পবিবহন বিভাগে চলোৱা যাত্রী-বাহী গাড়ী সমূহব স্বার্থব পবিপন্থী ব্যবস্থা চবকাবে মানি লব নোৱাবে তাবোপবি চবকাবী আয়ব ক্ষেত্রটো তেনে ব্যবস্থাই ক্ষতি সাধন কবিব ।

Re : Private Fisheries

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

354. Will the Minister, Fisheries be pleased to state—

(a) The total number of private fisheries (tanks and ponds) in the rural areas of Assam ?

(b) The total areas of all of them ?

(c) Whether all of them have been producing fish to the satisfaction ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) The kinds of aids and assistance rendered to them by the Government ?

Shri Mahendra Nath Hazarika (Minister Fisheries) replied :

354. (a and (b)—The information so far available are placed on table of the House.

(c)—Not all. Some of them have been producing fish satisfactorily.

(d)—Most of the owners of these tanks and ponds are sometimes reluctant to invest.

(e)—At present the Government provide the interested pisciculturists with subsidies in cash and kind fish-seeds at subsidised rates.

Re : Service Co-operation in Golaghat Subdivision

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

355. Will the Minister, Co-operatition be pleaced to state—

(a) How many Service Co operative have been formed in Golaghat Subdivision ?

(b) What are those Societies ?

(c) Whether Gugorib Krishi Sahayak Committee or any such Service Co-operatives was formed in 1968. What are the dates of registration ?

(d) Whether the defaulting members can be the members of other Co-operative Societies ?

(e) How many members are enlisted at the time of registration ?

(f) Whether the Central Bank allotted any loan to the Society ? What are the amount ?

(g) Whether the authority will scrutinise and enquire whether the Society was formed according to the Co-operative procedure ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co-operation) replied :

355. (a)—97 Nos.

(b) -A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—No Service Co-operative Society was formed by the name of Gugorio Krishi Sahayak Committee. But two Service Co-operative Societies namely, (1) Gugorio Krishi Sahayak Samity Ltd. and (2) Thengalgaon Krishi Sahayak

Samabay Samity Ltd., were formed and registered in 1968. They were registered on 18th January 1968 and 5th June 1968 respectively.

(d)—There is no bar of defaulting members of other Societies except Credit Societies with unlimited liabilities.

(e)—According to the Assam Co operative Societies Act, 1949 (Act I of 1950) the minimum number of members required to be enlisted at the time of registration (i.e, promoters) is 10. (The number has been increased to 15 by Departmental circular),

(f)—No.

(g)—Does not arise in view of the replp (c) above.

Re: Option to serve in Pakistan on the eve of Partition

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked:

356. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact on the eve of partition some Government serve in Pakistan on a circular issued by the Government of Assam stating that they could change the option within six months and serve India?

(b) Whether on the basis of the said circular some Government servants opted for Pakistan?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam unilaterally modified this circular and did not allow change of option resulting in that large number of optees from Pakistan were not taken in Assam service and similarly, the change of option by large number of optees for Pakistan

were not allowed although they changed their option within six months and as a result thereof many of them were compelled to go to Pakistan or remain in India without service/resigning service ?

(d) Whether the Government be pleased to place the connected circular regarding option on the Table of the House ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that such non-Muslim optees from Pakistan have been treated as Indian Citizens ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that only Muslim optees were not allowed to change their option even though they were born and brought up in Assam ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that a large number of such people have been served with Quit India Notices by the Assam Police treating them as Pak-National ?

(h) Whether their cases were sent to the Central Government under section 9 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 read with Rule 30 made thereunder to decide whether they acquired Citizenship of a Foreign Country ?

(i) Whether it is a fact that neither under law nor under any delegation of powers State Government can deal with cases covered by Section 9 of the Citizenship Act. and deport them ?

(j) If so, how the Assam Police is dealing with these cases and serving notices for deportation ?

(k) Whether it is also a fact that Pak Tribunals also are dealing with these cases and passing orders of deportation ?

(l) Whether Government propose to re-consider this matter from legal and humanitarian point of view ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

356. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The Government of Assam issued another circular on 22nd August, 1947 relating to persons appointed on a Provincial basis asking for their final choice within a period of six weeks from 22nd August, 1947. But the Pakistan Government did not accept any obligation arising out of the revised choice as offered by the Assam Government. This was then brought to the notice of all concerned on 30th August, 1947. On receipt of Pakistan Government's repudiation, the Government of Assam reviewed their earlier decisions in September, 1947. From this it will be seen that the modification of the Assam Government's policy was occasioned by the refusal of the Pakistan Government to accept the obligations arising out of the revised option within six months.

(d)-The connected circulars regarding option are placed on the Table of the House.

(e)—The optees have not become Indian citizens merely because of their opting for service in India. Those who were not Indian citizens on the date of commencement of the Constitution under the Constitutional provisions had to acquire Indian Citizenship under the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955.

(f)—It is not a fact.

(g)—So far 39 cases of ex-Government employees who were serving in Assam but migrated to Pakistan in the context of the partition of India were detected to have infiltrated into Asam without any lawful authority and dealt with under provision of the Foreigners Act. 4 of them left for Pakistan in compliance of Quit India Notices and the other 35 preferred appeal before the High Court/Civil Courts. During the pendency of their cases 2 died and 5 cases disposed of in favour of the State. The other 28 cases are subjudice at present.

(h)—No reference was made to Central Government as these cases did not appear to have come under section 9 of the Citizedship Act.

(i)—Yes.

(j) & (k)—No. If, however Police or Tribunal is found to err in applying the law to any specific case, the competent authorities may be moved for redress.

(l) Determination of Citizenship is a question of law to be strictly decided on the basis of facts.

Re : Communal Disturbances in Karimganj

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

357. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to State—

(a) Whether Government enquired into as to whether any of officers were at fault in connection with the communal disturbances in Karimganj ?

(b) If so, please state the findings ?

(c) If not, why it was not done ?

(d) Whether the Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, cachar submitted any report and, if so, what was his finding about failings of any officers ?

(e) Whether any action has been taken against any officer for any failing, short-comming, omission and commission in connection with these disturbances and riots ?

(f) What is the total number of people died, injured, houses burnt and the total loss due to the disturbances ?

(g) What is the distance from the S. D. O's bunlow and office to the main scene of occurrence at Hadargram and Charbazar within the Karimganj Municipality ?

(h) What is the distance of the main scene of occurrence at Hadargram and Charbazar from the Karimganj police Station, the office and residence of the highest police officer stationed at Karimganj ?

(i) What is the number of people in hajat now in connection with the non-bailable offences in which charge-sheets have been submitted in connection with the cases arising out of the said disturbances ?

(j) Whether in any case Government moved the Courts concerned which granted bails to the suspects or persons charge-sheeted or the superior Courts to cancel bails in those cases where bails were granted to people who were charged with heinous crimes like murder, etc., which are non-bailable under the law ?

(k) If not, why ?

(l) Whether Government enquired into the charges made to the authorities and also publicly that the Subdivisional Officer, Karimganj virtually ran away from the scene of occurrence leaving the members of the minority to their fate at Hadargram and Charabazar ? If not why ?

(m) Whether Government made any enquiry against the latches of the police including the allegation that the Police Party instead of teargassing the rioters tear-gassed the defending members of the minority community ? If not, why ?

(n) Whether Government enquired into the allegation that the Fire Brigade did not go to the village in time and try to save the village from being burnt ? If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

357. (a)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

(c)—Government received a detailed report from the Deputy Commissioner.

(b)—Yes. But there are no specific finding against individual officers.

(e)—No.

(f)—Ten people were killed. 124 injured and 220 houses were burnt. Total loss is Rs. 9,13,270.

(g)—The distance from S. D. O's residence to Hadargram is 7 furlongs, to Charbazar 8 furlongs. and from S. D. O's office to Hadargram 6 furlongs and to Charbazar 7 furlongs.

(b)—The distance from Karimganj P. S. to Hadargram is 6 furlongs, to Charbazar 7 furlongs and from S.D.P.O's residence to Hadargram 8 furlongs and to Charbazar 9 furlongs.

(i)—Nil at present.

(j)—No.

(k)—The circumstances did not warrant.

(l) and (m)—In view of Deputy Commissioner's detailed report no further enquiry was considered necessary.

(n)—The fire brigade rushed to the scene of fire but on the way the hose pipe was cut by the miscreants.

Re : Cases of Pakistani infiltrants

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

358. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam decided and announced in 1966 that new cases of Pakistani infiltrants would be sent to Courts and those already before the Tribunals would be decided by the Tribunals ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that one Chandu Meah s/o Late Kala Meah of village Topkhana, P. S. Silchar Cachar was served with a quit India notice (dated 1st March, 1968) on 5th March, 1968 and that he filed an objection to Superintendent of Police, Cachar on 14th March, 1968 claiming himself to be an Indian citizen ?

(c) Whether his case was sent to a Magistrate for trial or was it sent to any of the Tribunals for adjudication.

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether it is fact that the said Chandu Meah with his wife were brought to the Silchar Police Station on 19th April, 1968, 20th April, 1968 for the purpose of deportation ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that a large crowd gathered there and his lawyer, relations and other public men went to the Superintendent of Police. Cachar and requested him to follow the procedure either by sending his case to the Pak Tribunal or to a Court as announced by the Government but the Superintendent of Police intimated his inability saying that Government had directed him to deport the said Chandu Meah forthwith ?

(g) If so, why ?

(h) Whether it is a fact that this gentleman opted for Pakistan since on the eve of the Partition ?

(i) Whether his case was sent to the Central Government under Sec. 9 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 read with rule 30 made thereunder to decide whether he acquired the citizenship of a foreign country ?

(j) If so, what decision was given by the Central Government ?

(k) If not under what authority or law the Government of Assam or its officer deported this man and his children ?

(l) Whether Cheif Minister received a letter, dated 20th April, 1968 about this case from e questioner ?

(m) Whether any action have been taken against persons responsible for this ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

358. (a)—Yes, such a decision was taken in 1966.

(b)—Quit India Notice, dated 1st March, 1968 was served on Chandu Meah on 3rd March, 1968. On 14th March, 1968 he preferred an appeal to the Superintendent of Police, Cachar against the quit India Notice.

(c)—No.

(d)—This matter is under examination.

(e)—Yes.

(f) & (g)—Some Lawyers and well wishers of Chandu Mia were reported to have met the Superintenden of Police, Cachar on 19th March, 1968 in this regard and they were told by the Superintendent of Police that since it was not one of the marginal cases, the person having been duly released for service under Pakistan Government in December 1947 and there being evidence of his having served under the Pak Government till 1952, there was no scope for either prosecution or reference to Tribunal.

(h)—Yes

(i) (j) & (k)—This case does not appear to come under Sec. 9 of the Citizenship Act.

(l) Yes.

(m)—The matter was enquired into. A report has since been received and it is under examination.

Re : Infiltration of Pakistani

শ্রীভদ্রকান্ত গগৈয়ে সুধিছে :

৩১৯। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) পৰীক্ষা চকীৰ নতুন ব্যৱস্থাই পাক অনুপ্রবেশত সহায় কৰিছে" ৪ আগষ্টৰ দৈনিক অসমত প্ৰকাশিত উক্ত বাতৰিৰ প্ৰতি চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টিগোছৰ হৈছে ?

(খ) যদি হৈছে; এই বিষয়ত কি কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহন কৰা হৈছে নে ?

মুখ্যমন্ত্রী, শ্রীবিমলা প্রসাদ চলিহাই উত্তৰ দিছে :

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(খ)—পাকিস্তানী অনুপ্রবেশকাৰীৰ দ্বাৰা হৰ পৰা নিৰাপত্তাৰ আশংকাৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰ সম্পূর্ণ সজাগ আছে আৰু অনুপ্রবেশকাৰী সকলক ধৰা পেলাই তেওঁলোকক বহিস্কাৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে সকলো ধৰণৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহন কৰা হৈছে ।

উল্লেখিত বাতৰিত বুজাবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰা হৈছে যে ব্যাপক ভাৱে পাকিস্তানী অনুপ্রবেশকাৰী সকল অবাধ গতিত প্রবেশ কৰিয়েই আছে আৰু চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা ইয়াক বন্ধ কৰিবৰ বাবে উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হোৱা নাই। বর্ত্তমানেও যে অঘোষিত পথেৰে কিছুমান পাকিস্তানীয়ে অসমত প্রবেশ কৰি আছে তাক সম্পূর্ণৰূপে নুই কৰিব নোৱাৰি, কিন্তু এনে প্রবেশৰ মাত্রা উল্লেখিত বাতৰিত দেখুৱাব খোজাব নিচিনা সৰহ সংখ্যক নহয় এই অনু প্রবেশকাৰী সকলৰ কিছুমান নতুন আৰু কিছুমান আগতে বহিস্কাৰ কৰি পঠোৱা অনুপ্রবেশকাৰী । ১৯৬৬ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুনমাহলৈ মুঠ ৩,০০০ জন অনুপ্রবেশকাৰীক সীমান্তত আৰু বাজ্যৰ ভিতৰত ধৰা পেলোৱা হয়; ইয়াৰ ভিতৰতে ১৪৫৩ জন পুনৰানু প্রবেশকাৰী। আমাৰ সীমান্তত আৰু অনুপ্রবেশৰ কাৰণে অনুকুল অঞ্চল সমুহত তীক্ষ্নদৃষ্টি বাখিবৰ কাৰণে সীমান্ত প্রহৰী-চকী আৰু পুলিচৰ প্রহৰী-চকী বঢ়াই দিয়াৰ ফল স্বৰূপেই এই অনুপ্রবেশকাৰী সকল ধৰা পৰে ।

অনুপ্রবেশকাৰীৰ গতিত যথেষ্ট পৰিমানে বাধা দিয়া হৈছে, যিসকলে আমাৰ সীমান্ত প্রহৰীৰ অজ্ঞাতে ভিতৰ সোমাই আহিছে তেওঁলোকক ধৰা পেলোৱা কার্য্যতো বহুত উন্নতি কৰা হৈছে ।

পৃথ্বী-চক্রী বিলাকৰ কাৰ্য্যকলাপৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰৰ গোচৰলৈ অনা হোৱাত ৮১ আৰু ৮২ নম্বৰৰ (starred) প্ৰশ্ন উত্তৰদাতা সদস্যা মাননীয় সভা সমাপতীৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰা হ'ল।

Re : Compensation in Mizo Hills Disturbances

Shri Sailen Medhi asked :

360. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that assessments of our claims for compensation from the Government of India for Mizo Hills disturbances of 28th February, 1966 is still to be finalised ?

(b) What is total amount claimed by State Government and why the delay in the assessment by the Central Government ?

(c) What is the total amount of re-imburseable polic expenditure on different items to be settled with the Government of India till date ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that such outstanding amount of dues are causing under financial hardship ?

(e) If so, why Government of India is not approached with requests for immediate settlement ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

360. (a) and (b)—The State Government has not claimed Compensation" from the Government of India but have asked for 'on account payment of a total amount of Rs. 4,11 crores and odd from the Government of India during 1967-68 against expenditure incurred in Mizo district since the disturbances. The Government of India so far paid a sum of Rs. 1·25 crores as grants-in-aid against expendi-

ture during 1966-67 and for the balance wanted figures of actual expenditure duly audited by the Accountant General with full details of items of expenditure. But due to peculiar circumstances prevailing in Mizo district all the expenditure could not yet be verified by the Accountant General and hence the delay in settlement of the claim.

(c)—Rupees 92·24 lakhs.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—This has already been taken up with the Government of India. The Chief Secretary and the Joint Secretary, Finance personally took up the matter with the Government of India and explained the difficulty of having Accountant General's audii figures and pressed for another sanction of grant from Government of India. The Government of India have also promised to consider the matter.

Re : Alledged harassment by Police

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury asked :

361. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received Indian repeated complaints from the Indian Muslims travelling between Badarpur and Gauhati that they are regularly harassed by the Police and extortions are made from them ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that they are being put to hajats and tortured on the allegation of being Pakistanis ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that several members of the Assembly and many political and non-political orga-

nisation draw the attention of the Chief Minister in the matter ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that Government proposed to post some high officers to check this ?

(e) Whether any officer has since been appointed and if so, who are they and how they are carrying out their duties ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that no superior officers are found on duty and for which the Indian Muslim passengers are not travel in this route without certificates from M.L.A. Panchayats, etc., to the effect they are Idnian nationals ?

(g)—If so, whether Government be pleased to issue indentity cards to the Indian Muslim of Assam ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

361. (a)—Yes, some complaints were received.

(b)—Information so far available with Government indicates that altoegther 3 persons were taken to custody by Police during 1965 and 1966 on being suspected to be Pakistani infiltrators.

(c)—Yes, some representations were received.

(d) – Yes.

(e)—Two Deputy S.R.P. Shri J. K. Das and T. Rahman are posted at Badarpur and Lumding respectively to look into the working of the staff engaged in checking Pak-infiltrants in Badarpur-Lumding Section.

(f)—This is not a fact. Supervising Officers remain present at station platform as far as practicable.

No information about demanding of certificates from Indian Muslims has so far been received by Government.

(g)—Government do not consider it necessary.

Re : Pending Bills in Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

362. will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that large number of bills for the works done and materials purchased are lying pending in the office of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat since long even at the fact of great pressure given for their payment ?

(b) If so, what is the total amount to be paid for the said pending bills received so far by the office of the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat ? (a list of the Bills with amount pending with date of completion of works may please be pleased on the Table of the House) ?

(c) Whether any Budget provision for the payment of the said bills have been made during 1968-69 ?

(d) If not, why and how the said bills will be paid ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

362. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The total amount according to available records is Rs.45,915·73 Paise. A list of pending bills is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d)—No. Specific provision for payment of pending

bills have not been shown in the budget of the Anchalik Panchayat for 1968-69. The Block Development Officer-in-charge put up all pending bills in the budget meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat held on 31st July 1968. The matter is being discussed in Anchalik Panchayat meeting. If the Anchalik Panchayat approves, these bills can be paid from the minor heads under the respective major heads of the Budget for 1968-69 by including the bills in the schemes prepared under the said minor heads. Pending bills for motor parts relating to the Block-Jeep will, however, require sanction from the Government.

Re: Purchase of a tractor by Loharighat A. P.

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

363. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Laharighat Anchalik Panchayat (in Nowgong, purchased a tractor ?

(b) If so, which year the tractor was purchased ?

(c) What was the value paid for the tractor ?

(d) Where was the payment made and in how many instalments ?

(e) From which company was the tractor purchased ?

(f) Whether the payment was made in cheque ?

(g) How many cheques were issued in connection with the purchase of the tractor ?

(h) Whether all the cheques were issued in the name of the Company ?

(i) Whether quotation was called for the purchase of the tractor ?

(j) If so, how many quotations were received ?

(k) What were the highest and lowest quotations ?

(l) Whether the lowest quotation was accepted ?

(m) If not, why ?

(n) Whether the purchase of the tractor was previously sanctioned and approved of later on by the competent authority ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C. D.) replied :

363. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Ninety per cent of the total cost of the tractor was paid in June, 1966. The tractor engine was received in 1967 and some accessories were received in 1968.

The matter is being taken up with Agricultural Department for further action.

(c)—The total cost of the tractor is Rs. 40,867·83 paise. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 36,781·30 paise being the 90 per cent of the total cost was paid in June, 1966.

(d)—The amount of Rs. 36,781 was paid by cheque in one instalment to M/s. Capital Motors, Ulubari Gauhati.

(e)—M/s. Capital Motors, Ulubari, Gauhati.

(f)—Yes.

(g) & (h)—One cheque was issued in the name of the Company.

(i)—No. M/s. Capital Motors, Ulubari, Gauhati is an approved from for supply of tractor.

(j), (k), (l), (m)—Do not arise.

(n)—No. Normally the Anchalik Panchayat do not require such approval or sanction if it purchases the tractor and the items of attachments specifically approved by Agriculture and Community Development Departments.

Re : Inspection of Schools by the Sub-Inspectors

Md. Matlebuddin asked :

364. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) How many Sub Inspectors circles are there in the Mangaldai Subdivision with how many Schools under each of them ?

(b) How many schools have so far been inspected by the Sub-Inspectors once and more than once during last three years ?

(c) What are the Schools under the Mangaldai S ate Elementary Education Board from which the grants have been withdrawn during the last three years and why ? (a list of the Schools with date of withdrawal may please be furnished)

(d) How many Venture Schools are there under the said Board and how many of them inspected and taken over during 1967-68 ? (a list of the Schools with the date of starting and number of the enrolment may please be given).

Shri Syed Ahmed Ali (Minister of State, Education) replied :

364. (a) to (d) As per statement laid down on the Table of the House.

Re : Kokila Bazar

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya asked :

356. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Kokila Bazar under the Srijangram A. P. remains under water in the rainy season ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that another bazar near that bazar situated in the Kamrup District has been prospering marring the prospect of Kokila Bazar ?

(c) What are the steps Government propose to take to impove the Kokila Bazar ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) If so, when ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

365. (a)—Yes,

(b)—Yes. The prospect of Kokila Bazar is much less than Gunialguri Bazar situated in Kamrup District because of the lack of proper communication and breach of Chakla Kokila Ring bund.

(c), (d) & (e)—For repair of the embankment and providing communication facilities the concerney Panchayat may take up the matter with the P, W. D. (Flood Control & Irrigation Wing and R. & B. Wing). The Government in

the Panchayat Department may consider giving loan to the Panchayat for creating remunerative assets if proper proposal is received from the Panchayat concerned for improvement of the bazar.

Re : Drawal of T. A by the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

366. Will the Chief Minister, be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount of money drawn by the Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputp Minister as T. A. from the date of their taking oath of affirmation upto the end of Juld, 1968 Please state separately)

(b) The dates and places of such travelling and the reasons ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister,) replied :

366. (a)—A statement is laid on the table of the House.

(Appendix ("A")

(b)—A statement is laid on the table of the House.

(Appendix "B")

Re : Dereservation of Zapadong Reserve

Shri Prabhat Narayan Choudhury asked :

367. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) When dereservation of Zapadong Reserve of Subankhata in Tihu Circle was first proposed and when dereservation was finalised ?

(b) Whether Govenment also proposed to settle land to Co-operative Farming Societies ?

(c) How many Co-operative Societies of landless peasants were formed and when (The list of members may be submitted on Library Table) ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that for settlement of land with Co-operative Farming Societies survey of landless persons were left to the local revenue authority ?

(e) If so, when he was entrusted with this work ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the work of survey of landless peasants to form Co-operative Farming Societies has been transferred in the meantime and entrusted to the local Panchayats ?

(g) When actual settlement will take place ?

Shri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Revenue) Department) replied :

367. (a)—By Zapadong Reserve, Hon'ble Member perhaps means Bhogpara-Subankhata Reserve. The dereservation of 4500 bighas of land from Bhogpara Subankhata P. G. R. was finalised on 17th February, 1964.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—12 Co-operative Societies were formed in 1966 with landless peasants for settlement of land.

List of Members of the Co-operative Societies are placed on the Table of the House.

(d) & (e)—Yes. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Nalbari was entrusted to veirfy the members of the Societies while forming Co-operative Societies in 1966 and the local

Revenue Officer was entrusted to scrutinize the eligibility of those members in the matter of settlement of land.

(f)—No.

(g)—Final list of persons eligible for settlement is being prepared for handing over possession of the dereserved area to the Co-operative Societies in consultation with L. S. A. C. which is expected to be completed within this year.

Re: Annual income of the Gaon Panchayts under Sialmari A. P.

Md. Mailebuddin asked :

368. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What are the annual income of the different Gaon Panchayat under the Dalgaon Sialmari A.P. and Development Block ?

(b) Whether it a fact that some of the Gaon Panchayats have got unexpectedly too low income and to steps have from Government side been taken for the increase of the incomes ?

(c) Whether it is fact that the Officer-in-charge has not guided properly the Panchayats having low incomes and has not also assisted in the right way for the smooth functioning of the Gaon Panchayats under the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat and Development Block ?

(d) If so, why and what steps Government propose to take for the better management of the low-income Gaon Panchayats under the Delgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat in particular and the State in general ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

368. (a)—A list showing the estimated income of the Goan Panchayats as per budget estimates submitted by them for 1968-69 is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—Yes, some Gaon Panchayats have low incomes. Section 75 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 gives the Gaon Panchayat powers to impose taxes. There is provision for giving loan to Gaon Panchayats for creating remunerative assets such as fishery, bazar, etc., provided the Gaon Panchayat come with proper proposals. It is for the Goan Panchayats to try to increase their incomes. Government gives share of land revenue and local rate to the Gaon Panchayat.

(c)—No such allegation was received before. The Block Development Officer will be instructed to acquaint those Goan Panchayats with the provision of the Act.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to question (b) above. However suggestions to the Panchayat will be given to augment their own resource pointing out provisions of the Act.

Re: Truck Disaster at Tamulpur

Shri Maneswar Boro :

369. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any inquiry was made into the causes and consequences of the Truck (No. ASK.7161) disaster that took place in 1967 at Tamuipur, Matanga Bridge head ?

(b) If so, whether the report of the inquiry has been received by the Government ?

(c) How many persons died in that truck accident ?

(d) Who was responsible for the accident ?

(e) What punishment has been awarded to the persons responsible ?

(f) Whether any compensation has been paid to the relative of the deceased persons ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

369. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), & (f)—"Attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to replies to Starred Question No. 320 made on 2nd April, 1968."

Starred question No. 320 of 2nd April. 1968 with answers

Shri Maneswar Poro asked :

320. Will the Chief Minister be pleaced to state—

(a) Whether any inpuiry was made into the causes and consequences of the truck (No. ASK. 7161) disaster that took place in 1967 at Tamulpur-Matanga Bridge head ?

(b) If so, whether the report of the inquiry has been received by the Government ?

(c) How many persons died in that truck accident ?

(d) Who was respansible for accident ?

(e) What punishment has been awarded to the person or to persons responsible ?

(f) Whether any compensation has been paid to the relatives of the deceased persons ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

320. (a)—Police had registered and investigated U.D. Case No. 5/67 of Tamulpur police station regarding the incident. No other enquiry was made.

(b)—The U.D. case was submitted in final report Such reports are not sent to Government.

(c)—Two persons died in the accident.

(d)—According to police report it was a pureaccident for which no one was responsible.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Not know. But the relatives of the deceased persons were advised to fild claims cases before Motor Accident Claims Tribunal.

Re : Rape committed Shri Aswani Kumar Bhattacharjee

M. Moinul Haque Choudry asked :

370. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Chief Minister received a letter from the questioner on 27th March 1967 forwarding a petition of one Abdul Moktar (Moktadir) alleging that a constable of Patherkandi Police Sation Shri Aswani Kumar Bhattachrjee attempted to commit rape on his wife whereupon he brought a case in the Karimganj Court and that as a result thereof the said constable, other constables and an A.S.I. of the same Police Station assaulted him, his father in law and his wife and drove them from their house and that thereafter out of fear he had to take refuge in Tripura and was unable to come to Karimaganj even to look after his ease ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister the Questioner on the same day that he was asking the I.G.P, to hold an immediate enquiry ?

(c) Whether the Chief Minister received a reply from the Questioner on 28th March, 1968 doubting the effectiveness of such an enquiry by Police against Police and suggesting an enquiry by the District Magistrate, Cachar ?

(d) Whether the Chief Minister receive another letter, dated 11th June from the Questioner on the same subject and enclosing another petition from the said Abdul Moktar complaining that neither any enquiry had been held nor he had been given any protection and that he was still compelled to continue his refuge in Tripura on the Questioner enquiring from the Chief Minister as to what had been done in the matter ?

(e) Whether any reply was sent to the Questioner then or till today by the Chief Minister or any Officer of the Government of Assam ?

(f) If not, why ?

(g) What action were taken on these complaints by Abdul Moktar and on the letters of the Questionr ?

(h) What immediate steps were taken to give protection to the said person and to bring him back from Tripura ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

370. (a) - Yes. But the name of the accused Constable is Aswini Kumar Dey and not Aswini Kumar Bhattacharjee.

(b)—Yes.

(c) No such letter dated 28th March, 1968 was received.

(d)—Yes. A letter dated 11th June 1967 was received.

(e)—No.

(f)—The matter was then under enquiry. On 12th June 1967 Inspector General of Police had intimated that he had issued instructions to Superintendent of Police to look into allegations of harassment and that he was awaiting a report As a report was awaited no reply was immediately given.

A report dated 24th July 1967 received from the Inspector General of Police had revealed that the allegations of harassment had no basis. The man who was wanted in a sensational dacoity case had been evading arrest and absconding. As a dacoity case was pending investigation and as a criminal case filed against the Constable by his wife was also subjudice in Court no further action was called for and a reply to the Honourable Member was also not considered necessary at that stage,

(g)—The matter was enquired into as stated above

(h)—The allegation were looked into but as Abdul Moktar was actually fund to be evading arrest and absconding any protection to him. On completion of investgation sufficient evidence could not however be found against him. He is no longer required in the dacoity case which is now sub-judice in Court. There is therefore no question of doing anything about him by Government.

Re : Inspection Tour by School Inspector

শ্রীভবকান্ত গঙ্গোপাধ্যায় :

৩৭১। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ কুহ পৰিদৰ্শক জনে ডিব্ৰুগড়ত কাৰ্য্যভাৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে অৰ্থাৎ ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুলাই মাহৰ ১: তাৰিখলৈকে কোন কোন স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিলে, কেতিয়া কৰিলে তাৰিখ সহ ?

৩৭২। মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ শিক্ষা পৰিদৰ্শকে শ্ৰীঘনকান্ত কৌৰৰ নামৰ এজন কেৰানীক (U.D.A.) সাময়িক ভাবে বৰখাস্ত (Suspended) কৰাটো সঁচানে, যদি সঁচা কি অপৰাধত ।

(খ) এই কেৰাণী জনৰ অপৰাধৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো প্ৰমাণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিব নোৱাৰি স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকে ৫ (পাঁচ) মাহৰ ক্ষতি পূৰণ দি পুনৰ কামত নিয়োগ কৰাটো সঁচানে ?

শ্ৰীচেম্মদ আছমদ আলি, বাজ্যিক পৰ্য্যায়ৰ মন্ত্ৰীয়ে উত্তৰ দিছে :

৩৭১। (ক)—এখন ষ্টেটমেণ্ট সদনৰ হৈ বিলত দিয়া হৈছে ।

৩৭২। (ক)—সচা নহয় ।

(খ)— ওপৰত দিয়া উত্তৰৰ পৰিপ্ৰেক্ষিত এই প্ৰশ্ন অবান্তৰ ।

Re : Organisation of Labour Co-operatives

Shri Narendra Nath Sarma asked :

373. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to State—

(a) Whether Central Government sponsored a Scheme to organise Labour Co-operatives in the industrial Areas ?

(b) If so, What steps Government have taken to organise Labour Consumers' Societies in Assam specially in the Tea Garden Areas of Assam ?

(c) Whether the Government is aware that a Training of the workers and office-bearers of Labour Co-operatives was held at Moran ?

(d) Whether Government will depute a Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the implementation of such Central Sponsored Labour Consumers Societies in Assam ?

Shri Lakshmi Prasad Goswami (Minister, Co operation) replied :

373. (a)—Yes. The Ministry of Labour in the Central Government sponsored a Scheme to o ganise Consumers' Co-operative stores amongst the ladustrial workers.

(b)—Efforts are being made to organise Consumers' Co-operative Societies in such areas.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—There is at present no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Re : Purchase of Agricultural machineries

M. Shamsul Huda asked :

374. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to State—

(a) The varieties of machineries and agricultural imput.s purchased by the President of the Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat in Nowgong ?

(b) The total amount of money spent by him in their purchased upto the 31st March 1967 since the 1st April. 1964 ?

(c) Whether the entire money spent by him was duly sanctioned by Anchalik Panchayat formally ?

(d) Whether all the purchased made by him were approved of by his Anchalik Panchayat ?

Shri Devendra Noth Hazarika (Minister of State, Panchayat & C D) replied :

374. (a)—No Machineries and agricultural implements were purchased by the President of Batadrava Anchalik Panchayat. All purchases were made by the Block Development Officer. The following are the varieties of machineries and agricultural implements purchased :

(1) Power-pump and Handpumps with accessories for irrigation as well as drinking water supply.

(2) Power Sprayer.

(3) Hand-Sprayer.

(3) Agricultural implements—

Mould board plongh, Hand-Hoe, Khurpi, Rain Gauge, Seedcleaner, Seed-grader, Wheel-barrow.

(b)—An amount of Rs. 66,854·48 Paise was spent during the period from 1st April, 1964 to 31st March, 1968.

(c) & (d)—No. The list of materials purchased with their total value was placed before the Finance Sub-Committee of the Anchalik Panchayat which approved the list and the expenditure.

Re : Tribal Water Supply Scheme in Joypur Anchalik Panchayat

Sari Bhadra Kanta Gogoi asked :

375. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to State—

(a) What is the amount sanctioned by the Government from Tribal Water Supply Scheme to Joypore Anchalik Panchayat during the period 1962 to 1967 in Dibrugarh Subdivision ?

(b) The amount so far spent by the Joypur Anchalik Panchayat and the names of the Gaon Sabha and through which the money has been spent ?

(c) The names of the villages where tank-well or tube well have been constructed ?

Shri Devendra Nath Hazarika (Minister of State. Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

375. (a)—A sum of Rs. 778·00P was sanctioned to Joypur Anchalik Panchayat as grant-in-aid for improvement of rural water supply in the plains tribal areas out of the total grant-in-aid of Ks. 6,600·00 P. received for the purpose from Government during 1963-64 for Dibrugarh Sub-division.

(b) and (c)—The entire amount of Rs. 778'00P. had been utilised by the Joypur Anchalik Panchayat through Sareng Gaon Panchayat in censtructing a ring-well at Nahar para Barbil village.

SHORT NOTICE
QUESTION AND ANSWER

Re : Import of Foreign goods

Shri Maneswar Boro asked :

1. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether his attention is drawn to a news item published in the 'Natun Assamiya", dated 18th August 1968 under the caption "গুৱাহাটীলৈ বিদেশী সামগ্রী আৰু ঔষধৰ চোৰাং আমদানি" ?

(b) If so, whether any action taken in this behalf ?

(c) If not, why ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) replied :

1: (a)—Yes.

(b)—The matter was brought to the notice of the local Collector of Customs. No instance of smuggling of foreign goods across Bhutan border has yet come to notice. Some seizures of foreign goods, but not drugs, have, however, been made in Shillong and Gauhati for contravention of Custom's laws. The goods finding entry into this region of the country mostly come through Pakistan border and whatever goods escape detention in the border are brought to the towns of Assam.

Custom staff have been cautioned by the local Collectorate to be more vigilant. The Police have also been alterted to be watchful against hawkers of the type mentioned in the news item to ensure that they may not indulge in any kind of undesirable activities.

(c)—Does not arise.

Shri Maneswaa Boro : তামোলপুৰ সমষ্টি ভোটান বোৰ্ডাৰ দৰহাট আৰু ৰৱমা মেলাত সমষ্টিৰ ভূটান সীমান্তত থকা সুৰনখাটা বজাৰত বিদেশী বস্তু যেনে চীনা ফাউণ্টেন পেন, লাইটাৰ আদি বস্তু বিক্ৰী হয় সেইটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে নাই। যদি জানে তাৰ চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় ইয়াত যিটো বাতৰি প্ৰকাশ হৈছে সেইটো হৈছে এই গুৱাহাটীলৈ বিদেশী সামগ্ৰী আৰু ঔষধৰ চোৰাং আমদানি গুৱাহাটী ১৭ আগষ্ট—ভূটান সীমান্তৰেদি গুৱাহাটীলৈ চোৰাংভাৱে বিভিন্ন ধৰণৰ বিদেশী সামগ্ৰী আহিছে বুলি জানিব পৰা গৈছে। এই বিলাকৰ ভিতৰত আছে ফাউনণ্টেন পেন ব্ৰেদ, লাইটাৰ আদি আৰু বিভিন্ন ধৰণৰ ঔষধ।

এক বিশ্বস্তসূত্রে জনাগতে ভাৱতত উৎপাদন নোহোৱা উৎকৃষ্ট বিধৱ বেজিৱ চোৱাংভাৱে আহি আছে।

এইখিনিতে উল্লেখ কৰিব পাৰি যে, যোৱা বছৱ ভূটান মেলাত কিছুমান অচিনাকি লোকে নিচেই কম দামতে ভূটীয়া লোকসকলৱ বিভিন্ন ধৱণৱ ঔষধ বিক্ৰী কৰিছিল।

সূত্ৰটোৱ মতে ভূটানৱ পৱা মাজে সময়ে কিমান লোকে সীমান্তত থকা কামৰূপ জিলাৱ গাওঁ সমূহলৈ আহি সস্তীয়া পেটেন্ট ঔষধ বিক্ৰি কৰি ফুৰে। দৱৱ বিক্ৰী কৰাৱ বাহিৰেও তেওঁলোকৱ অভিপ্ৰায় আন কিবা বুলিহে জনসাধাৰণে ভাৱে। স্থানীয় লোকে এই বিষয়ে জিলা কৰ্তৃপক্ষৱ দৃষ্টি গোচৱ কৰিছে বুলিও জানিব পৱা গৈছে।

সূত্ৰটোৱ মতে গুৱাহাটী আৰু ছিলংৰ ভালেমান ঔষধৱ দোকানতো চোৱাং ভাৱে কিছুমান বিদেশী দৱৱ বিক্ৰী কৰা দেখা যায়।

ইয়াত তামোল পুৱ আদিৱ কথা নাই।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে কাগজত প্ৰকাশ পাইছে আৰু কাগজত প্ৰকাশ পোৱাৰমতে ভূটান বৰ্ডাৰৱপৱা এইবস্তুবোৰ গুৱাহাটীলৈ আহিছে। এতিয়া প্ৰশ্ন হল ভূটান সীমান্তত কুনৰিকাটা বজাৰ আছে আৰু এই বজাৰ খনত সদায়ে চিনাৱস্তু যেনে ফাউণ্টেন পেন লাইটাৰ কেমেৰা ইত্যাদি বিক্ৰী হৈ থাকে। এই কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ? যদি জানে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : ব্যৱস্থা যি লোৱা হৈছে ইয়াত কোৱা হৈছে। কিন্তু আমাৰ খৱৱমতে ভূটান সীমান্ততকৈ পাকিস্থান সীমান্তৰ কথাহে ভাবিছো।

Shri Nakul Chandra Das : Sir, may I know from the hon. Chif Minister if it is within the competence of the State Government to enact legislation prohibiting the use, possession and sale of foreign goods ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : I think the existing laws should be sufficient.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, the other day the Hon'ble Chief Minister stated this matter is practically under the Government of India. In view of that and in view of the gravity of the problem of smuggling of foreign goods to Assam does Government not consider it proper to suggest to the Government of India for amending the law so that this matter could be dealt with effectively ?

Shri Maneswar Boro : চাব, ভূটান সীমান্তত যিমান ঘুৰণখাটা বঙ্গাব তাত Smugglings হৈ থাকে। তাত সীমান্ত C. I, D নিয়োগ কবা হৈছেনে নাই। যদি হৈছে সেই C I D সকলে চবকাবক Report দিছেনে নাই ? এই Smuggler ব কথা চবকাবে নিশ্চয় জানে। যদি জানে এবছবত কিমান Smuggling ক গ্রেপ্তাব কবা হৈছে ? ১৯৬৭-৬৮ চনব দিয়ক।

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : সেইটো খবব মোব হাতত বর্ত্তমান নাই।

Misreporting of the Proceedings of the House by the Press

Shri Nameswar Pegue : মহোদয়, মই এটা কথালৈ আপোনাব দৃষ্টি আকর্ষন কবিব খুজিছো। দৈনিক বাতবি কাকতবোবত যোৱা ১৯ তাবিখে মই যিটো Priviliegemotion দিছিলো সেইটো দৈনিক বাতবি কাকতবোবত মোব নামত নোলাই মনেশ্বব ববাব নামত ওলাইছে। বাতবি কাকতে এনে ভাবে প্রকাশ কবাব অন্তবালত ভিতকৰা কিবা এটা আছেনে নাই নজনাব ফলতহে এনে হৈছে ?

Mr. Speaker : আপোনালোকে এই Zero hour টো যিমান পাবে সিমান short কবিব লাগে।

Re : Publication of a booklet Anti state Activities

Mr. Speaker : Today is the last day. The Zero hour may pleass be utilised only for extraordinary matters which cannot be raised in any other way. I have got intimation from Shri Massawir Ali Choudhury.

M. A. Mussawir Choudhury : Mr, Speaker, Sir. I want to draw the attention of the hon. Chief Minister to the publication of a booklet under the title "Anti State Activities". This booklet has raised communal tension amongst the minority community. This booklet has been widely circulated and it is already giving rise to a sense of insecurity of the minority people. I want to know from the hon Chief Minister what action he has taken to ban the publication of this booklet and to take strengeet measures against the Printer, Author and publisher of the booklet.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister): Sir, my attention was drawn to this publication by my friend Shri Moinul Hoque Choudhury the day before yesterday, and I have already asked the concerned officers to quickly examine this booklet and to see what can be taken.

Re: Short Notice of the Meeting of the State Planning Advisory Councial

Shri Debeswar Sarma : Sir, I would like to bring an important matter before the House. On my return from Assembly yesterday afternoon, I got a notice dated 18th September, 1968, which reads "A meeting of the State Planning Advisory Council will be held at 11 A.M. on 23rd September, 1968 in the Conference Room of the Assam Civil Secretariat to consider the Draft Fourth Five Year Plan for the State of Assam. The meeting will continue on the 24th and 25th September.

"The short notice for the meeting is regretted which is due to the fact that the State Fourth Plan has to be

finalised and sent to the Planning Commission by the end of September. The printed copies of the Draft Plan will be distributed in the meeting on the 23rd instant. The inconvenience caused due to short notice and not sending of the Agenda papers in advance is regretted.

"You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting."

Another notification dated 18th September is also enclosed with it.

My point is the State Planning Advisory Council is being called for day after to-morrow, the agenda has not been given, the draft plan has been given. It only shows that the Government has not given the due importance to this matter, otherwise, I am afraid, he will have to be a prodigy, who will take in hand the draft Fourth Five Year Plan, study it and digest it and them give any advice. The Government must have known that the 4th Plan was coming and that the draft plan had to be finalised, and if the Government wanted the advice, the Advisory Council should be given sufficient time notice to sit and delibante upon it. Then again this notice of two days is very insufficient. People have their are programmes, they have got their engagments, and I have received tour programmes of some of the Ministers also. I want to know why such an important matter has been dealt with, if I am permitted to say so, in such a perfunctory way.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) : Sir, the House will remember that this Fourth Five Year Plan was

once prepared, but it was not finalised. I agree that this notice is very short, but the Plan has to be finalised quickly as the Planning Commission has been pressing us very hard to submit the Plan and that is why it was thought that it would be better to call this meeting. The National Development Council meeting was held very recently in which the principle of distribution of grants to the State was decided. Before that it was not possible to know what is the amount likely to be received by us. The last meeting of the N.D.C. was held on the 13th or 14th September only and so it was not possible to give notice of the meeting earlier.

Point of order Admission of Certain Questions

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise on a point of order. It relates to the way in which the questions are given and they are admitted in this House. Sir, under rules when a question is given it should not bring in name of any person, it should not contain expressions is which are defamatory or amounts to imputation. It should not also refer to character or conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity. The question also should not make or imply charge on personal character. I am very sorry to point out, Mr. Speaker, Sir, that large number of questions have been admitted in which we have brought, in the name of or allegation wend people Contrary to the provisions of these rules. We must rember, Mr. Speaker, Sir, that when we bring in the name of anybody in the proceedings of this House that man becomes a very very helpless creature, because since we

have privilege that man cannot go to court and bring a defamatory suit against the Member concerned for defaming him. If the proceedings is published in news papers, the newspapers have to a large extant the exemption of law on the ground on publishing on good faith. It is a very great responsibility on the Hon. Members when they put questions. I find questions have been put alleging even a gentleman's wive as a Pakistani spy somtimes naming officers and all kinds of things. I have a grievance as to how they could be admitted. These questions should not have been allowed or before allowing, Mr. Speaker, Sir, you should have exercised your right as laid down in Rule 37 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, which reads "If it contains a statement by the membes himself the member asking it must make himself responsible for the accuracy of the statment." He must submit the proof to the Speaker before he can expect his question to be admitted. Because if such a question is allowed, if somebody is defamed, it is a very serious matter. The Member himself is guilty of a breach of privilege of the House, Anybody who enjoys a priviliege like a court or a member of a Legislature, he himself or the court itself can be guilty of the breach of privilege of himself or itself. If I am a Magistrate I may be held guilty of contempt of my own court. If I smoke in the court, or put my leson the table or use vulgar language I may be guilty of contempt of myself or my court. The Hon. Members can be

equally guilty of contempt of themselvs if they Comimt a misuse of the privilege enjoyed by them. I, would therefore most respectfully bring this to your notice and pray that in future this privilege should not be allowed to be misused. In case of Government servant, their names should not be mentioned, unless it is connected with their official conduct or worker. Of course they have some advantage, they can rush to the Minister and the Minister can make a statement like my friend Shri L.P. Goswami, Minister, Agriculture on the other day making a statement about the allegation, against the Secretary, Agriculture, Government of Assam. But what a private citizen of Mankachar or Tarapur in Silchar will do. What is the machine or mechanism available to that person who lives in Mankachar or to a person who lives in Tarapur in Silchar to vindicate the damage done to them although one who is guilty of the breach of privilege will go on merrily claiming his privilege. It is a very unhealthy thing which has developed. I most respectfully request the Hon. Speaker to see that this kind of tendencies that are developing in putting questions are stopped.

Mr. Speaker : I will look into the matter and see that questions which do not fulfil the conditions of our rules are not allowed.

Re : Shri Hareswar Goswami memorial Committee

Shri Bhubaneswar Barman : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় এই চলিত সদনৰ বৈঠকৰ প্ৰথম দিনাই আমাৰ শ্ৰদ্ধাভাজন স্বৰ্গীয় হৰেশ্বৰ গোস্বামী ডাঙৰীয়াৰ শোক প্ৰস্তাৱ গ্ৰহণ কৰোঁতে আমাৰ P.S.P. দলৰ নেতা শ্ৰীলক্ষ্যধৰ চৌধুৰী ডাঙৰীয়া আৰু

বন্ধু শ্রীঅতুল গোস্বামীয়ে স্বর্গীয় গোস্বামী ডাঙবীয়াৰ স্মৃতি ৰক্ষাতে ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণৰ বাবে সদনত উল্লেখ কৰিছিল আৰু আপুনিও আশ্বাস দিছিল। আজি সদনৰ শেষ বৈঠক। গতিকে মই আপোনাক অনুৰোধ কৰো আমাৰ এই সদনৰ পৰা কমেও ১৫ জন সদস্য লৈ এখন কমিটি গঠন কৰি দিয়ে যেন।

Mr Speaker : এই কথা মোৰ মনত আছে। এই সম্পৰ্কে আৱশকীয় ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হ'ব।

Re Question Position and unsatisfactory replies given to questions

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarmah : অধ্যক্ষ্য মহোদয়, এই অধিবেশনত ৬০৭ টা প্রশ্নৰ ভিতৰত আমি ১৯৬টা প্রশ্নৰহে উত্তৰ পাইছো। বাকী বিলাকৰ উত্তৰ আমি কেতিয়া পাম ?

Mr. Spear : যিখিনি পাইছো সেই খিনিকে আমি শেষ কৰিব পৰা নাই।

Shri Kamini Mohan Sarmah : এই উত্তৰ বিলাক আমি কিমান দিনৰ ভিতৰত পাম ?

*Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মোৰ বহুতো প্রায় admit হোৱা নাই। ১৩ আগষ্ট তাৰিখলৈ যিখিনি প্রশ্ন admit হৈছিল তাৰো উত্তৰ আজিলৈকে নাহিল। কালি এই সম্পৰ্কত অশ্রীলতাৰ কথা কৈছিল, কিন্তু আজি কি উত্তৰ দিছে চাওক। মোৰ unstarred question No 371 (A) মই শুধিছিলো মাননীয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ স্কুল পৰিদর্শক জনে ডিব্রুগড়ত কার্য্যভাৰ গ্রহন কৰাৰ পৰা আজিলৈকে অথাৎ ১৯৬৮ চনৰ জুলাই মাহৰ ১৫ তাৰিখলৈকে কোন কোন স্কুল পৰিদর্শন কৰিলে, কেতিয়া কৰিলে তাৰিখ সহ ?"

তাৰ উত্তৰ হ'ল-- 'এখন ষ্টেটমেণ্ট সদনৰ হৈ বিলত দিয়া হৈছে।"

এতিয়া মই ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ হাজাৰ হাজাৰ বিলৰ ভিতৰত কোনখন বিলত জাল মাৰিম ?

ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাৰ স্কুল পৰিদর্শক জনেৰ কার্য্যভাৰ গ্রহন কৰাৰ পৰা আজি

*Speech not corrected

লৈকে কোন কোন স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিলে ? সেই কথা মই সুধিছিলো। প্ৰশ্নত মহকুমা শব্দটো থকাৰ কাৰণে D. I লৈ পঠায়। এইটো পুনৰ Assembly Secretary অফিচত শুধবাই পঠাইছিলো।

৩৭২ নং প্ৰশ্নৰ যি সুধিছিলো সেই প্ৰশ্নবো উত্তৰ "সঁচা নহয়" আৰু "অবান্তৰ" বুলি দিছে। মই সুধিছিলো ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ শিক্ষা পৰিদৰ্শক "শ্ৰীঘনকান্ত কোঁৱৰ নামৰ এজন কেৰানীক সাময়িক ভাৱে বৰখাস্ত কৰাটো সচানে যদি সচা কি অপৰাধত ? আৰু "এই কেৰানীজনৰ অপৰাধৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কোনো প্ৰমাণ সংগ্ৰহ কৰিব নোৱাৰি স্কুল পৰিদৰ্শকে ৫ মাহ ক্ষতি পূৰণ দি কামত নিয়োগ কৰাটো সচঁানে ?

ইয়াৰ উত্তৰত যি উত্তৰ চৰকাৰে দিলে সেইটো বৰ পৰিতাপৰ কথা। এই দৰে যে কিমান প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰত কিমান ভূল আছে সেইটো কব নোৱাৰি। অথচ সেই ভূল উত্তৰ বিলাক চৰকাৰৰ উত্তৰ হিচাবেই প্ৰকাশ পাব। আশা কৰো এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহন কৰিব।

Mr. Speaker : This matter was also pointed out before about printing mistakes and about the replies which are not in direction concerned with the questions put. I will have to take certain very special measures so that such printing mistakes can be avoided and should be avoided. I would also request the Government to instruct the Department concerned to supply the informations in consoncnance with and conformity with the rules inherent in the Constitution itself.

Re : Statement by Chief Minister on (i) Kokrajhar incident (ii) Assam Nagaland Border and (iii) Incorrect reply to a question put by Shri Nameswar Pegu.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) : Mr, Speaker,

Sir, I have already submitted two Statements - one on the Kokrajhar Incident and the other on the Encroachment on the Assam Border by the Nogaland Armed Forces. I would also like to inform the house about whatever has been found in respect of the wrong infromation that was supplied in reply to the question put by Shri Nameswar Pegu.

Ruling by the Speaker—Adjournment Motion—firing Gauhati and other Places on 19th September 1968

Mr. Speaker : Yesterday, that is on 20th September, 1968, Shri Phani Bora and Shri Dulal Chandra Barua moved an adjournment motion to discuss the police firing at some places of the State on the striking Railway employees which led to the death of one and injury to others. There was use of tear gas, lathi charge and large-scale indiscriminate arrest of strikers. In Mariani area curfew has been imposed. Many were admitted into the hospital. As such extraordinary situation was created.

There is no doubt that the proposed adjournment motion seeks to discuss a definite matter of public importance. It is also of recent occurrence. The matter may be important and urgent, but is it so important and urgent that the House must therefore leave aside all other business and take up the consideration of the urgent matter at the appointed hour ? The urgency must be of such a character that the matter brooks no delay and should be discussed on the same day that notice has been given.

The business of the House is fixed in consultation with the Advisory Committee and assumes a sacred character. The business of the House should not be disturbed unless under very pressing circumstances. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha put it most correctly under the following words—

"The practice has been that nothing will be introduced extraneously in the order paper of the day unless the occasion is of such a character that something very grave, something which affects the whole country, its safety, its interest and all that is happening and the House must pay its attention immediately to that. Adjournment motions cannot be brought in and extraneous matter cannot be introduced in the order paper unless the extent of the matter, its importance, its gravity justifies it. The matter may be important but it cannot be all important for the entire House to go out of the normal order of the day and take up another subject." (S. S. More p. 471).

Let us examine the present case in this background. There was promulgation of an ordinance banning the strike. Employees were warned that such action in violation of the law would be punishable. Employees went on strike. Shri Phoni Bora and Shri Dulal Chandra Barua say that there was peaceful strike. But the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs says :

"When anybody acts against the law and in course of his action creates a situation which paralyses the normal

life then what course is open to Govt.? Government must intervene and in course of intervention if the situation so develops that Government has to resort to lathi charge, tear gassing or even resulting in death, it cannot be brought under an adjournment motion." and he submits that the matter is a matter of ordinary administration of law. He further says that whatever action has been taken yesterday to keep the normalcy in the district and to allow people to live peacefully, if Govt. resorted to Lathi charge, tear gassing, firing and arrest of leaders of strike, it was taken in the ordinary course of law.

In this regard I quote More at page 473 "It must not be a matter of ordinary administration of law. What is administration of law is a matter of interpretation. Motions have been disallowed because the matters raised involved no more than the ordinary administration of law."

About police firing I am quoting from Morr's Practice and Procedure of Indian Parliament, page 473 :

"Firing by police, use of Lathi or tear gas, arrests of leaders of strike, etc. by police for the maintenance of peace and tranquility cannot be subject of an adjournment motion as it comes within the ordinary admintstration of law."

Then again I cite from page 122 of Parliamentary Procedure in India by A.R.Mukherjee :

"The matter must not involve merely the ordinary administration of law such as banning of processions by the Commissioner of Police, promulgation of orders U/S

144 Cr.P.C., arrest and detention of member of Parliament firing by Police, Lathi charge etc"

I have considered carefully the points raised by the Movers of the motion and the views expressed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Such strikes are not unusual and sometimes disturbances follow such strikes and Government have to take action in the ordinary administration of law to keep peace and tranquility. If in every such case, the House has to be adjourned for discussion then the House which should not be disturbed except under very pressing and extraordinary circumstances. I think the motion does not fulfil this most important pre-requisite. So I am constrained to disallow the motoin.

Shri Gauri sankar Bhattachayya : Sir, whether you are informed that even yesterday 167 persons including women and children have been arrested from Rangapara north and they have not been enlarged on bail. For example, two ladies Smti. Rita Gupta and Renuka Mandal were taken away leaving their suckling babies and these two ladies were also not enlarged on bail. Whether yau are informed of this atrocious behaviour on the part of the administration or not ?

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Sir, we are to bow down to your ruling, but the situation that has been created or are being made by the administration till to-day is unprecidented in the annals of the Indian history. Even in the British days this sort of atrocities have not been committed to the people and therefore we brought this motion and

we hope you will be kind enough to allow to discuss this motion. The information which has been brought before you are not enought. Even otherday in the Capital itself the indiscriminate arrests are going on. I have already said that an unprecidented situation has been created by the administration and by considering all these very carefully, we would have been very happy, if you could allow us to discuss it in the form of an adjournment mottion. It is a fact that we cannot go against your ruling but we are expressing our dissatisfaction and we are going out of the House in protest of it.

Phani Bora : Mr, Speaker sir, I want to say a few words in this respect. The atrocities that were committeed by the administration there is no guarantee that this will not be repeated in future. Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharjee just now told that you may not be aware of these types of atrocities which is going on now. In your wisdom you have given your ruling but we are very much dissatisfied with the situation crated by the Govt. and therefore under the circumstances, not as a protest against you but against the atrocities committed by the Govt. we walk out of the House.

(The Opposition walked out of the House)

Announcement by the Speaker Expunction of a portion of the proceedings of the House

Mr. Speaker: My attention has been drawn to certain observations made by Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharjee while

taking part in the discussions on the charged parliamentary expenditure that took place in this House on 4.9.68. I am told that some of those observations made by Shri Bhattacharjee are not accurate. I drew the attention of Shri Bhattacharjee about this. I am glad to inform the House that Shri Bhattacharjee has been pleased to admit the inaccuracies in his speech in a communication to me yesterday which reads as follows : (The opposition re-entired at this stage)

"You were pleased to draw my attention to that portion of my speech on the 4th September, 1968 wherein in connection with the discussion the charged supplementary expenditure. I made a reference to the land acquisition case of Shri B, C. Datta, the present Registrar of the Assam High Court in course of my speech on the floor of the House. You have particularly drawn my attention to two factual mistakes, namely, (1) that Shri Datta was not a Registrar of the High Court at the time when the Hon'ble High Court had passed the decree in his case and (2) that it was the Supreme Court and not the High Court which had ordered payment of the deceitful amont of Rs. 50,000/- to him.

With regard to the first point, I beg to say that my information that he was the Registrar of the High Court at the time of the decree is now found to be incorrect. I am sorry that I allowed this mistake of fact to creep into my speech and I sincerely regret for the same. I do further request you that you may be pleased to allow me to correct the mistake now and order that the incorrect portion is not published in the official proceedings.

With regard to the second, I beg to state that I said that it was to Supreme Court which had ordered the payment of Rs. 50,000/- pending disposal of the appeal and the same was wrongly recorded by the Reporter as, 'High Court' instead of the 'Supreme' Court As soon as the uncorrected speech was shown to me on the day of my speech, I corrected it by hand. In the printed booklet on the Supplementary Budget also under the Explanatory Note the 'Supreme' Court was printed as the Court which gave the payment order. As I read from the said printed booklet, the mistake must have crept in recording. However, it has already been corrected".

I therefore hereby direct that the relevant portions of the proceedings of 4.9.68 be withheld from publication and will not form part of the proceedings.

Complaint of Breach of Privilege against Natun Asamiya

Shri Atul Chandra Goswami : মাননীয় উপাধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় অসম বিধান সভাৰ কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাবিধিৰ ১৫৯ নং ধাৰা অনুযায়ী মই এটা গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বিষয়ৰ যিটোয়ে সদনৰ বিশেষাধিকাৰ ভঙ্গ কৰিছে তাৰ এটা প্ৰস্তাৱ দাঙি ধৰিব খুজিছো। সেইটো হৈছে—গুৱাহাটীৰ পৰা প্ৰকাশিত নতুন অসমীয়া কাকতৰ "বিদেশীৰ দালাল" শীৰ্ষক বাতৰি। বিপোৰ্টত ওলাইছে নতুন অসমীয়া ৮ চেপ্তেম্বৰ (১৯৬৮) যেনে— "বিদেশীৰ দালাল" (ষ্টাফ ৰিপোৰ্টাৰ) ৮ নবেম্বৰ বিধান সভাৰ ৬ জন সদস্য গুৱাহাটীৰ এজন প্ৰখ্যাত উদ্যোগপতি, গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ব-বিদ্যালয়ৰ ১ জন ছাত্ৰ আৰু বাজ্যিক চৰকাৰৰ এটা বিভাগৰ গুৱাহাটীত থকা এজন বিষয়াই বিদেশী চৰকাৰ আৰু সংস্থাৰ পৰা নিয়মীয়া ভাবে আৰ্থিক সাহায্য লাভ কৰি আছে বুলি ইয়াত এটা গোপন সূত্ৰই বাতৰি দিছে।

সূত্ৰটোয়ে কোৱামতে গুৱাহাটীৰ উদ্যোগপতিজন আৰু বিধান সভাৰ ৩

জন সদস্যই মাৰ্কিন যুক্তৰাজ্যৰ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চোৰাংচোৱা বিভাগৰ পৰা, ১ জন অকমিউনিষ্ট সদস্যই ছোভিয়েট ইউনিয়নৰ পৰা, ২ জন সদস্য আৰু গুৱাহাটীৰ চৰকাৰী বিষয়াজনে পাকিস্থানৰ পৰা, আৰু ছাত্ৰ জনে চীনা দুটাবাসৰ পৰা আৰ্থিক সাহায্য লাভ কৰি আছে।

সূত্ৰটোয়ে আৰু কয় যে ছোভিয়েট ইউনিয়নৰ পৰা টকা পোৱা সদস্যজনে এতিয়ালৈকে ১০ হেজাৰ টকা, চীনা দুটাবাসৰ পৰা ছাত্ৰজনে মাহিলী ১ হাজাৰ টকা আৰু পাকিস্তানী দুটাবাসৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটীৰ চৰকাৰী বিষয়াজনে মাহিলী ৭০০ টকা পায়।

সূত্ৰটোয়ে আৰু কয় যে এই সকলৰ বাহিৰেও অসমত আৰু ভালেমান লোকে নিয়মীয়াভাবে বিদেশী চৰকাৰৰ পৰা অৰ্থলাভ কৰি আছে।

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় ১৬০ ৰ কাৰ্য্যপৰিচালনাবিধি ধাৰাত যি নিয়ম আছে যাৰ সহায়ত এই বিশেষাধীকাৰ ভঙ্গৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ আনিব পাৰি এই প্ৰস্তাবে সেই নিয়ম ৰক্ষা কৰিছে। নতুন অসমীয়াৰ এই বাতৰিৰ দ্বাৰা আমাৰ সদস্য সকলৰ প্ৰতি বিদ্বেপ মন্তব্য আৰোপ কৰা হৈছে। বিদেশীৰ পৰা টকা পইচালৈ আমাৰ দেশতে দালাল পুহি ৰখা বুলি ইয়াত যিটো কথা আছে, তাৰ এটা সমাধানৰ বাবে মই এই সদনত প্ৰস্তাৱটো দাঙি ধৰিলো।

*Shri Phani Bara : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মই সমৰ্থন কৰিব খুজিছো এইকাৰণে যে আমাৰ proceedings ত আমাৰ সদনৰ বিশেষাধিকাৰৰ বিষয় অধিকাৰৰ ভিত্তিত প্ৰশ্ন কৰা হৈছে। কিয়নো তেওঁলোকৰ এই Report ৰ যোগে কোৱা হৈছে যে ৬ জন এই বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য, এনেকুৱা যি সকলৰ কথা কৈছে এইটোকে আমাৰ ইয়াত বিশাষাধিকাৰ প্ৰশ্ন কৰা হৈছে। যি ৬ জন আমাৰ এই সদনৰ সদস্যই বিভিন্ন বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ পৰা আৰু বিভিন্ন ৰাষ্ট্ৰ-দূতাবাসৰ পৰা তেওঁলোকে টকা পইচা লয় আৰু দালালী কৰে। এই কথাটো অৱশ্যে বিশেষ ভাৱে কোৱা হোৱা নাই যে অমুকজন সদস্যই এই টকাটো অ নিছে আৰু অমুক জন সদস্যই দালালী কৰিছে। ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত সেইটো নোকোৱাৰ বাবে আমাৰ বিপদ হৈছে। এই সদনৰ যিকোনো সদস্যকে, যি কোনো

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লোকক যত অভিযোগ কেইটা ডাঙি ধৰা হৈছে সেই অভিযোগত অভিযুক্ত বুলি সন্দেহ কৰাৰ অৱকাশৰ থল আছে। গতিকে এই ব্যৱস্থাৰে আজি এই সদনত মান মৰ্য্যদা হানি কৰা হব আৰু সদনত সদস্যসকলৰ অধিকাৰৰ ওপৰত হস্তক্ষেপ কৰা হৈছে। এই News ৰ ভৱিষ্যতে এই বিষয়ে সদনৰ বিশেষাধিকাৰ প্ৰশ্ন হিচাবে গ্ৰহণ কৰিব লাগে। আৰু তাক বিচাৰ কৰিব লাগে তল্ল তল্লকৈ যদি সচাকৈ কোনোবা সদস্যই বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ পৰা সেই ধৰণে দালালী কৰি তেনেকুৱা ধৰণে টকা পইচা লৈ থাকে তেন্তে সেইটো ওলাই পৰিব লাগে আৰু যদি সেইটো নহয় তেন্তে এই ধৰণৰ এই সদনত সদস্যসকলক জনসমুখত হেয় কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এই দোষত তেওঁলোকক দোষী সাব্যস্ত কৰিব লাগিব। সেইকাৰণে মই ভাবো এই প্ৰশ্নটো আমাৰ সদনত বিশেষাধিকাৰ প্ৰশ্ন হিচাবে গ্ৰহণ কৰিব লাগে

Sri Mahendra Mohan Choudhury (Minister, Parliamantary Affairs): অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, বাতৰিকাকত 'নতুন অসমীয়াত' যোৱা চেপ্তেম্বৰ মাহৰ সংখ্যাত যি বাতৰি প্ৰকাশিত হৈছে সেই বাতৰিত গুৱাহাটীত ৬ জন সদস্যৰ বিৰোদ্ধে এটা অভিযোগ আনিছে। এই অভিযোগটো হৈছে যে এই ৬ জন সদস্যই ৩ খন বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ পৰা—এজনে ৰাচিয়াৰ পৰা, ৩ জনে এমেৰিকাৰ পৰা আৰু এজনে পাকিস্তানৰ পৰা, বিদেশী সাহায্য পাই আহিছে। মই মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীফণী ৰা দেৱৰ লগত একমত যে যি বিলাক লোক এই চোৱাং কাৰবাৰত সংশ্লিষ্ট আছে সেই বিলাক লোকৰ সম্পৰ্কত আমাৰ সদনত কোনো ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিব পৰা নাই। কিন্তু আমি যদি গুৱাহাটীৰ সদস্য সকলক সমূহীয়া ভাবে নাম নোপোৱাকৈয়ে ৰাইজৰ প্ৰমান হৈছে সেইটো বুজিব পৰা হৈছে। গুৱাহাটীৰ আটাইবিলাক বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যৰ বিৰোদ্ধে এই অভিযোগ অনা হৈছে। এই অভিযোগৰ সম্পৰ্কত আমাৰ বিশেষ অধিকাৰৰ যি প্ৰশ্ন আহিছে সেই প্ৰশ্নটোত মোৰ মতে যুক্তি সংগত হৈছে। এই সদনত আমাৰ গুৱাহাটীৰ আটাইবিলাক সদস্যৰ বিৰুদ্ধে অনা অভিযোগৰ দ্বাৰা সমজুৱা ভাবে হেয় প্ৰতিপন্ন কৰিবলৈ বিচৰা হৈছে। যি সকলক এনে কৰা হৈছে তাৰ কাৰণে বিশেষ তদন্ত হোৱাৰ প্ৰয়োজন আৰু এই তদন্ত কৰাৰ উপযুক্ত কৰ্তৃপক্ষ হ'ল, আমাৰ বিশেষ অধিকাৰ কমিটি। সেই কাৰণে এই কথাটো বিশেষ অধিকাৰ

কমিটিৰ ওপৰত ৰূপন কৰি তাক বিচাৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে দিয়াটোৱেই যুক্তি সংগত হব বুলি মই বিশ্বাস কৰো।

*Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya : মই কথাটো সমর্থন কৰিছো, অলপ fretual correction হে কৰিব খুজিছো কাৰণ আমাৰ Proceeding ত পৰাপক্ষত প্ৰকৃত কথা থিনিহে লোৱা হয়। এই যে ৬ জন সদস্যৰ কথা কৈছে এই ৬ জন সদস্য গুৱাহাটীৰ বুলি কাগজত কোৱা নাই।

যি ৬ জন সদস্যৰ কথা কোৱা হৈছে সেই ৬ জন সদস্য গুৱাহাটিৰ নহয় বিধান সভাৰ ৬ জন সদস্য আৰু গুৱাহাটীৰ জন হল এজন ব্যৱসায়িক। বিধান সভাৰ যি ৬ জন সদস্য তেওঁলোক গুৱাহাটিলৈ হব পাৰে, আন ঠাইলৈ হব পাৰে গতিকে কেৱল গুৱাহাটিকে ধৰা নাই গোটেই বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যকে ধৰিছে আৰু তাৰ ফলত এই খবৰৰ দ্বাৰা গোটেই বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যকে Content অনা হৈছে। কেৱল বিধান সভাৰ এটা অংশ নহয় যদি তেনে কোনো থাকে আৰু যদি বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যৰ দৰে এনেকুৱা গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ দায়িত্বপূৰ্ণ পদবী লৈ কোনোবা বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ যি কোনো সাহায্য লৈ বা বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ চোৰাংচোৱা হিচাবে কাম কৰে তেন্তে তাক বিচাৰি উলিয়াই যি কঠোৰতম শাস্তি হব পাৰে সেই কঠোৰতম শাস্তি দিয়া দৰকাৰ। কিন্তু মগে লগে এই কথাটোও বা আমৰ বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য সকলৰ কাৰণেহে দৰকাৰ যে বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য হিচাবে কাম কৰিবলৈ হলে তেওঁলোকৰ ভিতৰত সততা থাকিব লাগিব। সম্পূৰ্ণ সততা শতকৰা ১০০ ভাগ সততাৰে কাম কৰিলেহে তেওঁলোকৰ নিৰাপত্তা থাকিব। যদি আজি কিছুমানে কোনো অসৎ লোকৰ বাবে কিছুমান, যি বিলাকে আচলতে আজি এই ধৰনৰ বিদেশী ৰাষ্ট্ৰৰ চোৰাংচোৱা হৈ সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতে আছে আৰু এই ধৰনৰ এটা আৱাহনৰ সৃষ্টি কৰি আমাৰ দেশৰ ভিতৰত অনিশ্চয়তাৰ ভাব তৈয়াৰ কৰাৰ মতলব যেনহে লাগে। নাইবা আজি গনতান্ত্ৰিক পদ্ধতিৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰ এখনক হাস্যপদ কৰি তোলাৰ মন কৰে। কিন্তু তেওঁলোকে যদি এই ধৰণে অপপ্ৰচাৰ কৰে তেনেহলে গনতান্ত্ৰিক অচলা হৈ পৰিব।

আজি প্ৰতেকে প্ৰত্যেকক সন্দেহ কৰিব যে মোৰ কাষত বহা জনে আৰু

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সিজনে হয়টো ভাবিব মোৰ ওচৰৰ। গতিকে এই বিষয়ে এটা হাস্ত-ন্যাস্ত হব লাগে। আৰু এই কথাও থিক যে এইটো এনেয়ে উৰাবাতৰি বুলি কলে নহব, সেই কাগজ খনে কৈছে তেওঁলোকৰ নিজৰ সংবাদ দাতাই জানি শুনিহে এই দায়িত্ব পূৰ্ণ কথাটো কৈছো। তেওঁলোকৰ সংবাদ দাতাই পাইছে তেনেহলে প্ৰমান কৰক আৰু দেশৰ প্ৰতি এটা Patr.onic কাম কৰক নহলে স্বদেশ প্ৰেম বুজাই দিয়ক নহলে বিদেশী দালাল্ক বাহিৰ কৰি দিয়ক। কিন্তু যদি এনেই কোৱা কথা তেওলোকে প্ৰকাশ কৰিছে তেনেহলে বিধান সভাৰ সদস্যক ৰাইজৰ ওচৰত, জনসাধাৰণৰ ওচৰত জগতৰ ওচৰত হাস্যাপদ কৰি থাকে বা তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰ্য্যৰ দ্বাৰা যদি এইটো হয় তেন্তে এই সদনৰ কোনো অধিকাৰী হব নোৱাৰে। তেওঁলোকে এই সদনত press Ga lery যি সা-সুবিধা পাইছে সেই সুবিধা তেওঁলোকে পাব নোৱাৰে। তেওঁলোকে এই সদনৰ পৰা বাহিৰত থাকিব লাগিব। সেই হিচাবে এটা হাস্ত-ন্যস্ত হব লাগে এই কাৰণে এই কথাটো factual কথাটো correct কৰিবৰ কাৰণে মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ক অনুৰোধ কৰি এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো সমৰ্থন কৰিলো।

Mr. Speaker: I have heard the Mover of the Privilege Motion also the Members and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. I quote from May's Parliamentary Practice:

"Reflections upon Members a particular individual not being named or otherwise indicated are equivalent the reflection on the House,"

as submitted by Shri Bhattacharya. It is a prima facie libel reflecting not only on the Members of the House but also on this August House. So I hold the Motion to be in order and refer it to the Privilege Committee. The Committee should submit its report on or before the 30th November, 1968.

Re Calling Attention to A matter of urgent Public Importance-Incident of firing at Kokrajhar

*Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : Sir, I will first make the statement about Kokrajhar in relation to certain news item which was published in the Natum Assamiya dated 23rd May, 1968.

The Polling to the Bye-election in the Kokrajhar Town Scheduled Tribe Parliamentary Constituency was fixed on the 19th of May, 1968. The Plains Tribal Council of Assam who decided to boycott the Byeelection made preparation to obstruct polling on the 19th May, 1968, and for that purpose disrupted communicetions, picketted polling booths in large number and snatched away Ballot Boxes after assaulting Polling officers. They also attacked Sidli Police Station and rescued 72 persons who were arrested for different offences during the polling.

On 20.5.68 the situation remained tense throughout the day. The District Officers received information about possible attack on Government buildings and the lives of the Government officers. Some more arrests were made on that day at Kokrajhar.

On the 21st May, 1968, reports of definite movements of Plains Tribal Council of Assam volunteers toward Kokrajhar from all sides were rceived. In the afternoon the District Magistrate along with D.I.G. (Western Range) visited Bashugaon, Siddli and Bongaigaon. At Bongaigaon he received information that a Magistrate with a Police party

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had proceeded to the Railway Station on receipt of information from Bijni that about 200 volunteers of Plains Tribal Council of Assam were travelling without tickets. On arrival at Kokrajhar after collecting various information the District Magistrate promulgated the prohibitory orders U/S 144 Cr. P.C, at Kokrajhar town at 9·30 P.M.

On 22nd May, 1968, the situation in Kokrajhar town remained tense and hundreds of PTCA volunteers were reported to be moving towards Kokrajhar from Bijni and Gossaigaon side by trains and also from various directions. About 550 of these were intercepted in the Railway Station and in other places and later dispersed by the police. On the outskirts of the town swarms of P.T.C.A. volunteers were seen moving towards the town. Seeing the Police force which was sent there along with a Magistrate, the volunteers dispersed in all directions. At about 2.15 P.M. information was received at the Police Control Room that a mob of about 4000 strong was marching on Kokrajhar Town from Bhatamri side. On receipt of the information the District Magistrate sent the Sub-divisional Magistrate and the S.D.P.O. with some Police force towards that side. On receipt of further information from them about inadequacy of force District Magistrate sent more force with Fire Brigade accomanied by a Magistrate. At about 3.20 P.M. the District Magistrate received information that lathi charge was ordered and that the situation was grave. The Distriet Magistrate along with the Superintendent of Police proceded to Bhatamari. At the 20th KM post

on the K.R. Road they saw a large mob advancing menacingly towards them pelting stones and shouting slogans. One of the stones hit the Superintendent of Police. The District Magistrate took over the microphone and appealed to the mob that since it was declared an unlawful assembly it should d sperse immediatel. This was not heeded. The crowd was then warned that if it did not disperse within two minutes the District Magistrate would be compelled to order use of force. But the crowd grew more violent and the pelint of stones and brickbats became heavier. It rushed towards the District Magistrate and the Police p rty. After a final appeal to disperse within two minutes the District Magistrate ordered the police force to use force at about 3.30 P.M. The Police fired nine rounds to disperse the unlawful assembly at about 4.30 P.M. Major portion of the mob started running in all directions. But some among the mob retreated to a distance and started waving a piece of paper shouting a request to the District Magistrate to meet one of them. On the assurance of safety given by the District Magistrate one of the leaders who later revealed his identity as Shri Subhas Basumatary, General Secretary, Goalpara District, Bodo Student Union, handed over a memorandum to the District Magistrate in connection with the disturbances in polling booths. The District Magistrate received the memorandum and the remaining portion of the crowd dispersed at about 4. 30 P.M.

At 7 P.M. curfew was clamped down in the Kokrajhar town.

In the police firing 13 demonstrators received bullet injuries and 14 others received injuries during lathi charge. The S,D,PO...., 7 Policemen and 2 Fire Brigade personnel were also injured. In connection with the incident 83 persons were arrested, 83 specific cases have been registered which are pending investigation.

Shri Maneswar Boro : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ২২ তাৰিখে যি Firing কৰিব লগা হৈছিল, কোকৰাঝাৰৰ ভৈয়ামৰ জনজাতীয় লোকসকলে কিবা অসৎ উপায় অৱলম্বন কৰিছিল নেকি ? যদি কৰা নাছিল তেতিয়াহলে কি কাৰণে এই নিৰস্ত্ৰ জনজাতীয় লোক সকলক গুলী কৰা হৈছে ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : সিদিনা কি পৰিস্থিতি হৈছিল গোটেই খিনি মোৰ বিবৃতিটোত কোৱা হৈছে।

Shri Kandarpa Narayan Banikya : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এনেকুৱা নেতা কিছুমান arrest কৰা হৈছে, যিবিলাকৰ ঘটনাৰ লগত কোনো সম্পৰ্ক নাই। মই জনাত P. T. C. অফিচৰ এজন ভদ্রলোক, Retired Government officer, স্বৰ্গীয় কৃপনাথ ব্রহ্মদেৱৰ সম্বন্ধীয় হয়, তেওঁকো arrest কৰিছে। তেওঁক কিয় arrest কৰা হৈছিল ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : সেইটো কব নোৱাৰো। arrest কৰাৰ নিশ্চয় কাৰণ আছে।

Shri Maneswar Boro : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয় তেওঁলোকে অস্ত্র-শস্ত্র লৈ আহিছিল বাবেই গুলী কৰা হৈছিলনেকি ? মই সেইটো জানিব বিচাৰো।

Statement by Chief Minister and calling Attention to A Matter of urgent Public Importance-Nagaland Assam Boundary question

Mr. Speaker : Next statement ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : Sir, there is a calling atten-

tion motion also. It is about encroachment on the Assam--Nagaland Border. It has also some relation here.

Mr. Speaker : That may come up later on.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : Sir, these are inter-related matters.

Mr. Speaker : You will speak in that connection afterwards.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : There was discussion under this. As the Chief Minister has promised and as there is no time, we want to hear the statement on the whole matter.

Mr. Speaker : Yes, there is a calling attention motion notice given by Shri Puspadhar Chaliha and Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi.

Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi : Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Chief Minister under Rule 54 of the Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative Assembly to the news item published in Assam Tribune dated the 29th August, 1968 under the caption "Alleged Threat by Nagaland Armed Police in Border". The matter is of recent occurrence and of great public importance. Hence the calling attention.

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the past oecasion also I had the privilege of informing this House about the encroachments on our areas falling along the Nagaland Border. Because of the increase activities not only by Naga villagers of Nagaland but because also of late

by the Nagaland Govt. itself, the hon, Members naturally have been expressing serious concern. I therefore, feel that a detailed statement should be made in the matter for information of the House as well as for a correct measure and appreciation of the situation by the hon. members.

Under Section 2 of the Naga Hills Tuensang Area Act 1957, a new administrative unit in the State of Assam under the name of Naga Hills-Tunsang Area comprising the tribal areas which at the commencement of the Act were known as the Naga Hills district and Tuensang Frontier Division of NEF was formed with effect from 1-12-57. After promulgation of the State of Nagaland Act, 1962, the new State of Nagaland was formed with these areas and the State came into being with effect form 1-12-63

The latest notification defining the then district of Naga Hills was of 1925 and on the basis of this notification ground demarcations were made posts and pillars erected along the boundary except for one or two areas where natural features in the from of streams formed the boundary. According to the Naga Hills Tuensang Act, 1957 and the State of Nagaland Act, 1962. This is the bouddary between the State of Assam and Nagaland for the portion falling along the erstwhile Naga Hills district.

Form before formatinn of the separate Naga Hills Tuensang Area the Naga Villagers have been encroaching large areas of the bordering forest reserves of our State. They started encroachments into the Desoi Reserve some time in 1945 and their encroachment into the Geleki

reserve was first noticed in 1951-52. In the Thiru Hills reserve also encroachment started in 1952 by way of Pan-cuttivotion by Naga villagers in this area. In 1954-56 when boundary posts and piliars fixed by Assam Surveys in course of survey even being replaced by permanent pillars, obstructions were given by the Naga villagers of adjoining villages of Naga Hills at various places and the work had to be done at certain places under Police escorts. The iron pillars fixed by Assam Surveys were removed at many places and fixed in some cases miles away to make a boundary of their own choice.

At that time these encroachments were regarded as ordinary encroachments into reserves, the tape of which is not uncommon in the other districts of the State also. In 1947 the Forest Department had opened a plantation Centre in the Desoi recerve to fill up the areas squatted by these encroachers. In 1953 another such centre was opened in Geleki reserve to fill up an encroached area. There were also Court cases in Sibsagar Court and some encroachers were actually convicted and these squatted areas were filled up by doing Tungia cultivation. In this way inspite of difficulties of access to the areas from our side steps for removal of the encroachments were being taken.

Although sporadic encroachments as stated above were going on even before 1950, soon after formation of the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area, the encroachments became more and more organised and systematic causing large

scale destruction of forests containing valuable timbers. It gradually became visible that not only the areas were being encroached for cultivation etc. and valuable forest wealth destroyed, but also there was an attempt to bring in with them the Nagaland administration to this area. The details of the encroachments are as follows—

1. In the Gelekhi Reserve Forest an area of 1970 acres had been encroached. The Nagaland encroachers had also resorted to illegal operation of timber in this area. Besides, the coupe holders of a few fire wood coupes marked in the Geleki state Forest and their labourers were threatened claiming also the Juclass State Forest to the North of this reserves as belonging them.

2. In the Tiru Hills reserve forest an area of about 3170 acres has been encroached and about one lakhs cft. of timber operated. Here also the encroachers are from the adjoining Yachang and Liruman village of Nagaland.

3. In the Desoi Reserve Forest an are of 1700 acres has been encroached by people from the adjoining Yachang, Liruman and Chenki villages of Nagaland. The inhabitants of the neighbouring areas are also being threatened by the encroachers to pay tax.

4. In the Desoi Valley reserve an area of about 2210 acres have been encroached and a number of villages set up by encroachers coming from the Ao areas of Mokuchung district of Nagaland.

5. About some 470 acres of Kakodanga Reserve Forest were also encroached and the encroachers were putting

their own boundary pillars. At times they had even been refusing entry of our forest officials within areas so demarcated by them.

6. About 2,300 acres of the Dayang Reserve has also been encroached and quite a numb.r of Nagaland Govt. buildings constructed in this area.

In the Mikir and North Cachar Hills Division there have been no large scale encroachments. Some Naga villagers had encroached into the Chungajan Forest in the Nambar reserved in 1965 but they were evicted and their houses demolished. Fresh encroachments into this area as well as certain areas of Rengma Reserve forest have however, been reported during this year.

In addition to the above encroachments into reserves, there are also a number of instances of encroachments into tea garden grant lands and other activities of construction of roads etc. by the Naga villagers of Nagaland in territories well within our State. Besides encroachments, there are many instances of thereatenings, extortions and kidnapping of forest contractors and their labourers in these reserves,.

In April, 1963 our Chief Secretary had a discussion with Chief Secretary of Nagaland and other senior officials of our State and it was decided in meeting that Survey of India should be requested by the two States to conduct a survey and relay the inter-state boundary on the basis of the 1925 notification defining the boundary of the then district of Naga Hills. As this survey was likely to take a

long time, in order to avoid clasnes in the border areas in the interim period, a working arrangement was to be arrived at in the areas where the actual boundary was not accepted by the Naga villagers. This working arrangement was to be reached by the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of either side assisted by Forest Officers and the Deputy Commissioners would draw then up an approximate boundary on the basis of 1925 notification and maps prepared thereafter. It was agreed that until the survry is completed this should be considered the boundary between the two States in those areas. Necessary copies of the records containing the notification of the boundaries of the Naga Hills district and reference numbers and the relevant survey of India map were made available to the Chief Secretary, Naga-Land for this purpose.

According to the above decision, instructions were also issued by the State Government to the Deputy Commissioner for fixing the working boundary. But unfortunately because of the non-cooperating attitude of the Nagaland officials and the Nagaland Administration no such working boundary could be demarcated. In fact from subsequent correspondence received from Nagaland it had ultimately transpired that the Nagaland Govt. was not replying on the 1925 notification. so gradually it became clear that the reasons for penetrating into our areas are not so much the lack of knowledge about actual location of the boundary on the ground according to the 1925 notification, but these are their demands based on imaginary or legendary claims to certain areas of ours not included by the 1925 notification.

In December 1964 when the continued encroachments became alarming it was decided that pending demarcation of working boundary we should firmly maintain our boundary and that eviction of encroachers should be taken up immediately. Accordingly an eviction operation was streted in March, 1965 when the assistance of Army also had to be sought in view of the activities of the Naga hostiles in these areas. Another operation with police help was starbed in July, 1965. This operation was extended over all the reserves along the Sibsagar boundary. On 28-8.65 when I had to go to Dimapur in connection with matters of the Peaco Mission of which I was a member gaon, the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Shri Silu Ao and some underground Nagaleaders met me at Dimapur and explained to me the Ministers brought by the eviction operation ane destruction of crops. At their request and on an understanding given by them that there would be to further encroachment I had indicated a stay of the eviction operations so that the standing crops were not destroyed. It was however, made clear to me than that after harvesting of the crops there would be no further cultivations by the encroachers even in these areas which the encroachers would vacate completely. Accordingly the eviction oparations were suspended but from subsequent rpeortes it was found that not only the encroachere who were evicted had came again but there were also continued encroachment as well as extension of such encroachments into further areas.

Besides encroachments by Naga villagers, the Nagaland

Govt. it self had made encroachments into a number of places by constructing their buildings and the like. At Merapani in the Dayang Reserve they had constucted a police outpost in front of the Merapani B. O. P. They had also constructed a godown for their P. W. D in that area. A few months after they had constructed veterinary Chek post and also a number of huts and houses of temporary and semi-perment naturs extending upto areas much to the north of the inter State boundary. Besides these constructions, they had also raised some signboards to show as if these areas were within the territory of Nagaland.

At Amguri on the 8th Mile of the Amguri-Mokukchung Road they had posted police force to man the gate there without our permission. In this area the boundary is at the 13th mile of the road. With a view to prevent illegal felling of trees by people of Nagaland a check Post was set up by our Forest Department near this gate. Following this, the Nagaland Government also posted their forest staff near the police cheek gate with a sign board. Thus the Nagaland Forest Department tried to exercise right of checking within our areas. When the matter was taken up with Nagaland Government they had removed the sign board but the checking still continued. Similarly at Marangial a forest beat office was set up by Nagaland where checking of forest products in areas outside Nagaland is being done. The matter regarding this kind of constructions and structure raised by Nagaland Govt. was taken up with them. Regarding the police outpost and Veterinary check post

Merapani we had given onr approval to their continuance for limited purposes but told them that we would charge taken rent for the use of the land. When these matters were discussed by our Chief Secretary with Chief Secretary Nagaland on 11th February, 1966 the latter had agreed that the posts were inside Assam and that he would seek expost facto sanctien for them being where they are. He had further agreed that for any structures and the like to be raised in further these would be done with the approval of Assam Govt. Inspite of this assurance no formal request from Nagaland for continuance of these posts in our area had actually come although the posts are still being continued.

Besides the constructions stated above the Nagaland Govt. has been maintaining a considerable portion of the Amguri Mokukchung Road which falls within our territory. Necessary instructions were given to the State P.W. D. to take over maintenance of the entire portion that falls within our State but P, W. D. could take over only upto the 8th mile of the Road where the aforesaid gate is in existence leaving another portion of 5 miles of the road still incharge of Nagaland. A portion of the Sonari Mon Road from Sonari to Nagaland boundary was being maintained by Nagaland P. W. D. In March 1967 our P. W. D. was instructed to take over this portion of the road and to cause its improvement. At Namsoi, within about one and a half mile of our boundary Nagaland Government constructed a check gate in March, 1967 pu ting some village guards there. They had also

constructed a number of State Transport buildings in this area well within our territory. The check gate was seized by our police but soon after, the gate was re-erected and manned by Nagaland Armed Police.

In order to sort out matters and arrive at a solution and understanding of all problems, a meeting of the Chief Secrtaries of Assam and Nagaland was held at Jorhat on 27th and 28th June, 1967. It was stated by our Chief Secretary in the meeting that the basic question was the actual delineation of the 1925 notification which formed the basis for the constitution of the State of Nagaland. It was also indicated that once the boundary was clearly marked on the ground on the basis of the said notification other matters could be adjusted as may be necessary on humanitarian and other cognt consideration acceptable to both. The Chief Secretary Nagaland agreed that a firm and recognizable boundary would solve a number of problems but did not accept the 1925 notification as the ultimate boundary beeween the two States. In view of this stand it was not possible to arrange for a survey and demarcation of the entire boundary between the two States on the basis of the 1925 notification.

A number of subjects were discussed in the meeting such as taking over by us all the roads within Assam territory but hitherto maintained by Nagaland Govt., the problem posted by encroachment of Nagas in our reserve forests and the operations carried for eviction of such encroachers, provention of border crims, co ordination of

intelligence and the like. But in view of Nagaland's reluctance to cease unauthorised control and activities in our area and on the otherhand their keenness to extend such control and activities to other areas and for other purpors the discussion did not ultimatly prove to be of much use.

With regard to the Namsoi-area which is opposite the then N.E.F.A. boundary and falls outside the erst-while Naga Hills district boundary it was agreed in this meeting and later endorsed by Nagaland Govt. that a survey should be done in this area to pinpoint the boundary on the ground on the Sonari-Mon Road accordingly to the records defining the boundary in that area. According the matter was taken up by the State Govt. in August, 1967 with Survey General of India to make necessary arrangements for the said survey and demarcation. A similar request was made by the Nagaland Govt, to the Deputy Director, Survey of India, Shillong. We had also sanctioned the expenditure to be incurred in this connection and it is hope the survey in this part will be taken up in the next winter season.

I had informed the House during the last Budget Session about the incident in which Nagaland police had set fire to about 200 houses belonging to Bodo families in the Deyang reserve forest. One E.A.C. of Wokha subdivision of Nagaland served notices on 5 of these people on the 6th March, 1968 to vacate these areas within 10 days. Nagaland police carried out an eviction operation in that

area and about 200 houses belonging to those people were burnt. Although Nagaland Government denied any such burning of houses, our district authorities had confirmed this fact. The matter was taken up with the Nagaland Government but with no result.

In the last month reports were received about constructing buildings within the Tiru Hills reserve forest by Nagaland Govt. for posting their security forces. Immediately an eviction operation was carried out on 8.8.1968 during which the unauthorised constructions were demolished and some building implements were also seized. Although the building materials were not burnt the Nagaland Govt. had sent us a message alleging that our officers had burnt their buildings. They had also registered some Police cases against our officials. Soon after this eviction the Nagaland Govt. had posted a contingent of Maharastra State Reserve Police and some elements of Nagaland Armed Police on 10.8.68 in this area of Tiru Hills reserve and they are reported to be still continuing there. From in side a protion note was fix to be Nagaland Govt. on 19-8-68 about there illegal outside. There have been further reports of Nagaland Armed personal patrols armed entming into our aeras in some reserve forests and they are reported to do still continuing there. Form our side a protest note was sent to Nagaland Govt. on 19.8.68 about these illegal activities. There have been further reports of the Nagaland Armed partrols entering into our areas in some other reserve forests.

From all these activities it has been abundantly clear that the Nagaland Govt. is unwillin to recognize the legally notified inter-State border and they are frequently violating it by not only encouraging the villagers to encroach into these areas but also they are illegally extending its administrative activities to our areas with apparent intention of bolstoring up its claims to a vague and imaginary boundary line. From a W. T. Measage from Nagaland Govt. dated the 19.8.1968 it appears that they claim the area where our eviction party had demolished the unauthorised constructions on 8. 8. 1968 just because the site had been long standing cultivation of their Yachang villagers. Thus it is clear that they rely on the illegal encroachment by villagers as claim to their territorial jurisdiction and they meticulously refuse to see the authoritative notification issued decades before the birth of their State.

There are also reports with Govt. that under cover of the villages set up within our reserve areas by the Nagaland encroachers, the Naga hostiles are als having their hide outs. Not only that, there are also reports that in some places even training camps are being set up by the hostiles within our areas. So far as the operation against these hostiles, it is the responsibility of the Army posted in the area for the purpose. There are also reports of some of the inter state bad characters involved in heinous crimes along the border area, taking shelter along with the Naga hostiles in these areas. So far as these

criminals are concerned our police are taking necessary action to round them up with the help of the Army. Aginst the hostiles the Army has been requested to undertake combing up operations.

On 30-8-1968 I have received a W.T. message from the Nagaland Chief Minister about the eviction operation undertaken by us and suggesting a visit of a senior official of the Govt. of India accompanied by a team of senior officials of both the State Governments. I had immediately replied to that expressing out inability to accept any such suggestion as the area in which the eviction operation was undertaken by our officials is definitely well within our notified boundary.

In the W. T. from Nagaland Chief Minister they had also raised the question of the propriety of declaring some of the bordering areas as disturbed areas under the Assam Disturbed Areas Act and enforcing the Armed Forces special Powers Act within these areas. It has been explained to him that the provisions of the Disturbed Areas Act and the Armed Forces Special Powers have been extended to these areas a precautionary measure against the hostiles. They were under a wrong impression that under cover of these legislations we have been carrying on the eviction operations. The misunderstanding has been dispelled by stating that these operations being carried on under our normal Forest and Revenue Regulations. It is too well known that the hostile activities of the underground are not only confined to these areas we have

declared as Disturbed Areas but also they extend to places outside these areas. In the circumstances it is essential that necessary legal weapon is provided for operation against the hostiles.

From the above it will be clear to the Honourable Members that on the basis of some imaginary or entirely illegal claims the Nagaland Government is trying to dishonour a lawfully notified boundary and extend its territorial jurisdiction over large areas of our State. In order that they may be able to present it as a fait accompli to a Boundary Commission for which they have been pressing the Government of India hard, they are not only encouraging the villagers to these illegal activities of encroachment and destruction of valuable forest wealth of our State, but areas themselves resoring to this kind of activities to establish their authority. So far we had been displaying the utmost restraint and tolerance in order to maintain a brotherly relationship but the things have when to such a pass that firm action has been called for to stop these activities and the misdays

Shri Dulal Chanra Barua : We have heard very attentively to the statement of the Chief Minister, May. I ask the Chief Minister as to what is the reaction of the Government of Assam to the resolution that has been passed in the Nagaland Assembly recently demanding a Boundery Commission ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : We recognised the boundary as defined in the Nagaland Act when Nagaland was created

(1925 Notification). Therefore, so far we are concerned, we have no objection, we have never objected, as a matter of fact we have asked for delineation or re-aligning of the boundary, if necessary, on the basis of 1925 Notification, but if by asking for a Boundery Commission Nagaland Govt. propose to make claims for areas beyone 1925 Notification, certainly we cannot agree to it. Hon'ble Members will appreciate that constituting a Boundary Commission is a matter which is under the jourisdiction of the Govt. of India and we have not seen the necessity of constituting a Boundery Commission.

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury : May I know from the Chief Minister that it is not correct that when the Naga State was formed the Government of Assam accepted the 1955 boundary ?

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : Actualy that is an Act of Parliament, but I understand there were some talks by Nagaland which is know as the 16 the Point in which there was some mention about the boundary.

Statement by Chief Minister—Incorrect reply to a Question Put by Shri Nameswar Pegu

Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha : If you would permit me I would like to appraise the House regarding the question of Shri Nameswar Pegu.

It appears that the reply was given on the basis of a reply received from the Civil Surgeon on the 23rd February which reads as follows :

"Reference your wire 15th instant. No Small Pox cases detected with area under Bardoloni dispensary during 1967-68 upto date as reported to by Subdivisional Medical Officer of Health North Lakhimpur. Sporadic cases of Chicken Pox and Measeles prevelant. Mass vaccination also completed"

After checking this I found that the Civil Surgeon as well as the Subdivisional Medical Officer of Health are responsible for giving this wrong reply, and, therefore, we have decided to draw up proceedings against them.

Mr. Speaker : Mr. Choudhury, on behalf of the Chief Minister you promised to make a statement when the Chief Minister was not here.

Shri Mohendra Mohan Choudhury : When I sought permission of the House, the House was of the opinion that the statatement may be made today. Therefore, if you went that the statement should be made today the Chief Minister can make the statement.

The Assam Amusements and Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1968

Mr. Speaker : Now let us come to item No.4,—further consideration of the motion moved by Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi that the Assam Amusement and Betting Tax (Second amendment) Bill, 1968.

ADJOURNMENT

The House then adjourned for lunch till 2 p.m.

After Lunch

Statement by Chief Minister : Firing at Gauhati and other places on 19th September 1968

Shri Phani Bora : Sir, what about the Chief Minister's statement on the firings and other things that had taken place on the 19th.

***Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) :** I am ready with the statement. I thought it was not wanted.

"The hon, Members are aware of the call given by the Central Government employees for a taken strike on the 19th September, 1968, throughout the country demanding among other things need based minimum wages, merger of Dearness Allowance with basic pay, etc. The hon. Members are also aware of the broad measures taken by the Central Government to meet the situation. The strike itself was declared illegal by issuing a notification under the Essential Services Maintenance. Ordinance Promulgated for the purpose on the 13th September, 1968. According to this Ordinance, any person taking part in illegal strike or any person instigating or inciting other persons to take part of otherwise acting in furtherence of an illegal strike is punishable with imprisonment and fine. Any person knowingly expending or supplying any money in furtherence or in support of illegal strike is also punishable with imprisonment or fine or both.

"By another ordinance the Indian Railways Act has also been amended whereby a Railway servant when on duty connected with running of a train etc. is made punishable

*Speech not corrected

with imprisonment or fine or both for deserting such train etc. Under this Ordinance, obstructing or attempting to obstruct a train etc. was also made punishable with imprisonment extending upto 2 years or with fine or both. All the offences mentioned under the two ordinances mentioned above were made cognizable so that police could arrest without warrant.

These Ordinances having been brought to the notice of the state Government, necessary instructions were issued to all the district and other concerned authorities on 16th September, 1968 inviting their attention to the provisions of the Ordinances and asking them to make necessary arrangements to meet the situation. Before this the matter was also discussed by the Chief Secretary and I. G. P. with the Heads of offices or their representatives in the State of the major Central Government Departments like the Railways, P. &. T. Audit & Accounts, All India Radio, etc. Having regard to the trend of events, the Deputy Commissioner Kamrup, had with a view to preventing breach of law and order propulgated prohibitory orders u/s 144 Cr. P.C. on 18.8.69 at Maligaon, New Gauhati, an area covering the Telephone Bhavan and Post office. Four Railway employees were also taken into custody under the provisions of the Ordinance for instigating people to join the strike.

On 19th September, 1968 all possible arrangements were made at the more vulnerable areas to meet any situation. This was done keeping in view the arrangements made or

appreciation given by the Central Government Departments about running their services.

As per schedule the strike commenced at 0600 hours in the morning. The attendance in many of the Central Government offices throughout the State including Telephone and Telegraph offices was very thin. The telephone services were, however, maintained.

Altogether 56 persons belonging to various Central Government offices were arrested at Shillong for violation of the provisons of the Essential Services Maintenance Ordinance. There was no other untoward incidents in Shillong. The strike in other places of the State has also been peaceful except that some unfortunate incidents had taken place in some places on the Northeast Frontier Railways.

The 3 Up Assam Mail was held up near New Gauhati Railway Station from 0600 hrs. The picketeers numbering 300 including girls and children squatted on the railway track. The mob began to indulge in throwing of brickbats and stones. One Subodar, one Jamadar and a Constable were severely injured by brick-bating. A requisitioned vehicle was also damaged. The Deputy Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Western Range rushed to the spot to pursuade the crowd to disperse. Meanwhile the 25 UP passenger train was held up at Jhalukbari Station by a mob of abont 1000 picketeers. The driver and fireman of the trains were assaulted. Even the fire of the

engine was put out. The mob at New Gauhati Railway Station swelled to 2000 and continued stone throwing. The Deputy Commissioner, two Deputy Superintendents of Police and several Police Officers were injured by pelting stones. Finding the situation grave the Railway Protection Force under the order of the Deputy Commissioner fired four rounds. However no injury was caused and themob dispersed. One Railway line was removed from the main track near Maligaon shuttle gate. Several fish-plates were found tempered. 12 Railway employees and 44 others were arrested at Gauhati. The Deputy Commissioner and nine police personnel with 5 persons of the Railways and three of the Posts and Telegraphs were injured in these incidents.

LUMDING : A large number of people squatted at the railway track near Lumding station right from the morning. At the approach of 19 UP passenger train at 0730 hrs., about 1000 squatters began to create trouble. They dragged out the driver of the engine and became violent. Lathi charge was made but the mob began to swell. They began pelting stones and missiles at the police and the magistrate. Meanwhile another large crowd consisting mostly of young people attacked the Government Railway Police Station, RPF post and the main buildings. They even attempted to tamper with signal cabin. The mob was tear-gassed but it did not have the desired effect due to unfavourable nature of the ground. The pelting of stones continued casuing injuries to 12 personnel of the Railway Protection

Force, including an Asst. Commandant, 10 personnel of the 8th A.P. Battalion and 3 personnel of the G.R.P.. The S.R.P. Deputy S.R.P. and the magistrate also received severe injuries. The injuries sustained by the magistrate is said to be serious. With a view to prevent further damage to life and property the G.R.P. fired 2 rounds at 0930 hrs. The crowd dispersed. No casualty was reported as a result of the firing. Nine persons were arrested for those offences. One magistrate, the Superintendent, Railway Police, one Deputy S.R.P. and 23 police personnel were injured and on the side of the crowd 15 persons were injured.

MARIANT : A large mob of about 2000 railway employees including 200 female employees armed with stones and brickbats squatted on the railway track on the Mariani-Jorhat road-rail crossing right from early hours on the 19th. They prevented the cabin staff from performing their duties. The pilot train escorting 4 Down Assam Mail was detained by the crowd. They closed the level crossing and thereby stopped vehicular movements. The senior magistrate present at the spot requested the picketeers to allow willing workers to attend duty and the train to proceed. The crowd however was adamant and began to show defiant attitude. The magistrate declared the assembly unlawful and ordered their dispersal. The police resorted to lathi charge and tear gas. This however did not have the desired effect. Rather the crowd became more violent and indulged in belting of stones causing damage to publicity vehicle. The crowd also attempted to damage railway property and indulged in other

forms of mischief. The senior magistrate ordered firing with a view to prevent further damage and violence. The police fired 2 rounds causing injuries to 2 persons, viz., Ramendra Acharjya and Kanu Mohan Dey alias Promod Nath. The injured persons were removed to Jorhat hospital where Ramendra Acharjya succumbed to the injuries. The condition of Kanu Mohan Dey is reported to be serious. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police on hearing of the situation browing at Mariani rushed to the spot. Near the place of occurrence the mob surrounded the vehicle and pelted stones as a result of which the glass pane was broken. However, they were able to reach the place. Finding the situation very tense the District Magistrate clamped down curfew over an area sprading about 2 miles around Mariani from 1200 hours that day. The curfew was to last for 24 hours. With the imposition of curfew the crowd melted away and the pilot train along with 4 Down Assam Mail was escorted safely to Mariani. Subsequently she left for Furkating. The District Magistrate has ordered a magisterial enquiry. The Magistrate, the Additional Superintendent of Police and several police personnel were injured in the incident. Three railway employees, 61 women relatives of railway employees, 4 students and 21 outsiders were arrested.

BONGAIGAON : A large mob of squatters obstrueted the movment of train near Bongaigaon. 10 UP Gauhati-Lucknow Express was held up. The mob numbering 5000 was very violent and began to throw stones at the train. As

a result, several glass panes of the train were damaged. The mob broke the guard van of the train. They even attempted to set fire to some of the bogies by pouring petrol. The Magistrate present there sustained severe injuries due to pelting of stones. Finding the situation grave and with a view to preventing further violence and damage to property the Magistrate ordered the dispersal of the unruly mob by use of force. The lathi charge did not prove effective. Tear gas did not have the desired result. Hence Police had to open fire. They fired 6 ronnds, as a result 2 persons received bullet injuries. Both of them have been hospitalised. The condition of one is said to be serious. Seven persons have received injuries due to lathi charge. After firing was over the mob dispersed and the track was clear. The train was brought to Bongaigaon station. The mob began to scatter and attack vital installations, threatened loyal workers. The D. C. and the S.P. proceeded to the spot and posted additional forces. So far the situation is reported to be under control. 30 persons were arrested in connection with the incident.

North Cachar Hills: The crew of 203 UP Hill Passenger train struck work at Harangajao. 5 persons were arrested there. About 500 people incuding women and children squatted on railway line at Maibong and obstructed the down goods train. 4 persons including the station master were arrested, Police had to make lathi charge as the mob attacked the police and caused injuries to the Sub-divisional Police Officer, Haflong.

Rangapara : A large mob of squatters picketed at the railway track at Rangapara railway station. 3 trains could not move. The A. P. O. Chalduar and other police Officers present requested the picketers to disperse and clear the track. It did not have the desired effect ; rather the crowd began to pelt stones at the police party. The Subdivisional Magistrate, Sadar, the Additional Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Superintendent of Polices and 12 other police personnel received injuries. The Subdivisional Magistrate declared the assembly unlawful and ordered the Police disperse them. The Police resorted to a mild lathi charge and the crowd dispersed. The trains began to move. 167 of the strikers including 2 persons belonging to a political party of the area were arrested. 2 women among the strikers have been enlarged on bail. The situation is reported to be uader control.

Sir, we have received reports about intimidation of workers who did not join the strike from Gauhati and Bongaigaon on a fairly extensive scale? Stones were polted at the house of one sanitary inspector and one wireless inspector at Maligaon by some miscreants on the 19th. The latrine of the house of the sanitary inspector was also damaged. Some furniture of one Dhanaspathi Sarma, estimated to cost about Rs. 500, was also burnt. One chief clerk was also manhendled. The family of the power controller was also threatened. On 20th September, the Inspector of Accounts was hospitalised with injuries due to assault by other employees. 3 senior subordinates were also assaulted in the offico compound for atten-

ding office on 19th September. These cases are under investigation.

Shri Phani Bora : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী ডাঙৰীয়াই যিটো বিবৃতি দিলে তাৰ ওপৰত আলোচনা কৰাৰ সুযোগ লবলৈ আজি আৰু সুবিধা নহৰ কাৰণ সময় নাই সদনৰ আজি শেষ দিন সেই কাৰণে আজি আলোচনা নকৰো। ভবিষ্যতে এই বিবৃতিটোৰ ওপৰত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ সুল বাখিলো।

আমাৰ ইয়াত এনেকুৱা ঘটনা ঘটিব লাগিছে আৰু তেনেকুৱা ঘটনাত আমাৰ আমালাতান্ত্রিক বিষয়া সকলে যি brief দিয়ে তাকেই যদি বাজনৈতিক নেতা হিচাবে মুখ্য মন্ত্রীয়ে অপচল কথা বুলি ধবি লয়। এনেকুৱা কৰিবলৈ গলে দেশৰ নেতা হিচাপে কাম নকবি আমোলাতন্ত্রৰ মুখ্যমন্ত্রী হিচাপেহে কৰা যেন লাগে। যদিও এখন বেলৰ লাইনত শান্তিপূর্ণভাবে কিছুমান মানুহ বহি থাকে আৰু সেই মানুহৰ ওপৰেদি গাড়ী চলাই নিবলৈ কোৱা হয় তেনেহলে সেই মানুহ বিলাকৰ অন্তৰত কি ভাব হব পাবে? তেওঁলোকক উত্তেজিত কৰা নহল নে ? এই বিলাক কথা লৈ তেখেতসকলে লক্ষ্য কৰা নাই। এই দবেই যদি আমলা তান্ত্রিক বিষয়া সকলে দিয়া Report কে দিয়ে তেতিয়াহলে এটা Report ৰ form type কবি বাখি কোন কোন ঠাইত হৈছে তাৰ স্থান খালি বাখি প্রয়োজন অনুসবি পুবাই দিব পাবি। কিন্তু তাৰ দ্বাবাই আমাৰ প্রকৃত সমষ্যাৰ সমাধান নহয় সেই কাৰণে এই বিষয়ত আলোচনা কৰাৰ সুবিধা ভবিষ্যতলৈ দিব বুলি আশা কবো। অৱশ্য আমি অনেক ক্ষেত্রত মুখ্যমন্ত্রীৰ বিবৃতিৰ লগত একমত নহওঁ। আৰু স্বাভাবিকতে কেন্দ্রীয় চবকাৰৰ কর্ম্মচাৰী সকলৰ যি দাবি আৰু আন্দোলন আমি তাক সমর্থন কবো।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : মুখ্যমন্ত্রীয়ে যিটো বিবৃত্তি দিলে সেই বিবৃত্তি সম্পর্কে ববা ডাঙৰীয়াই কোৱাৰ দবে গনতন্ত্র চলোৱাৰ পৰিবর্ত্তে আমোলা তন্ত্র চলোৱা হৈছে বুলি মই কব পাবো। যিটো বিবৃত্তি মুখ্য মন্ত্রীয়ে পঢ়ি শুনালে তাৰ একোতাকৈ cyclostile copy আমালৈ পঠিয়ালে আমি তদন্ত কবিবলৈ সুবিধা পাম তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কবিবলৈ মই আপোনাক অনুবোধ জনালো।

The Assam Amusements and Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1968

Shri Phani Bora : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমি ভাবিছিলো এই সদনত Betting Tax বেহাই দিয়াৰ কাৰণে যি আলোচনা হৈ গল আৰু তাৰ পিচত সেই আলোচনাৰ পৰিপ্রেক্ষিতত এই বিল খন বিধান সভাৰ lobby আৰু চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ সদস্যসকলৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰাৰ ফলত আমি বুজিছিলো যে চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা নিজেই ত্রই বিলখন উঠাই লব। আৰু আমি সময় দিবলৈ পৰামর্শ দিছিলো আৰু সেই কথা বোধহয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ৰ মনত আছে। কিন্তু দুর্ভাগ্য বশত দেখিলে যে এই বিলখন খৰখেদাকৈ পাচ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে পুনৰ হাজিৰ কৰিছে। মই জানো মন্ত্রীমহোদয়ৰ বাহিৰে সকলো দলৰ সদস্যই এই বিলখন ভাল পোৱা নাই এই বিলখন আকৌ এতিয়া পাচ কৰাৰ কাৰণে কিয় তৎপৰ হৈছে বুজি পোৱা নাই এনে অৱস্থাত এইটো কথা স্পষ্ট যে যি সময়ত সাধাৰণ মানুহে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা কেৰাচিন তেলৰ ওপৰত একমাত্র তেওঁলোকৰ সংখ্যা গৰিষ্ঠটাৰ জোৰত Tax bill খন পাচ কৰিলৈ গ'ল। ঠিক সেই সময়তে ঘোৰা খেল জুৱাত লোকচান হোৱা বুলি Tax বেহাই দিবলৈ এই চৰকাৰ কুণ্ঠিত নহল।

এই জুৱা খেলত জড়িত আছে ৰজা মহাৰজা আৰু চৰকাৰৰ ডাঙৰ ডাঙৰ বিষয়াসকল। যি স্থলত অসমৰ থাকৰা তেল অসমতে উৎপাদিত হয় যদিও অসমৰ কাৰণে সেই তেলৰ ওপৰত টেক্স বেহাই দিবৰ কাৰনে আমাৰ চৰকাৰে কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰক বাধ্য কৰাব পৰা নাই ঠিক সেই সময়তে জুৱা খেলৰ প্রতিষ্ঠানৰ লোকচান হৈছে কাৰণে তেওঁলোকক খেল বেহাই দিবলৈ আমাৰ চৰকাৰ আগবাঢ়ি আহিছে। আমাৰ চৰকাৰে লাখ লাখ টকা খৰচ কৰি পুলিচৰ দ্বাৰা আমাৰ মানুহক মাৰিবলৈ অকনো সংকোচ কৰা নাই আৰু ধর্ম্মঘটৰ নামত আন্দোলনকাৰীক দমন কৰিবলৈ অজস্র টকা খৰচ কৰিছে। সেই সময়ত আমাৰ চৰকাৰে ঘোৰা খেলত মাত্র ১২ হেজাৰ টকা লোকচাণ হোৱাৰ কাৰণে টেক্স বেহাই দিয়াৰ উদ্দেশ্য সদনত বিলখন পুনৰ দাঙি ধৰিছে। এই বেচ কচৰ পৰা আমি ১½ লাখ টকা টেক্স পাওঁ। তেওঁলোকৰ মাত্র ১২/১৩ হেজাৰ টকা লোকচানৰ কাৰণে আমি আমাৰ টেক্সৰ পুজিৰ পৰা লোকচান ভৰিব লগা হৈছো। এনেকুৱা মৰম যদি গৰীৱ শ্রেণীক দেখুৱালেহেতেন তেন্তে মই দুই হাত তুলি সমর্থন কৰিলো হেতেন। কিন্তু মুষ্টিমেয়

ধনীক শ্রেণীৰ অন্তভূক্ত লোকৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত এনেকুৱা সহানুভূতি দেখুৱালে তাত মোৰ অকনো সমৰ্থন নাই। আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে সমাজতন্ত্ৰ বিশ্বাস কৰে কিন্তু এইটো কেনে ধৰনৰ সমাজতন্ত্ৰ? যেতিয়া গৰীৰ শ্রেণীৰ ওপৰত টেক্স লগাবলৈ আহিছে তেনেস্থলত ধনীসকলৰ টেক্স বেহাই দিবলৈ এই বিল অনাৰো অতি দুখজনক কথা। মোৰাৰজী দেশাই হাড়ে হিমজুৱে পুজিপতি আছিল। গতিকে তেওঁ পুজিপতিক টেক্স বেহাই দিয়াটো স্বাভাবিক কথা সেই কাৰণেই তেওঁ ১০০ কোটি টকাৰ টেক্স বেহাই দিছিল। কিন্তু ২৮ লাখ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ চাকৰিয়ালক সন্তুষ্ট কৰিবলৈ সামান্য টকা দিবলৈকো তেওঁ ৰাজী নহল। কিন্তু এমুঠি পুজিপতিক সন্তুষ্ট কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে টেক্স বেহাই দিবলৈ অকনো চিন্তা কৰা নাই। ৭২ হাজাৰ টকা ২০ জন মন্ত্ৰী ঘূৰি ফুৰিবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে খৰচ কৰে আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ অন্যান্য খৰচ বাবদ বছৰি ২০।২৫ লাখ টকা চৰকাৰে বিল উঠাই খৰচ কৰি আছে। কিন্তু এতিয়া যিটো নতুন ফৰমুলা উলিয়াইছে তাৰপৰা মন্ত্ৰী সংখ্যা বাঢ়িবহে গতিকে তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে আৰু কিমান টকা খৰচ কৰিব লাগিব আপোনালোকে চিন্তা কৰি চাওক। জুৱা খেলৰ কাৰণে টেক্স বেহাই দিয়াত কিছুমানৰ মতে সেইটো একো কথা নহয় যদিও এইটো সচাকৈয়ে অত্যন্ত দোষৰ কথা। কেইজনমান মানুহক সন্তুষ্ট কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এই বিল পাচ কৰিবলৈ ধৰিছে কিন্তু আমাৰ জনসাধাৰণে গম নোপোৱাৰ কাৰণে তেওঁলোকে ইয়াত টিঘিলঘিলাই থাকিব পাৰিছে। কিন্তু তেওঁলোকে সদায় এইদৰে টিঘিলঘিলাই ফুৰিব নোৱাৰিব। মই মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰপৰা এইটো কথা জানিব খুজিছো যে এই বেচ কোচৰ Board of Teusty ৰ সদস্য কোন কোন? এইটো কথা পৰিষ্কাৰ কৈ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰিছো যে তেওঁলোকৰ আয় ব্যয়ৰ হিচাব আমাৰ ফালৰ পৰা পৰীক্ষা কৰেনে নকৰে? আৰু যদি কৰে তেন্তে কোনে কৰে? যোৱা দুই বছৰৰ Balance sheet ৰ হিচাব আমাক দিব পাৰিব নে নোৱাৰে? আদৰ্শৰ ফালৰপৰা আমি এইখন বিলৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ বিৰোধী তথাপিতো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে বিলখন আঙ্গি আকৌ সদনত আনিছে। আমি সকলোৱে মিলি এই বিলখন নাকচ কৰিবলৈ মই সদনক অনুৰোধ জনাও।

*Shri Kamini Mohan Sarmia : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই Tax ৰ

*Speech not corrected

বিৰুদ্ধে মই অলপ কৰ খুজিছো। মই কওঁ যে আমাৰ Betting Tax ৰ বিষয়ে যিখন "বিল" আনিছে সেইখন যদি আইনত পৰিণত হয়, তেনেহলে বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে যে এই ধৰণে জনসাধাৰণৰ ওপৰত লগোৱা Tax কমোৱা হ'ব ? যোৱা ১৯৬৭ চনৰ Budget Session তো আমি ইয়াৰ বিৰোধিতা কৰিছিলো যে যি মৰাপাট এই দুখীয়া খেতিয়ক সকলে কঠোৰ পৰিশ্ৰম কৰি উৎপাদন কৰে– যি খেনিয়ক সকলে কঠোৰ পৰিশ্ৰম কৰি পুৰাফটা ৰদ'ত মৰাপাট নিকাৰ লাগে এনে কঠোৰ পৰিশ্ৰম কৰি উৎপাদন কৰা মৰাপাটৰ ওপৰত বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে Tax লগাইছিল ; সেই কথাত আমি তীব্ৰ বিৰোধিতা কৰিছিলো। এই খেতিয়ক সকলেই দেশ সমৃদ্ধিশালী কৰি তোলে। তেনে অৰ্দ্ধহাৰে অনাহাৰে কাল কটোৱা খেতিয়ক সকলৰ ওপৰত আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কিন্তু Tax লগায় আৰু আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে ঘোঁৰা দৌৰ খেলা, জুৱা খেলা, আদিত কিন্তু তেখেতে Tax মাফ দিব খুজিছে। আমি আচৰিত। এইখন কি ৰাজ্য বুলি আমি কব পাৰো ? এইখন কাৰ দেশ ?

(A Voice : ৰামৰাজ্য)

এইখন বিলাসপ্ৰিয় ধনী সকলৰ দেশনে কি ? টকা যাৰ থবলৈ ঠাই নাই তেওঁলোকে টিকেট কিনে, তেওঁলোকেহে খেলাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে। আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ তেওঁলোকৰ ওপৰত কেলৈ ইমান দৰদ আৰু প্ৰেম উপজিছে ? তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণেহে আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ হৃদয় গলি গ'ল। আমি আচৰিত। আমাৰ বিত্তয়ন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় মোৰ সমষ্টিলৈ গৈছিল। তাত ভাঙি-চিঙি যোৱা মন্দিৰত তেখেতৰ দিবলৈ টকা নাই। মোৰ তাত বিশেষকৈ কেইখনমান ঠাই যেনে নতুন বোৰ্কা, পুৰণি বোৰ্কা আদি কিছুমান ঠাইত চাল-বেৰ ভাঙি আছে। নামমাত্ৰহে ধৰ্মমন্দিৰ হৈ থিয় হৈ আছে। সেইবিলাকত দিবলৈ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ এক পইচাও নাই। আনফালে আমাৰ যে এই বিলাসপ্ৰিয় ধনী সকলৰ কাৰণে হলে আমাৰ প্ৰাপ্তি Tax খিনিও কমাব বিচাৰিছে। মই স্পষ্ট ভাবেই লক্ষ কৰিছো যে আমাৰ লৰা-ছোৱালী বিলাকে থিয়েটাৰ আদি কৰি তাৰ প্ৰাপ্তিখিনিও কোনো অনুষ্ঠানত দান দিবলৈ বিচাৰে তাত হলে Tax লগায়। মই এইটো বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ৰ পৰা জানিব বিচাৰো যে ইয়াৰ যিটো বৰ্ড আছে

তাত আমাৰ বিধান সভাৰ কোনো কোনো সদস্য, কোনো কোনো চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰী বা আমাৰ কোনোবা মন্ত্ৰী সদস্য তাত জড়িত আছেনেকি ? তেনেকুৱা গোষ্ঠি বা সম্প্ৰদায় আছে নে কি যে তেওঁলোকৰ স্বাৰ্থ ৰক্ষাৰ কাৰণে আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে বদন্যতাত বেদনাদায়ক আৰু অভিভূত হৈ Tax কমাই দিব খুজিছে ? তাৰ পাছত চিনেমাত জানিবলগীয়া বাধা বহুতো আছে । বিশেষকৈ যেতিয়া ১৯৪২ চনৰ গন বিপ্লবৰ কথা দেখুৱাই তেতিয়া সচাঁকৈয়ে সেই দৃশ্য বিলাকত বহুতো অভিভূত কথা হবলগীয়া হয় । আমি আশা কৰিছো বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জাতীয় স্বাৰ্থ ৰক্ষা কৰি দেশৰ দুখীয়া জনসাধাৰণৰ ওপৰত Tax ৰ বোজা কমাই দি দুখীয়া জনসাধাৰণক সুখে-শান্তিৰে বাস কৰিবলৈ দিয়ে আৰু বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে আমাৰ ধনী মানুহৰ ওপৰত Tax ৰ বোজা বাঢ়ি দিয়ে । মই আশা ৰাখিছো চৰকাৰী পক্ষৰ সদস্য সকলেও আমাক সমৰ্থন জনাব ।

*Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi (Minister Finance) : এই বিলখন অলপ দুভগীয়া বুলি কব লাগিব । কাৰণ যি সময়ত বিৰোধী দলৰ সদস্য ডাঙৰীয়াই যেতিয়া বক্তৃতা দিছিল তেতিয়া মই ভাবিছিলো এই বিলখন সমৰ্থন হব আৰু লগতে এইটোও ভাবিছিলো যে আমাৰ কেন্দ্ৰৰ প্ৰতি যিটো বিৰোধ ভাব আছিল সেইটোও নাইকীয়া হব । ইয়াৰ আগতেই কেৰেলা গৰ্ভৰ্ণমেণ্টে State Lottery কৰিছে । সেই কাৰণে মই ভাবিছো যে বৰ্ত্তমানে এই কথাটো Fascist communist সকলে এই বিল গ্ৰহণ কৰিব । কিন্তু এতিয়া দেখিছো gambling বোলা বস্তুটো ইমান ঘৃনা কিয় কৰিছে মই কব নোৱাৰো । এই বিষয়টো ভাৰতত Marxism য়ে সমৰ্থন কৰিছে । এই কাৰণে মোৰ অলপ confusion হৈছে । আগৰ দিনত Social Engineer সকলে এটা নিয়ম কৰি তাত একোটা safety value ৰাখি থৈ দিয়ে । ব্যক্তিগত হিচাবেও মহাত্মা গান্ধীয়ে তেখেৰ পৰিকল্পিত ৰাজ্যত দস্যু দানৰ আৰু দেৱতা সকলোকে একেলগে নিজা নিজা ঠাইত সজাই নাৰাখিলে তাৰ পৰা অকল ৰাৱনৰ হে সৃষ্টি হ'ব ।

(A Voice সেইখন ৰামৰাজ্য এতিয়া আপুনি সকলোৱে পৰা ৰাৱনৰ সৃষ্টি কৰিলে)

*Speech not corrected

সেই কাৰণে মই কব খুজিছো যে এই gambling বন্ধ কৰি দিয়া থিক নহব। মই জাপানীত দেখিছিলো তাত তেওঁলোকে এটা state-lottery কৰে। মই শোধাত কলে যে মানুহৰ এটা gambling propencity থাকে আৰু সেইটো চৰিতাৰ্থ কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে মানুহ frustrated হয়। তাত এটা 1st prize দিয়ে আৰু সেই টকাৰে এটা Industry খোলে।

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya : সেইটো suggestion আমিও দিছিলো।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : হয় দিছিল মই ভাৱিছিলো যে নেতৃত্ব গ্ৰহন কৰিব পাৰিনে নোৱাৰি আৰু কেৰেলাৰ উদাহৰণ দিছিলো। মই কৈছো যে gambling ৰ কাৰণে যি propencity সেইটোৰ পৰা মানুহে ব্যক্তিগত মুনাফা পায়।

Shri Phani Bora : আপোনাৰ হাতত পৰিলে লোকচান হব।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : লাভ হব। বৰ্ডৰ সদস্য সকল হৈছে। (1) A. N. Kidwai, (2) M. H. Choudhury, (3) Mr. Allen, (4) Mr. Moham Sing আৰু (5) D. C. K & J Hills.

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : আমি জনাত আমাৰ বিত্তমন্ত্রীও তাৰ Member হয় নেকি ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : এইটো হৈছে Board of Trustee তাৰ member পাচজন। আগতে বিত্তমন্ত্রী ফকৰুদ্দিন আলি আহমদ আছিল। বিত্তমন্ত্রী হিচাবে যে থাকিব লাগে সেইটো নহয়। (তেও sportsman আছিল বুলি।)

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattabacryya : পঞ্চ-পাণ্ডৱৰ নামৰ লগতে আৰু আছে নহয়।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : আপোনালোকে ভাৱিব পাৰে কিন্তু এওঁলোকৰ ব্যক্তিগত লাভ নাই।

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya : পক্ষ-পাওঁৰ উমৈহতীয়া লাভ।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে Divident নেপায় যিহেতু Non-profit earning সেই কাৰণে এইটো এটা social purpose বুলি ধৰিব পাৰি। স্থিলং এটা tourist centre ইয়াত এটা Gold club আছে লগতে Race-course ও আছে।

Tourist ৰ সুবিধাৰ কাৰণে Tourist-Lodge আৰু Pine wood Hotel আছে। এই বিলাক tourist ৰ কাৰণে বৰ ভাল Attraction এই Race-course টো ১৯০১ চনত start কৰিছিল ৩০ হেজাৰ টকাৰ এটা Debenture loan flat কৰি তেতিয়াৰ পৰাই চলি আছে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : বিত্তমন্ত্ৰীয়ে এই gambler বিলাকৰ ওপৰত পৰি tax বেহাই দিব খুজিছে।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : মই সেইটো কৰিব খোজা নাই। সেই বয়স পাৰ হৈছে।

M. Shamsul Huda : খেতিয়কক tax কৰিছে, Jute ত tax কৰিছে। কিন্তু এই জুৱাৰী বিলাকক কিয় tax বেহাই দিছে ?

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : তেওঁলোকৰ প্ৰতি মৰমৰ কাৰণে tax বেহাই দিব খোজা নাই। এই Race খেলৰ কাৰণে শতকৰা ১০ ভাগ tax দিব লাগে। কিন্তু তীৰ খেলৰ কাৰণে tax দিব নেলাগে।

Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : তীৰ খেলৰ ওপৰতটো আমাৰ চৰকাৰৰ হাত নাযেই আৰু Race খেলৰ ওপৰতো এইদৰে বেহাই দিয়াৰ পৰা আমাৰ কি লাভ হয় ? দ্বিতীয়তে হৈছে চৰকাৰৰ যিটো নীতি অথাৎ ধনীক শ্ৰেণীক তললৈ নমাই অনা বা গৰীৰ শ্ৰেণীক ওপৰলৈ তোলা এই দুটা কথা আমাক লাগে।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : এইটোৰ কাৰণেই চেষ্টা কৰিছো। আমি গা এৰাৰৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা কৰা নাই। যদি আজি কোনোবা তীৰ

তীৰ খেলিবলৈ যায় তাৰ কাৰণে অসম চৰকাৰে এগইচাপ tax নেপায়। কিন্তু Race ৰ পৰা tax পাও। বিত্তমন্ত্ৰী হিচাবে মই তীৰ flourish কৰিবলৈ দিব নোৱাৰো। আপোনালোকে জানে যে taxation principle হৈছে "Dont Kill the hen that lays galden egge".

Shri Gauri Sankar Bhattacharyya : ইয়াত আটাইকেইটা মুৰগা।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : নহয় ইয়াত মুৰগী আছে। যদি আমি এই খেললৈ মানুহ যোৱাটো কৰিব নোৱাৰো তেনেহলে মুৰগী মৰিব। মুৰগী মাৰিলে সোনৰ কণী নোপোৱা হব। আমাৰ শাস্ত্ৰত আছে—"সৰ্ব্বনাশে সমুৎপন্নে অৰ্দ্ধং ত্যাজতি পণ্ডিত:" এতিয়া আমাৰ সৰ্ব্বনাশ হৈছে যে যদি Tax বেহাই দিয়া নহয় race বন্ধ হব মুৰগী মৰিব। আৰু আমি Tax নেপাম ৭০ হাজাৰ টকাৰ ঠাইত শুন্য হৈ যাব। এতেকে যাতে এই ৭০ হাজাৰ টকাও ওলায় আৰু সেই টকাকে ১ লাখ ৩০ হাজাৰলৈ বৃদ্ধি কৰিব পাৰিনেকি তাৰেই ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।

আচলতে এই gambling লৈ যাব ধনী মানুহ.... .....

Shri Phani Bora : সেইটো ঠিক নহয়। এই gambling লৈ টানি নি আমাৰ দুখীয়া মানুহক ছাল-বাকলি নোহোৱা কৰিব খুজিছে।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : অৱশ্যে তীৰ খেলালৈ অফিচত কাম কৰা পিয়ন চাগ্ৰাচী আদি Lower Category ৰ মানুহ যায় কিন্তু Race লৈ চহকী মানুহহে যায়। অৱশ্যে মই gambling বৃদ্ধি কৰিব খোজা নাই। এটা gambling ক এটাৰে পৰাস্তহে কৰিব খুজিছো। এটাৰ পৰা State এ tax পাব আৰু আনটোৰ পৰা চৰকাৰে কোনো tax নেপায় কিন্তু যদি কেতিয়াবা তীৰ খেলাত tax লগাব পৰা যায় তেতিয়াহলে দুইটাতে ১০% কৰিম। যিহেতু এটাত tax লগাব পৰা নাই গতিকে ইটোক মাৰিবলৈ যাব দিব নোৱাৰি চৰকাৰে কৰ বৃদ্ধিৰ ব্যৱস্থাহে কৰিছে। যদি মাননীয় সদস্যসকলে ভাবে এবাৰ চৰকাৰে tax লগালে আৰু tax ভবিষ্যতে নকমাই তেনেহলে সেইটো ঠিক কথা নহব। কাৰণ বছৰে বছৰে এই tax চৰকাৰে Adjust কৰে। যোৱাবাৰ জুট tax ৰ

বিলখনত মাননীয় সদস্যসকলৰ সন্মতিক্রমে যি ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে সেয়েই তাৰ উপযুক্ত প্রমান। Govt. of India ৰ Terrif কমিচনে এই ব্যৱস্থা কৰে। উদাহৰণ স্বৰূপে কাছাৰৰ চাহ বাগিছা Unceconomic হৈ বন্ধ হোৱাৰ উপক্রম হৈছিল কিন্তু চৰকাৰে exciseduty ৰেহাই দিয়া আৰু Transport Subsidy দিয়াৰ ফলত crises অতিক্রম কৰি সেই বাগান ঠন ধৰি উঠিল। সেইদৰে ভাৰতবৰ্ষৰ ৭৭ টা Taxtile Mil বন্ধ হৈছে আৰু তাৰ ফলত তাকো ভাৰত চৰকাৰে পুনৰ উদ্যিয়াল কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা গ্রহণ কৰিছে। এইবিলাক ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে যাতে তাৰ পিৰা ভবিষ্যতে চৰকাৰৰ ধন ভৰাললৈ ধন আহে। ধনীক শ্রেণীৰ প্রেমত পৰি নহয়।

Shri Phani Bora : টকা আনিবৰ সোনৰ কনী পৰা মুবগীটো মাৰিব নালাগে। ইয়াক বিললে এৰি দিবহে লাগে। কিন্তু দেখা যায় গভণমেণ্টে এনেকুৱা সোনৰ কনী পৰা হাহ বহুতো মাৰি পেলাইছে। উদাহৰন স্বৰূপে prohibtion হাহ। যদি টকাৰ কাৰণেই ভৰা হয় তেতিয়াহলে probibition জনী হাহটো সজাত ভৰাই ভালকৈ তুলি তালি ডাঙৰ কৰক। তেতিয়াহলে চৰকাৰৰ ধন ভৰাললৈ বহুতো টকা আহিব।

Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tripathi : Prohibition ৰ বিষয়ে বৰ্ত্তমান বহুতো নতুন তথ্য Thinking কৰিছে আৰু মহীশূৰ মহাৰাষ্ট্ৰ আৰু অন্ধ্র প্রদেশৰ চৰকাৰে নতুন কথা ভাবিছে। আমাৰো আগতে Administrative expenicnce নথকাৰ কাৰণে হয়তো আমি কৃতকার্য্য হব পৰা নাছিলো কিন্তু এতিয়া কেনেকৈ কৃতকার্য্যতা লাভ কৰিব পাৰি সেইটো ভৰা হৈছে।

তাৰ পিচত Audit সম্পর্কত কব খুজিছো যে আমাৰ startered Accountant শ্রীইউ, চি মজুমদাৰ আছে অবশ্যে অদিটিয়েলি নহলেও তেওঁৰ পৰা মই Balance sheet আনিছো। মই সদনৰ টেবুলত থম কোনোবাই দয়কাৰ বুলি বিবেচনা কৰিলে চাব পাৰে।

তাৰ পিচত শ্রীযুত দেবেশ্বৰ শর্ম্মা ডাঙৰীয়াই Field ৰ খোলা Maintain কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্রত এটা কথা কৈছিল যে অসম চৰকাৰে ইয়াত যিখিনি টকা দিছে সি অতি নগন্য। চৰকাৰে ৭৫ হাজাৰ টকা দিছে তাৰ ভিতৰত ১৫ হেজাৰ

টকা establishment ত খৰচ হয় । পৰ্ব্বত আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ স্কুল বিলাকৰ কাৰণে ৬০ হাজাৰ টকা দিয়া হয় যদি Race course বিলাক বন্ধ হয় বহুবি ২০ হাজাৰ টকা আমি হেৰুৱাম আৰু তাৰ পৰা আমাৰ মাত্ৰ ৪০ হেজাৰ টকা থাকিব। চিলঙৰ কাৰণে ২০ হাজাৰ আৰু গোটেই অসমৰ কাৰণে ৪০ হাজাৰ এইটো ঠিক হোৱা নাই।

তাৰ পিচত মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীপ্ৰমোদ গগৈয়ে কৈছিল যে চৰকাৰে ইয়াত ৭০ হাজাৰ টকা দিব লাগে। মই কিন্তু সেইটো কথা কোৱা নাই। এইটো tax বেহাই দিলে চৰকাৰৰ লোকচান হব। সেইটো লোকচান যাতে নহয়। তাৰেই ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।

তাৰপিচত Collection সম্পৰ্কত কিমান টকা Lose হৈছে সেই কথা মই আগতেই কৈ আহিছো আৰু এতিয়া নকওঁ। এই ১ লাখ ৫০ হেজাৰ টকা lose আৰু ৯০ হেজাৰ টকা income tax. আমাৰ position এনেকুৱা। এইটো study কৰি কৈছো।

তাৰপিচত Moral question ৰ যিবিলাক কথা তুলিছে সেইবিলাক যেহেতু involved নহয় তাৰ উত্তৰ দিয়া প্ৰয়োজন নাই। যিবিলাকে টকা অৰ্জ্জন কৰে তাৰ কিছু অংশ সমাজৰ উন্নতিৰ কাৰণে, মঙ্গলৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে কৰ হিচাপে তুলি অনাৰ দায়িত্ব আছে। আশাকৰো মোৰ এই কথা বিলাক শুনি মাননীয় সদস্য সকলে এই বিষয়ে চিন্তা কৰিব আৰু মোৰাৰজী দেশাইক চেৰাই গৈছো বুলি যেন নেভাবে। ধন্যবাদ

Mr. Speaker : I put the question. The question is that the Assam Amusements and Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1968 be passed.

(The motion was adopted)

(At 3.03 Mr. Speaker left the Chamber and Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair)

Motion-further Discussion on the Re-organisation of Assam

Mr. Speaker : আমাৰ এতিয়া পুনৰ গঠনৰ বিষয়ে আলোচনা হব। কিন্তু আমাৰ হাতত আছে ১½ ঘণ্টা সময়। ইয়াৰ ভিতৰতে যিসকলে কবলগীয়া আছে তেখেতসকলে চমুকৈ কব। এতিয়া শ্ৰীঅতুল গোস্বামীয়ে ৫ মিনিট কওক।

***Shri Atul Chandra Goswami :** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, অসম পুনৰ গঠনৰ উকমুকৰ পোৱালী যিটো সিদিনা জন্ম পায়ে তাত ৰাইজ সন্তুষ্ট হব পৰা নাই। কিন্তু মন্ত্ৰীসকলে গাদী ৰক্ষা হোৱাৰ কাৰণে আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ প্ৰিয়জন আৰু বন্ধু-বান্ধৱ হয়তো কিছু সন্তুষ্ট হৈছে। এই বিধান সভাত আমি একমত হৈ বিভিন্ন দলৰ পৰা এটা প্ৰস্তাৱ পঠাইছিলো। ভাৰত চৰকাৰে বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ বিবেচনা কৰি যি ঘোষণা কৰিলে তাত প্ৰস্তাৱৰ লগত মিল আছে বুলি কব নোৱাৰি। চলিহা ডাঙৰীয়া দিল্লীৰ পৰা যি আনিলে তাৰে চাই মোৰ এটা অসমীয়া ফকৰালৈ মনত পৰিলে। গতিকে চলিহা ডাঙৰীয়াই পুনৰ গঠনৰ সিদ্ধান্তলৈ আহিল যি "ধন মঙ্গল লৈ গ'ল নোন ভাৰ থৈ মাটি ভাৰ আনিলে ঠাই মচিবলৈ হ'ল" এনেকুৱা হৈছে। চলিহা ডাঙৰীয়াই যেতিয়া বিপদত পৰে তেতিয়া বিৰোধী দ'লৰ লগত আলোচনা কৰিবলৈ আগবাঢ়ি আহে। কিন্তু বিৰোধী দলৰ লগত আলোচনা নকৰাকৈয়ে তেখেতে দিল্লীৰ পৰা বিবৃতি দিলে যে—এই ব্যৱস্থা বৰ ভাল হৈছে আৰু সকলোৱে ইয়াক গ্ৰহণ কৰিব লাগে।

আমাৰ ইয়াৰ পৰা একো লাভ নহব। এই সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী অসমৰ ভিতৰতে এখন স্বায়ত্বশাসিত ৰাজ্য থাকিব আৰু দুখন বিধান সভা হব, আৰু এই বিধান সভাত স্বায়ত্বশাসিত ৰাজ্যৰ প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব থাকিব। ইয়াৰ পৰা নানা খেলিমেলিৰ সৃষ্টি হব আৰু গণতন্ত্ৰৰ ঠাইত আমোল তস্তই মৰ দাঙি উঠিব। গতিকে এই ব্যৱস্থাৰ দ্বাৰা গণতান্ত্ৰিক মহিমুৰ কৰিবলৈ চেষ্টাহে কৰা হৈছে। কাৰণ যি খন NEC কৰিছে তাত নেফা আৰু নগালেণ্ডৰ উপাৰ্জক তাৰ সদস্য হব। আৰু সেই Council ৰ ৰাজ্যপাল সভাপতি হব। আৰু এটা কথা সংবিধানৰ Article ও মতে state বঢ়াব পাৰে বা কমাব পাৰে কিন্তু sub state কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা সংবিধানত নাই। এই ব্যৱস্থা অনুযায়ী তেওঁলোকৰ হাতত village Policy আৰু Town policy থাকিব গতিকে আমি ভয় খাইছো যে ইয়াৰ

*Speech not corrected

Policy ৰ শাসনত Co-ordination নাথাকেই বৰং বিভেদকামী শক্তিয়ে নিজ স্বার্থ পূৰণৰ সুবিধাহে পাব সেই কাৰণে এই ব্যৱস্থাত গনতন্ত্র আৰু সমাজবাদতন্ত্রত বিশ্বাস থকা লোকসকল সন্তুষ্ট হব পৰা নাই। মই আচৰিত হৈছো যে যিখন N E C ৰ ব্যৱস্থা হৈছে তাত গণতন্ত্র বিশ্বাসী কংগ্রেছ দলে কেনেকৈ সন্তুষ্ট হব পাৰিছে ? মই Socialist party ত থাকোতে আমাৰ party ৰ পৰা কোৱা হৈছিল যে পূৰ্ব্বাঞ্চলৰ শাসন ব্যৱস্থাৰ কাৰণে একো একোটা গোট থাকিব লাগে। কিন্তু এতিয়া এখন ঘুৰণীয়া মেজমেল পাতি চৰকাৰী মাজৰ পৰা এখন কমিটী হওক। কিন্তু আজি কি হল ? স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত ৰাজ্যৰ যি ব্যৱস্থা হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা গণতন্ত্র কেতিয়াও বক্ষা নপৰে। Article ও পৰিবর্ত্তন হয়তো চৰকাৰে কৰিব। কিন্তু তাৰ দ্বাৰা সংহতি বক্ষা পৰিব নোৱাৰে। আজি যি সিদ্ধান্ত হৈছে সেইটো মেহতা কমিটীৰ এটা improved অৱস্থা বুলি কোৱা হৈছে ; কিন্তু মোৰ যি সাধাৰণ ৰাজনৈতিক জ্ঞান আছে তাৰ পৰা কব পাৰো যে বর্ত্তমানৰ সিদ্ধান্ত মেহতা কমিটীৰ পৰা একেবাৰে ফালৰি কাটি গ'ল। ইয়াৰ কাৰণে অনেক গোলমালৰ সৃষ্টি হব। নগা ৰাজ্যত কি কৈছে আপোনালোক সকলোৱে জানে। নগালেণ্ডৰ, টুয়েনচাঙৰ ঘটনা আপোনালোকৰ নিশ্চয় মনত আছে। মই এতিয়াই ভবিষ্যত বাণী কৰি এই যে যদি এই ব্যৱস্থা হয় তেন্তে ৫ বছৰ ভিতৰতে অসমত সম্পূর্ণ সুকীয়া পার্ব্বত্য ৰাজ্য হৈ যাব। তেওঁলোকে এনেকুৱা অৱস্থাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰিব যে সেইটো ঠিক আকৰিৰ লগত গৃহবাস কৰাৰ দৰে হব। মই মন্ত্রীসকলক সুধিব খুজিছো যে তেওঁলোকেই বা আকৰিৰ লগত কেনেকৈ গৃহবাস কৰে। সেই কাৰণে তেওঁলোকক বেলেগাই দিয়ক আমাৰ পর্ব্বত ভৈয়ামৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ মিলৰ কাৰণে আমি বৃহত্তৰ স্বার্থৰ কথা ভাৰিব লাগিব। মই কৈ আহিছো যে এই ৪ খলপীয়া ৰাষ্ট্র ব্যৱস্থাৰ কাৰণে আমি ভীষন কষ্ট ভোগ কৰিব লাগিব। আজি সংবিধানত পর্ব্বতীয়া অঞ্চলৰ কাৰণে যি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে সেই ব্যৱস্থা কৰাৰ সময়ত যদি দূৰদর্শীতাবে সংবিধান ৰচতাসকলে চিন্তাকৰিলেহেতেন তেনেহলে আমাৰ আজিৰ অৱস্থা নহলেহেতেন। শ্রীচৰন ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছে যে এই ব্যৱস্থাত অসমৰ বাহিৰে আন ঠাইত প্রযোজ্য নহব। ইন্দিৰা আৰু চৰন সদায় থাকিব বুলি কোনে কব পাৰে। কিন্তু আমি অমাৰ দেশ বক্ষাৰ কাৰণে ভাৰিব লাগিব। অসমৰ পর্ব্বতীয়া জনসাধাৰণ বা ভৈয়ামৰ পিচপৰা জনসাধাৰণ যিসকল আছে তেওঁলোকৰ আশা

আকাঙ্খা আমি পূৰণ কৰিব লাগিব। অকল পাৰ্ব্বতীয়া ভাই সকলৰ কথা ভাবি আমাৰ ভৈয়ামৰ পিচপৰা জনজাতিৰ কথা নাভাবিলে দেশৰ কেতিয়াও মঙ্গল হব নোৱাৰে। কিন্তু বৰ্ত্তমানে যি ব্যবস্থা কৰা হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা upper class division কেতিয়াও কমি নাযায়। আজি কাইল কলিতা আদিয়ে পিচপৰা লোকসকলক বহু যুগৰে পৰা শোষণ কৰি আহিছে। ইয়াৰ যদি শেষ নহয় তেনেহলে কোনোদিনে দেশৰ শান্তি আহিব নোৱাৰে। পাহাৰীয়া লোকসকলৰ কাৰণে আজি যিদৰে ভাবো সেইদৰে আমাৰ ভৈয়ামৰ জনজাতি সকলৰ আশা আকাঙ্খাৰ কথা যদি নাভাবো তেনেহলে পক্ষপাতিত্বৰ দোষে দুষ। সেইকাৰণে কেছো যিসকলে এই ব্যৱস্থাত আত্মসন্তুষ্টি লাভ কৰিছে তেওঁলোকে যদি এই সৰ্ব্বনশীয়া ব্যবস্থাটো গ্ৰহণ কৰে তেনেহলে তেওঁলোকৰ নিজৰেই কোনো অস্তিত্ব নাথাকিব।

*Shri Bhubeneswar Barman : অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, অসম পুনৰ গঠন সংক্ৰান্তত যিটো সিদ্ধান্ত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে ঘোষনা কৰিলে; ইয়াৰ ফলত অসমৰ যিটো ঐক্য-সংহতি ৰক্ষা হব বুলি ভাবিছিলো সেইটো নহয়। সিদ্ধান্তৰ দ্বাৰা দুখন আঁচনিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে এইটো এটা জৰা টাপলি মৰাৰ চেষ্টা কৰা হৈছে। কিন্তু ইয়াৰ ফলত ভৈয়াম আৰু পাহাৰৰ মাজত অসন্তুষ্টিৰহে সৃষ্টি হৈছে। অসমৰ মাজত থকা সদ্ভাৱ আতৰিহে যাব। মেহতা কমিটীয়ে যিটো আঁচনি দিছিল সেইটো নকৰি এটা সম্পুর্ণ বেলেগ ৰূপত পুনৰ গঠনৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰি এটা সান মিহলি অৱস্থাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰিছে।

মেহতা কমিটিৰ যিখন আঁচনি আছিল, সেই মেহতা কমিটিৰ আঁচ-নিখন সকলো দলে যি ধৰণেৰে সমর্থন কৰিছিল সেইদৰেই আমাৰ চৰকাৰেও গ্ৰহন কৰিব বুলি আশা কৰা হৈছিল। কিন্তু তাকে নকৰি দুয়োটাৰ মাজত মিহলি কৰি আইন আৰু সুঙ্খলা অসম চৰকাৰৰ হাতত দি দুয়ো পক্ষকে সন্তুষ্ট কৰাৰ নীতি এটা গ্ৰহণ কৰিলে। অসম চৰকাৰ আৰু অসক কংগ্ৰেছে ভাবিলে আমি যথেষ্ট পালো। কিন্তু মই ভাবো যে ইয়াৰ আলম লৈ প্ৰতিক্ৰীয়াশিল লোক আৰু বিভিন্ন মতালম্বীয়ে আন্দোলন কৰিব আৰু

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তাৰ কাৰণে ইতিহাসে আমাক দুখী সাব্যস্ত কৰিব। ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা ভাৰতৰ ঐক্য সংহতি বখা কৰা নামত ভাৰতৰ ঐক্য নষ্ট কৰা হৈছে।

আজি এনেকুৱা এটা শেষ মুহূৰ্ত্তত আমি উপনিত হৈছো, কোৱা হৈছে যে আজি পৰীক্ষনীয় ভাবে হলেও ইয়াক গ্ৰহণ নকৰি উপাই নাই। তেনে এটা অৱস্থাত এই আঁচনি গ্ৰহন কৰিব লগীয়া হৈছে। যি হওক এই আঁচনিৰ সন্দৰ্ভত দিয়া মতে চিলঙক উমৈহতীয়া ৰাজধানী কৰি ৰক্ষা সম্ভৱ হব নোৱাৰে। যদি অন্য কোনো ঠাইলৈ অসমৰ ৰাজধানী স্থানান্তৰ কৰাৰ এটা প্ৰস্তাব গ্ৰহণ কৰা নহয় তেন্তে আমি শান্তি লাভ কৰিব নোৱাৰো।

তাৰ পাচত এই আঁচনি মতে ভাৰতৰ উত্তৰ পূব সীমান্ত অঞ্চলত Fadaration গঠন কৰি আমাৰ গনতান্ত্ৰীক অধিকাৰৰ উপৰত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ সিধান্ত এটা জাপি দি আমাৰ গণত্ৰান্ত্ৰীক অধিকাৰৰ পৰা বঞ্চিত কৰিবলৈ ওপৰৰ পৰা তেওঁলোকে জাপি দিব বিছাৰিছে। কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে আমাৰ গণতান্ত্ৰীক অধিকাৰ কাঁহি নিব বিছাৰিছে। ইয়াৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে আৰু আমাৰ জনসাধাৰণে বিৰুধিতা কৰিব বুলি আশা কৰিছো তাৰ পাচত বৰ্ত্তমানে গঢ়িৰ খোজা স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত ৰাজ্য খনত এখন বিধান সভা মন্ত্ৰী সভা থাকিব। তাৰ উপৰিও তেওঁলোকৰ পৰা অনুপাতিক হিচাবে আমাৰ ইয়াতো মন্ত্ৰী লোৱাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে। আমাৰ বিধান সভাত স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত ৰাজ্যৰ পৰা দিয়া মন্ত্ৰীৰ সংখ্যাও বান্ধি দিছে। ইয়াৰ পৰিণতি হিচাপে প্ৰত্যেক জিলা, মহকুমাতে এটা বেলেগ মনোভাবৰ সৃষ্টি হব। আনকালে তেওঁলোকৰ নিজা বিধান সভা আছে তাত তেওঁলোকৰ সদস্য সকলে তেওঁলোক সংশ্লীষ্ট থকা কেইটামান বিষয়ত মাত্ৰ মনোযোগ দিব। আমাৰ বিষয় বিলাকত মনোযোগ নিদিব। ফলত আমাৰ ভিতৰত অনৈক্য অনাৰ কাৰণে এটা ব্যৱস্থা চলিব। ইয়াৰ আগতে আমাৰ বিধান সভাত শান্তিৰ পৰিবেশ হব বুলি যিটো আশা কৰিছিলো সেইটো নোহোৱা হব বুলি মোৰ বিশ্বাস। গতিকে এইটো ব্যৱস্থা কেতিয়াও হব নালাগে। আৰু আমাৰ আইন শৃখলাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত জিলাক যি অধিকাৰ দিয়া হৈছে তাত অশান্তিৰ সৃষ্টি হব আৰু বেমেজালিৰ সৃষ্টি হব। আমি। আমি Therotically যিটো ভাল বুলি ভাবিছো। কিন্তু প্ৰকৃততে আমাৰ ভাল ভাব নষ্টহে হব আৰু বিভেদকামী শক্তি বিলাকে মূৰ ডাঙি উঠিব। আমাৰ আজি যি ভৈয়াম আৰু পাহাৰৰ মাজত জাতিগত ধৰ্ম্মগত ভিত্তিত

মন্ত্রী হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা আমাৰ সমস্যা সমাধান হব বুলি ভাবিছে কিন্তু সেইটো হব নোৱাৰে। আজিও আমাৰ কোনো সমস্যাৰ সমাধান হোৱা নাই। বৰং বেছিহে হৈছে। যেতিয়া-লৈকে আমি সমাজ বাদ আৰু নৈতিকতাৰ ভিত্তিত নাথাচি জাতি আৰু ধৰ্ম্মৰ ভিত্তীত মন্ত্রী বাচিম তেতিয়ালৈকে সমস্যাৰ সমাধান কৰিব নোৱাৰিম।

অসমক খণ্ড বিখণ্ড কৰাৰ কাৰণে কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰে যি অমনোযোগিতাৰ ভাওঁ ধৰিছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰৰ মূল সমস্যা তেতিয়াও সমাধান কৰিব নোৱাৰে। এই কাৰণে ইতিপূৰ্ব্বে কেন্দ্রীয় চৰকাৰে সৰযন্ত্র কৰি আহিছে আৰু এই সৰযন্ত্রক নিৰ্ম্মূল কৰিবলৈ আমি তৎপৰ হব লাগিব তাত আমি আত্ম সমৰ্পন কৰিব নোৱাৰো অসম যাতে সকলো ক্ষেত্রতে স্বাৱলম্বী হব পাৰে তাৰ কাৰণে সকলোৱে একগোট হৈ চেষ্টা কৰা উচিত।

*Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami : মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আমি প্রাক্ ঐতিহাসিক যুগলৈ লক্ষ কৰিলে দেখিবলৈ পাওঁ যে পৰ্ব্বত তৈয়ামৰ মিলন আদি এটা শান্তি আৰু সংহতি ৰক্ষা কৰাৰ ধাৰাবাহিক প্রচেষ্টা মাথোন। প্রাক্ ঐতিহাসিক যুগৰে পৰা অসম ভাৰতৰ লগত আৰু আনকি অসমৰ তৈয়াম আৰু পাহাৰ কোনো দিনে এখন ৰাজ্য নাছিল। ভাৰতবৰ্ষৰ ক্ষুদ্র ক্ষুদ্র ৰাজ্য বিলাকৰ দৰেই অসমেও সংঘর্ষ কিম্বা সম্বন্ধৰ মাজেদিহে ঐতিৰ্য্য ৰক্ষা কৰিব পাৰিছিল।

আমি মহাভাৰতৰ যুগলৈ লক্ষ কৰিলে দেখিবলৈ পাও যে অর্জ্জুণে মণীপুৰ কুৱৰী চিত্রাঙ্গদাক, ভীমে উত্তৰ কাচাৰৰ কুৱৰী হিৰিম্বাক বিয়া কৰাই-ছিল। আনকি মহাপুৰুষ শ্রীমন্ত শঙ্কৰ দেৱৰ আশাসুধিয়া প্রচেষ্টাত নগাৰ নৰোত্তম গাৰোৰ গোবিন্দক আতৈ পাতি ধৰ্ম্ম প্রচাৰ কৰিছিল। গদাপানীয়ে যেতিয়া প্রাণ ৰক্ষা কৰিবৰ কাৰণে নিজৰ দেশ এৰি নগা পাহাৰলৈ পলাই গৈছিল সেই সময়ত ডালিমী আৰু জিনুৱে পৰ্ব্বত আৰু তৈয়ামৰ সমন্ধ ডাঙি ধৰিছিল। ইংৰাজ অহাৰ পূৰ্ব্ব মুহূৰ্ত্তত তীৰতসিঙে নিজৰ ৰাজ্য খাছিপাহাৰ ৰক্ষা কৰিবৰ কাৰণে আৰু মৰ্য্যদা অক্ষুন্ন ৰাখিবৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা চলাইছিল। জয়ন্তীয়া ৰজাসকলেও নগাওঁ কছাৰী ৰজাৰ লগত আদান প্রদান কৰি মিত্রতাৰ সৈতে সমন্ধ আৰু

*Speech not corrected

সংহতি বক্ষা কৰি আহিছিল। আমি দেখি আহিছো যে, বৃটিছ অহাৰ আগতে, প্ৰাক্ ঐতিহাসিক যুগত পৰ্ব্বত আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ মাজত সমন্ধ সংহতি আৰু সমন্বয় বক্ষাৰ চেষ্টা ধাৰাবাহিক ৰূপে চলি আহিছিল। কিন্তু ইংৰাজ অহাৰ চিছত তেওঁলোকে যিটো সমন্বয় আছিল সেইটো সহ্য কৰিব নোৱাৰি পাহাৰক ভৈয়ামৰ বৰা বহিভূত অঞ্চল হিচাপে ৰাখিছিল। তাত Inner line Regulation কৰি পাহাৰ আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ মানুহৰ লগত ধাৰাবাহিক প্ৰচেষ্টা চিৰকাললৈ বন্ধ কৰি দিছে। ভাৰতবৰ্ষ যেতিয়া স্বাধীন হল তেতিয়া পাহাৰৰ মানুহ বিলাকে মূৰ ডাঙি উঠিল যেনেকৈ সন্ধ্যাৰ পখীয়ে মূৰ ডাঙি উঠে। যেতিয়া সংবিধান বচনা হৈছিল তেতিয়া constituent Assembly য়ে সকলো দিশ চাই যাতে পাহাৰ আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ সমন্বয় আৰু অবেগিক প্ৰচেষ্টা যাতে চিৰকাললৈ বন্ধ হব নোৱাৰে তাৰ কাৰণে 6th schedule কৰি তেওঁলোকক অসমৰ লগত স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত এলেকা হিচাবে থাকিবলৈ সুবিধা কৰিলে। নেফাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত Constituent Assembly এ কটকটীয়া ব্যৱস্থা নকৰি ভবিষ্যতে এই 6th Schedule জৰিয়তে অসমৰ ভিতৰত যাতে ৰাজকীয় ভাৱে সোমাব পাৰে তেনে ব্যৱস্থা কৰি থলে। পৰ্ব্বত আৰু ভৈয়ামক একসূত্ৰে গাথি ৰাখিবৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱস্থা কৰিলে। কিন্তু আমি জানো যে 6th schedule প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তন কৰাৰ পিচ মুহূৰ্ত্ততে নগাপাহাৰত এই 6th schedule প্ৰৱৰ্ত্তন কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে। আৰু তাত district council নহল। আৰু তেওঁলোক স্বাধীন হোৱাৰ কাৰণে আন্দোলন কৰি থাকিল। ১৯৫৫ চনত ভাৰত চৰকাৰে State Reorganisation commission Appoint কৰিলে। Reorganisation ৰ কাৰণে সেই commission ইয়ালৈ আহোতে পাহাৰী জিলা গোটেই কেইখন ঘুৰিছিল। তেওঁলোকে সিদ্ধান্ত কৰিলে যে তেওঁলোক অসমৰ পৰা আতৰি থকাতো কোনো-মতে গ্ৰাহ্য কৰিব নোৱাৰে। কিন্তু নগাসকলে সেই আন্দোলন চলাই থকা কাৰণে ১৯৫৭ চনত নগাপাহাৰ জিলাখনকে এখন ৰাজ্যলৈ ৰূপান্তৰিত কৰিলে। এয়ে হল আমাৰ ৰাজকীয় ভাৱে চলি থকা সমন্বয় সাধনৰ প্ৰচেষ্টাত অন্তৰায়। এইটোৱেই কাৰণ হল যে বাকী যি কেইখন 6th schedule জিলা আছিল তেওঁ-লোকেও উৎসাহ পালে যে নগাৰাজ্যৰ দৰে তেওঁলোকৰ দৰে ৰাজ্য পাব পাৰে। সেইকাৰণে ১৯৬০ চনত A,P.H.L.C. য়ে প্ৰথম Hill State বিচাৰে।

১৯৬১ চনত আমাৰ নেহেৰুৱে scottish pattern প্ৰস্তাৱ আগবঢ়ালে। পাহাৰী নেতা সকলে প্ৰথমে মানি নলৈছিল। কিন্তু ভাৰত চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়টো সু-মীমাংসাৰ কাৰণে কমিচন নিয়োগ কৰিলে। এইয়ে হল পাতিক্কাৰ কমিচন এই কমিচন প্ৰত্যেক ঠাইলৈকে গৈ সকলো বিষয় সু চিন্তিত ভাৱে অধ্যয়ণ কৰি এখন Report তৈয়াৰ কৰিছিল। যি Report য়ে অসমৰ পাহাৰী জিলা কেইখনক Maximum possible স্বায়ত্ব শাসনৰ সুবিধা দি অসমৰ ভিতৰতে ৰখাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ দিছিল। কিন্তু সেই প্ৰস্তাৱ A. P. H. L. C এ গ্ৰহন নকৰিলে। তাৰ পিচত আহিল কুখ্যাত ১৩ জানুৱাৰীৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ। অৰ্থাৎ আমাৰ পাহাৰ আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ মাজত Federation কৰা। তাৰ পিচত ঘটনা বিলাকৰ Rapid development হল। এই শেহতীয়া প্ৰস্তাৱত অসমৰ সমন্বয় আৰু সংহতি অক্ষুন্ন ৰাখিবৰ কাৰণে আমি প্ৰত্যেকেই চিন্তা কৰা বিষয়। কিন্তু ই ঘূর্ণিপাকত সোমাই শেহতীয়া যি অৱস্থা পালে সেইমতে খাছিজয়ন্তীয়া গাৰো পাহাৰক লৈ এখন sub-state কৰি খুব কম বিষয় দি অসমৰ লগত যোগসূত্ৰ ৰক্ষা কৰিবলৈ বিচাৰিছে তাৰোপৰি N.E.C. গঠন কৰি এই গোটেই অঞ্চলটোৰ কল্যান কামনা কৰিছে। ৰটিছৰ দিনত মেনেকৈ Grouping ত সুমাবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰিছিল সেইদৰে যাতে গোজেই গজালি হৈ এই N.E.C. এক Federation ত পৰিনত কৰিব নোৱাৰে নেইটো চাব লাগে। আজি এই প্ৰস্তাৱ টো লৈ মেনেকৈ কংগ্ৰেছ আৰু কংগ্ৰেছ চৰকাৰক দোষী কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চেষ্টা কৰিছে মই কও যে কংগ্ৰেছ বা কংগ্ৰেছ চৰকাৰক দোষী কৰিব নোৱাৰো। কাৰণ কংগ্ৰেছেই ভাৰতৰ স্বাধীনতাৰ প্ৰথম ৰশ্মি আনি দিয়ে। অশোক আৰু আকবৰে যি সপোন দেখিছিল সেই সপোন দিথকত পৰিণত কৰিলে কংগ্ৰেছেই। এই কংগ্ৰেছেই পোন প্ৰথমবাৰৰ কাৰণে গোটেই ভাৰত-বৰ্ষত স্বাধীনতাৰ কাৰণে আন্দোলন কৰি একতাৰ ভাৱ জাগ্ৰত কৰি তুলিছিল। আমাৰ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে শেষতীয়া প্ৰস্তাৱৰ জৰিয়তে পাহাৰ আৰু ভৈয়ামৰ মাজত যি সম্প্ৰীতি, সমন্বয়, সংহতি ৰক্ষা কৰিবলৈ বিচাৰিছে তাৰ বাবে কংগ্ৰেছ দায়ী নহয়। প্ৰাক ঐতিহাসিক যুগত আমাৰ যি যোগসূত্ৰ আছিল সেইটো অক্ষুন্ন ৰাখিবলৈ এই প্ৰস্তাৱৰ যোগেদি এতিয়াও link ৰাখিবলৈ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। অৱশ্যে এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো সুখকৰ বা দুখকৰ বুলি কব নোৱাৰি আৰু

কংগ্রেছ চৰকাৰে আশা কৰাত কৈ কম হৈছে বুলিও কব নোৱাৰি আনে কিমান উপলব্ধি কৰিছে কব নোৱাৰো। মুঠতে কবৰৈ গল্পে operation is Successful but the patient died বুলিও কব নোৱাৰি আৰু এইদৰে এই Link টো ৰাখিবৰ কাৰণে সমাজৰ নহলেও সমন্বয় ৰক্ষাৰ কাৰণে প্ৰচেষ্টা চলোৱা হৈছে।

*Shri Gurisankar Bhattacharyya: I do not know whether this is a successful operation, or whether the patient has dide or just the contrary, but the point is that the present scheme has got one strenght and that strenght is that after about 2 years of rangling something concrete is before us on which we can talk, discuss, criticise amend and so on. The infamous declaration of 13th Januery, 1967 and even prior to that the December declaration of Nongymmei have created a situation when many things were thought of, but there was nothing concrete. I should therefore like to submit that we should put in our views on this concrete scheme. It is still to be crystalised, because the Constitution is yet to be amended, the Reorganisation Bill is yet to be prepared and passed and the matter is yet to be put to test of reality, but so far as the scheme is concerned there are certain very dangerous propositions. The first proposition is the proposal of a Regional Council. This Council will not be one which was envisaged under Article 263 of the Constitution of India, because this article provided only with respect to matters of inter-State dispute and for certain coordination, but so far as the proposed Council is concerned it will have far-flung powers and far-reaching consequences

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including the consequences of planning and also security. The worse part of it is that this Council will be presided over by a bureaucrate, who is not responsible either to the Parliament or to any Legislative Assembly and who will be only a servant of the Home Ministry of the Government of India. There will be also different States and thougy the names may vary, some may be called a State, another a Sub-State and still another a Union Territory, and yet another whose status has not yet been described or defined. Afterall there will be so many entities, it will have pulls and counter-pulls, pulls and pushes and concrete claims and interests, arbiter of which will be a arch bureaucrate. I think this is a matter on which the whole of Assam should again unite and I wish in this united effort, the A P H L C which refised to cooperate with us in the so called Mehta Committee or in the Resolution passed by this Legislature the other day will also participate, because this Council will go not only against the interest of the rump Assam State but this run-away sub-State.

My second submission is with regard to the position of Shillong. I do not understand why there should be a provision even in the proposal that the capital of both the States will be in Shillong. Where the capital of a State will be should be left to the State concerned to decide. If the State of Assam decides that its capital should in Jokaichuk, the State of Assam should have complete freedom to decide so. There should be no dictation even in the form of advice from any quarter with regard to where a

capital of a State will be. It is very well-known that the people of Assam particularly the people of that Assam which will be rump Assam, truncated Assam will not tolerate, not to speak of liking, the location of its capital in a territory which have for all intents and purpose will be a different State.

The third point is that there is a fundamental proposition of representative Government, that proposition is no taxation without representation and vice-versa. Here in the rump Assam State or the truncated Assam State there will be elements who will have vote, voice aed verdict in all matters wherein they will not be, wherein they are not interested and in otherwords, the blance of power will be held by a section who is in no way connected with the affairs that remain. That is unfair. I am not one with those revolutioneries who think that because the forefathers of the lamb might have spoiled the water, the decendents of the lamp must be eaten by the tiger. If my grandfather committed a crime and if he could escape I should not be sent to the gallows to be hanged. I do not like, that will be neither fair nor democratic not to speak of socialistic. Therefore if the charge of so called injustice perpetrated to the plains people of Assam on the hills be even true, for the crimes of the past generations, the present generations should not be made to suffer. Everybody should have equal freedom, everybody should have equal opportunity, everybody should have equal right to grow according to his own genius and from that

angle definitely comes the question if Shillong which is part and parcel of Khasi Hills is to remain Shillong then why should the rest of Khasi Hills will be under one particular administration ? Why Shillong should be taken away from that administration ? What is the justification ? What after all the State of Assam gains by keeping the 'Danda', by keeping the plenary power ? It will have nothing to do with the welfare measures. While on the one hand the State of Assam will be coming to wield that power, on the other hand there will not be means to do it with the police power alone, there cannot be any nation building and social welfare measures attached to it, it is bound to be resisted for protection of the people for whom it is sought to be used. To speak rather more crudely, Sir, the point is, if I can give my child food, if I can give my child shelter, if I can give my child cloth if I can give my child medicines and education then my child may not mind even if I give him here and there some slaps when he runs wrong. But if I be such a guardianor a father who cannot give anything either in the form of food or shelter and if I have whip in hand then I shall be considered a tyrant, ausurper and atrocious element and my child will be completely justified in revolting against me. Therefore the truncated State of Assam will be deprived of doing any welfare measures for the State. I think that will do not good, rather it will do more harm.

Then another thing is there. It is the continuance

of Sixth Schedule arrangement even after the formation of a new State though it may be called a Sub-State. Sixth Schedule was there on the understanding that these areas are weak, they are under developed and they need special protection. If you now feel they are strong that they can even run their own affairs, they can stand on their own legs then what is the meaning of continuance of the Sixth Schedule ? What will be meaning of the special provision of power, extraordinary power in day to day affair. In the Sixth Schedule area the minorities will be always discriminated against and we have seen even in the past that if the charge of discrimination by the Government of Assam with regard to the hill area is correct, the charge of discrimination against the minorities by the District Council authorities is hundred times more correct. When these authorities will be of the standard of a state then there will be in fact no protection for the minorities in those areas. Therefore, Sir, while it is a fact that something concrete is given we should discuss it, we should place our suggestions and criticisms and we should give our consideration to it, at the same time I cannot agree with those who welcome it without suggesting drastic amendment. My humble suggestion is while the scheme may be examined it needs very drastic correction and amendment. I have only spoken my own views and that may not be agreed by all. But I think the scheme should not be rejected out right nor should it be accepted out right. The scheme should be considered and wherever necessary

amendments including even drastic amendment should be suggested. Above all there should be complete opposition both from the plains and hills with regard to the proposed pattern of the Regional Council. Without the Regional Council there may be re-organisation of the State of Assam:

M. Moinul Haque Choudhury : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I am gald that the Speaker who has concluded just now has said that the scheme announced by the Government of India should neither be rejected out-right nor should it be accepted outright, Unless we give our approval to the basic approval in the scheme there cannot arise a question for accepting it. Tqerefore, we have got to examine this matter dispassionately. There is no doubt about the fact that the very great tension created in the State for years together and particularly after the declaration on 13th January 1967 has cased considerably after this scheme was announced. It is our duty that we should take advantage of this and pave the way so that our cherished goal of maintaining the unity and integrity of this region is achieved. I am not one of those who would tell that this scheme as envisaged by the Government is faultless nor am I one with those who say that it is nothing but the Mehta plan in some other form. There is no doubt about the fact that there are some defect and dubious points in the scheme which need clarification and hammering out. And probably it can only be done at the stage when the Parliament sits for the legislation our this scheme. But more than that there are also certain healthy points in this pronouncement. We have been

trying to all these years to impress upon the Government of India that the unity and the integrity of this region should be the supreme consideration before any scheme is accepted or launched upon. There had not been very great appreciation of this view point partly might be because Delhi is far away and partly might be the people who deal with our problems do not know the basic difficulties and the materials in this region. I am really glad that at least on principle the Govt. of India has agreed that the unity and the integrity of this region should be the main consideration for evolving any pattern of administration for the people residing in this area and therefore the following words find place in the Press Commuique of the Government of India, I will now quote them.

"Government specially kept in view the fact that the north eastern region as a whole occupies an important and vital position which calls for an integrated and well co-ordinated approach towards development as well as security of this region. In arriving at their decision, therefore, Govt. have been guided by the consideration that consistent with the need to provide adequate scope for the political aspiration of the Hill people, and the well being of the people inhibiting the other parts of the State of Assam. the overall unity of the State should be preserved".

I am glad that this policy announcement has been made by the Govt. of India, my request to them shall be that they should stick to it. And my request the Members of the Parliament to whom the main duty will be committed

is that they should not loose sight of these words. They are very very important and from this point of view although the unity suggested in this scheme is not to my mind sufficient or not upto to my desire but even then I welcome it. We have not been completely divided as was envisaged in the 13th January declaration creating states and thereafter bringing them together in a federation. Mr. Deputy Speaker, this chance has come to us, may be not in a very satisfactory manners as I have said but now we all the people living in the Hills as well as in the plains shall have to work upon it, work upon this link of unity and try to strengthen it. It is no use to-day speaking of the past history and the mistakes, they were many and probably many of us who are condemning one another had been contributory factors in no less than a man whom we want to condemn. I therefore would not for a moment indulge in speaking the history or the mistakes committed in the past. I would urge upon all concerned to work upon this link, however, weak it may be and to strengthened it. In this context I am very happy that the friends in the APHLC have not also outright rejected the scheme. If the paper report is correct they have said that there are some good points worth considering in the scheme. I would urge upon my friends with whom we had worked in this House and outside for many years will continue to have this approach and try to about the solution evolved. After all a satisfactory solution can only be evolved by the people in this region.

However good a scheme may be it can not work if the people directly concerned in it do not want to understand one another or adjust with one another. However ideal a scheme one may think of or one may have in mind, but what is the use of having if it is not acceptable to the people concerned which is very necessary for any political solution. We may reject the scheme of the Govt. of India but if the scheme we would suggest is not acceptable to the hill breathren then there is no point in having the scheme however ideal it may be. As such a situation has come where a complete psychological shake up is necessary and with that shake up we will have to approach the problemed move. I will not analyse the schemes in details because I know there are certain points which are very doubtful and certain points which needs some elucidation and on the top of it whether they are in right line or not. It depends much on us as to how we can place them on the ground and execute them. A large part of the responsibility lies with the Parliament as it is the Parliament which would be legislating on this matter. It would be our duty to be watchful and the Govt. of Assam must work like a watch dog and from time to time give their views and try to mould the opinion of the Parliament so as to evolve a pattern Capable of smooth working. Because whatever legislation the Parliament would make and whatever the pattern evolved if that pattern is unworkable then that alone would have the way for a more virulent movement for separation ultimately. Whatever scheme they may give

if that scheme do not bring any good to the Hill areas then there shall remain dissatisfaction. Therefore, the main task will be before us form the time of legislation ; may, actually from the time when that legislation will be put on the ground and the pattern of administration is evolved.

I have not been able, in this connection, to appreciate the criticism made against the proposed North-Eastern Council of the Govt. of India. I think there is considerable misunderstanding on this point. While I myself was speaking in this House on the Meghalaya scheme or the scheme thereafter proposed by the Govt. of India I opposed to the proposed Council then wanted to be set up under Article 263 of the Constitution of India. I opposed that Council on the ground that if a Council as envisaged in article 263 was set up there would be endless troubles and endless problems. And in that connection I read and analysed the provisions of Article 263 in order to make myself plausible and understandable. I would repeat that protion again. The "Council shall be charged with the duty of" I am quoting...

(a) enquiring and advising upon disputes which may have arisen between States ;

(b) Investigating and discussing subjects in which some or all of the States or the Union and one or more of the States have a common interest, or

(c) making recommendations upon any such subjects and in particular, recommendations, for the better co-ordination of policy and action with respect to that subject".

I am certainly even to-day opposed to a Council being set up under Article 263 because that Council would be laden with the duty of arbitrating or deciding or enquiring into all such disputes of the nature referance to above which would arise between the States and in that case there would be endless problem like the boundary disputes and consequently too much troubles, on has much troubles on one matter or other. Therefore I was opposed to the Council being set up under Art .263, and I am opposed to it till to-day. But in this scheme the Council that has been proposed to be set up, if my reading is correct, is not under Art. 263. What has been proposed in this scheme is something different from the one envisaged under Art. 263, in order to discuss common security probolems of this region, between different administrative units and also to co-ordinate and to provide for unified developmental activities of common character involving the interests of the states and the administrations this councile has been proposed to be set up. In such a scheme therefore, I do not see any objectionable feature, and hence I welcome it, I welcome it for the reason that when we say that this north-eastern region's unity should be maintained, how havey different administrations the unity of this region can be maintained without some such link. Unless and until you have common forum for discussing the common security problems how canedaoly entare place and proqness in this area. After all, when some hostile Nagas from the Naga Hills go to Pakistan, they come through the North Cachar Hills or the Mizo Hills

nd also through a part of the Cachar district. If such a problem cannot be discussed sitting somewhere with Nagaland Govt. or the administrations of hill areas. I do not know how we can maintain the unity and security of this region. I do not know if a project like the Barak river-valley project which would effect particularly Manipur is undertaken and if we cannot sit together and discuss it, how a consensus can be arrived at. I know Manipur is taking up a plan for controlling the waters of the Logtog. From the discharge of that weter Cachar may be overflooded to a considerable extent. If we connot discuss such common problems I do not know how we can achieve the unity of this region even in matters of planneing. Therefore, I for one, despite the fact that some people have been speaking againtst it welcome it. I feel that those whose who are speaking against it, they do so without understanding. According to than the weake it point in the proposal is about the person who moved preside over this council. Whether the Governor should preside over it or somebody else that is the question agitating them. Some say that the Home Minister should become the Chairman. But when you had already a civil servant as the Governor of the State and you had no objection to it, when you do not find any objection to all the executive powers being vested in him and the Ministers using the powers in the name of the Governor, what is the use of raising objection now to that Governor becoming the Chairman of the Council on the

ground that he was a civil service. I, therefore, see no objec ion to it ; speaking personally, I welcome it.

Now I come to father a very weak point in the scheme and that is with regard to the Mikir and the North Cachar Hills District. Sir, Mikir Hill and North Cachar Hill people did not join the separation movement. For this they should not be penalised, and the powers they have been already enjoying should not be curtailed. I am however glad that a time limit has been fixed by which the people of that area cannot and decide for themselves as to whether they should be with the Autonomous State or with the rest of Asam. Assuming that they decide in favour of the rest of Assam, should they suffer monetarily, should they suffer so far as exercising the powers in requird to local autonomy is concerned ? From these points of view if we look at the proposal, I think sufficient scope for misgiving and apprehentiond are there. If the powers of the district council are enhanced, the people of that district would be very happy. I therefore requ st the Chief Minister to think over this matter and do something in this regard. The Mehta Committee's recommendations, so far as the Hills districts which do not join the Hills State was concerned, were that the powers of such district council should be extended, and much higher powers should be given to them. In the same way, they should also be guranteed about finances for their development. In this context I cannot help but point out to the House the danger in case of Mikir Hills and North Cachar Hill decideing against joining

the rest of Assam. If that unexpected happens or such a thing comes to pass, the problem of Cachar will be very serious. I do not wish for a moment that North Cachar & Mikir Hills will join the Autonomous State. But if such a thing happens the question of Cachar will become a dificult one, and I reserve my right as to what stand I will take if such a thing happens. To-day, however, I do not propose to bring that question as a clay and oppose this scheme. Because, to my mind, I should work for unity and greater national interest of the State till the lack.

(Bell rang)

Mr. Dy. Speaker, Sir, only one point more which I would like to submit before the House, and that is with regard to Mizo Hills. With regard to Mizo Hills, nothing has been said in this scheme. Some people say that because something was said about this district earlier, and therefore it has not been repeated in this scheme. I do not agree with this point of view, because this is a new scheme altogethere. Something should have been said in it also about Mizo Hills. I do not like that the problem of that area should be kept alive for any indefinite period of time. Mizo Hills problem also deserves to be solved right now. But what should be the solution of that area, is the question. Because coming as I do from the district of Cachar, a district lying in between Mizo Hills and Khasi & Jaintia Hills, I am very vitally interested with that area as a resident of that place. Therefore I would

request the Government of India to make their position clear. In this context I would request the Chief Minister to take up thes matter with the Government of India and ask them to clarify the position as early as possible. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, with these words I conclude my speech and think you very much for giving me this opportunity to speak.

Mr. Deputy Speker : Mr. Shamsul Huda. You must sump up your points and brief. We have to hear the Chief Minister. It is already 7 minutes past four.

M. Shamsul Huda : মাননীয় উপাধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, আপুনি নিশ্চয় জানে যে মই মেহতা কমিটিৰ এজন সদস্য আছিলো। আৰু এই সম্পৰ্কে মোৰ মতামতো ডাঙি ধৰিছিলো।

Shri Debeswar Samah : Sir, I mentioned that I would also speak I also sent a slip. Now I am afraid I will get an opportunity.

Mr. Deputy Speaker : Let us see.

M. Shamsul Huda : বৰ্ত্তমান পুনৰ গঠনৰ প্ৰস্তাৱটো কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে যি সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰি প্ৰকাশ কৰিলে তাত আমাৰ বহুতো সদস্যই ব্যক্তিগত মত প্ৰকাশ কৰিছে। আমাৰ বিপ্লবী কমিনিষ্ঠ দলৰ ফালৰ পৰা প্ৰথমেই মেহতা কমিতিৰ আগত অসমৰ পাহাৰীয়া অঞ্চলত স্বায়ত্ব শাসনৰ প্ৰস্তাৱটো ডাঙি ধৰিছিলো। কিন্তু কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ ফালৰ পৰা পাহাৰৰ কাৰণে স্বায়ত্ব শাসন দিছে যদিও তাত কেইটামান মাৰাত্মক প্ৰস্তাৱ দিছে। তাত এটা N E.C. ৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ দিছে। বহুতো সদস্যই কৈছে এইটো এটা ভাল ব্যৱস্থা আৰু আমাৰ গোটেই পূৰ্ব্বাস্বতটো এটা বিৰাট গোট হিচাবে উন্নতিৰ পথত আগবাঢ়িব পাৰিব। আন কিছুমানে কয় যে ইয়াৰপৰা ভবিষ্যত এটা ভয়ানক অৱস্থাৰ সৃষ্টি হব পাৰে। এনেধৰণৰ বিভিন্ন মত প্ৰকাশ পাইছে। এই N.E.C. ৰ নিজা মুৰবী বা ৰৰমুৰীয়া তেওঁ এজন Appointed ব্যক্তি। এইটো আমাৰ সংবিধান বিৰোধী

ব্যৱস্থা হৈছে যে Elected মুৰব্বী নহয় Appointed মুৰব্বী কৰিছে। আমি এইটোৰ ঘোৰ বিৰোধিতা কৰিছো। হয় এই N.E.C বাতিল কৰক নহয় বিভিন্ন মুখ্য মন্ত্ৰী সকলক by term chairman কৰক। মোৰ বোধেৰে এই প্ৰস্তাৱ বাতিল কৰাই শ্ৰেয়।

গতিকে মই এই North East council খনৰ মুৰব্বী গভৰ্নৰক সভাত প্ৰস্তাৱটো বিৰোধিতা কৰিছো আৰু সদনে এই পৰামৰ্শ আগবঢ়াইছো যে, North East Council খন বাতিল কৰক আৰু এই অঞ্চল সমূহৰ বিভিন্ন মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী সকলে 'By term chairman' কৰক। তাকে যদি নকৰে এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো বাতিল কৰা হওক।

তাৰ পিচত এই অঞ্চলটো স্বায়ত্ব শাসন দিয়াটো হলে বেলেগ বিধান সভা থাকিব। আকৌ সেই অঞ্চলৰ প্ৰতিনিধিত্বৰ মূল অসম বিধান সভাতো থাকিব। তাৰ পৰা দেখা যায় যে, House within a House কৰা হৈছে। এই প্ৰসঙ্গতে এটা কথা মোৰ মনত পৰিছে ভূতপূৰ্ব্ব প্ৰধান মন্ত্ৰী জৱাহৰলাল নেহেৰুৱে পাহাৰৰ অঞ্চলৰ কাৰণে Scottish Petern ৰ প্ৰস্তাৱ কৰিছিল। কিন্তু কৃতকাৰ্য্য কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে। তাকে আকৌ এতিয়া নতুন ৰূপত House within a House কৰি Scottish petern কৰিব খুজিছে। আমি এই প্ৰস্তাৱটোৰ বিৰোধীতা কৰিছো আৰু জনসাধাৰণেও কৰিছে আৰু কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে যেন এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো উঠাই লয়।

(সময়ৰ সংকেত)

তাৰ বাহিৰেও দেখা গৈছে যে, পৰ্ব্বতীয়া অঞ্চল কেইটাক স্বায়ত্ব শাসন দি আমাৰ Minister সকলে মন্ত্ৰীসভাখন তেওঁলোকৰ হাতত ৰাখিবৰ কাৰণে Shillong Municipality area contenment area আৰু Shillong ৰাখিব খুজিছে। এই তিনিখন জিলাৰ স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত অঞ্চল কৰি Contenment area Municipality area, Shillong এই কেইটা অঞ্চল অসম চৰকাৰৰ হাতত ৰখাৰ কোনো যুক্তি নাই। সেইখিনিও তেওঁলোকৰ হাতত থকা উচিত

তাৰ পিচত অৱশিষ্ট পাহাৰী জিলা কেইখনক (North Kachar Hills) তিনিভাগৰ দুই অংশ ($\frac{2}{3}$ অংশ) District council ৰ ভোটৰ মতামতেৰে

পার্ব্বত্য অঞ্চলত যোগ দিব পৰা ব্যৱস্থাৰ বিৰোধীতা কৰো। মই কওঁ ইয়াৰ Plabicite হব লাগে। কাৰণ District council ৰ মতামত আৰু জনসাধাৰণৰ মতামতৰ পার্থক্য হব পাৰে।

(সময়ৰ সংকেত)

মিজো পাহাৰৰ প্রসঙ্গত এই কথা কব খুজিছো যে, মিজো পাহাৰৰ অৱস্থা বর্ত্তমান অশান্ত হৈয়েই আছে। এই মিজো পাহাৰৰ বিষয়ে ভাবিব লাগিব আৰু এই জিলাখনৰ অশান্ত অৱস্থাটো স্বাভাৱিক অৱস্থালৈ ঘুৰাই আনিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰিব লাগে। তেওঁলোকক আকর্ষণ কৰিব পৰাৰ এটা সু-ব্যৱস্থা হব আৰু তাত জনমত গঠন কৰিব পৰা হব।

(সময়ৰ সংকেত)

চাৰ, মই জাপ মাৰিয়েই গৈছোঁ। মই কব খুজিছো যে এই ব্যৱস্থাটো অগ্রাহ্য কৰাৰ কোনো কথা নাই। এইটো পৰীক্ষামুলক ভাৱে কার্য্যকৰী কৰিবলৈ চেষ্টা কৰিব লাগে। অৱশেষত মই কব খুজিছো যে এই স্বায়ত্ব-শাসিত ব্যৱস্থাটো স্থায়ী ব্যৱস্থা নহয়। ভাৰতবর্ষখন যদি দুহেজাৰখন ৰাজ্যত বিভক্ত কৰা হয় তথাপি ইয়াৰ সমস্যা অন্ত নহব। যেতিয়ালৈকে পুজিবাদ ধ্বংস কৰি সমাজ তন্ত্রবাদ সমাজ গঠিত নহয়। গতিকে এই পৰামর্শৰ যোগেদি আমাৰ চৰকাৰ আগবাঢ়ি যাব লাগিব। ইয়াকে চমুকৈ কৈ মোৰ বক্তব্যৰ অন্ত পেলালো।

*Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma: মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, ভাৰত চৰকাৰে ষোৱা ১১ চেপ্তেম্বৰত অসম পুনৰ গঠন সম্পর্কত যিটো Declaration দিলে নেইটোৱে অসমৰ পুনৰ গঠন সমস্যা সমাধান কৰিব নোৱাৰিলে। বৰং ই সমস্যা জটীলহে কৰি তুলিলে। এই প্রস্তাৱৰ জৰিয়তে North Eastern council দিলে আৰু এই council ৰ দ্বাৰা আমাৰ অমঙ্গল সাধন কৰিব। আমি জানিব পাৰিছো এই প্রস্তাৱে অসমৰ মঙ্গলতকৈ অমঙ্গল সাধন কৰিব, সমস্যাৰ জটিলতা বৃদ্ধি কৰিব। স্বাধীনতাৰ আগে আগে ক্ষমতাৰ হস্তান্তৰ কৰাৰ আগে আগে নানা ৰকমৰ মিচন বিলাকে ভাৰতক খণ্ড খণ্ড কৰি A B C আদি group কৰিবলৈ বৃটিছ চৰকাৰে যৎপৰোনাস্তি চেষ্টা কৰিছিল। ইয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে

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বহুতো কাম কৰা হৈছিল আৰু তাৰ ফলতে অসম কোনো বঙ্গ পাকিস্তানৰ লগত চামিল নহৈ ৰক্ষা পৰিল। বৰ্ত্তমানৰ ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ প্ৰস্তাৱনাতে অসমখন পুনৰ গঠন কৰিবলৈ গৈ তেতিয়াৰ সেই grouping ৰ দৰেই North Eastern council খন কৰিবলৈ গৈছে। অথচ এই council ৰ কথা আগতে নাছিল। এই কথা কেনেকৈ আহিব পাৰে, আমি বুজি নাপাওঁ। পাহাৰী ভাইসকলে তেওঁলোকৰ যিটো দাবী তুলিছে সেইটো আমি নুই কৰিব নোৱাৰো আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ যি মৰ্য্যদা সেইটো আমি দিবলৈহে বিচাৰো। গতিকে অসমৰ পাহাৰী ভাইসকলে যিভাবে তেওঁলোকৰ দাবী কৰিছে; সেইটো সমৰ্থন জনাওঁ। কিন্তু তাকে কৰিবলৈ গৈ ভাৰত চৰকাৰে 'নাশ্ৰুত নাভূত' কাম কৰি গৈছে Eastern council নামৰ এটা বস্তু আনি দিছে। এই প্ৰসঙ্গত মোৰ এটা সাধু কথালৈ মনত পৰিছে। "এখন সৰোৱৰত থকা ভেকুলী বিলাকে এজন বঙ্গা পাতিৰৰ মনেৰে ব্ৰহ্মাৰ ওচৰলৈ গল ব্ৰহ্মাই ভেকুলী বিলাকৰ কথা শুনি এচটা কাঠ বঙ্গা হিচাবে সিহতক দিলে। ভেকুলী বিলাক তাত মাতি নহল আৰু পুনৰ ব্ৰহ্মাৰ ওচৰত আপত্তি কৰিলে। এইবাৰ ব্ৰহ্মাই এটা অজগৰ দিলে"। ঠিক এনেকুৱা অৱস্থা সৃষ্টি হৈছে অসমৰ পুনৰ গঠন সমস্যাৰ সমাধানত এই বাঙ্ময়ৰ কাৰণে অজগৰ ৰূপী North Eastern council দিয়া হৈছে। সমগ্ৰ অসমে ইয়াৰ বিৰোধীতা কৰিব লাগে, পৰ্ব্বত ভৈয়াম উভয়ে। কাৰণ পৰ্ব্বত ভৈয়াম উভয়বেই সমস্যা ই সমাধান নকৰে।

ইয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে নগালেণ্ডে আপত্তি কৰিছে; মণিপুৰেও আপত্তি কৰিছে। অসমে যদি ইয়াৰ বিৰোধীতা নকৰে তেনেহলে অসমৰ সৰ্ব্বনাশ হব; অসমৰ মৰ্য্যদা নাথাকিব। এই North Eastern council খনৰ বাবে উপযুক্ত অভিজ্ঞতা থকা ব্যক্তিবে এটা Secretariat গঠন কৰিব আৰু ইয়াত পৰামৰ্শ দিবৰ কাৰণে পৰিকল্পনা শাখাৰ ব্যৱস্থা থাকিব। ই এখন উচ্চ পৰ্য্যায়ৰ বিধান সভাৰ নিচিনা হব, আৰু অসম বিধান সভাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱো হয়তো নাকচ কৰিব পাৰিব। (সময়ৰ সংকেত)

পৰ্ব্বতীয়া ভাইসকলৰ কাৰণে স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত অঞ্চল দিয়াত আমি ভাল পাইছো। তেওঁলোকৰ লগত আমাৰ মিত্ৰতা অতীজতেও আছিল আৰু এতিয়াও আছে। মাননীয় সদস্য শ্ৰীগোস্বামী ডাঙৰীয়াই এইকথা উল্লেখ কৰি কৈ গৈছে, আৰু গদাপানি, অৰ্জ্জুন, চিত্ৰাঙ্গনা আদি অতীজৰ মিত্ৰতা, ঐতিহ্য, সংহতি

নিশ্চয় উল্লেখযোগ্য তথাপি এই বিলাক কথা আওকান কৰি ভাৰত চৰকাৰে অসমৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰপাল দিয়াৰ কাৰণে যি অসমৰ পুনৰ গঠন প্ৰস্তাৱ দিছে, তাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে মই সকলোৱে বিৰোধিতা কৰিব লাগে। আৰু মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই অসমক বক্ষা কৰিবৰ কাৰণে এই প্ৰস্তাৱৰ বিৰোধিতা কৰি কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰক এই প্ৰস্তাৱটো নাকচ কৰিবলৈ সমত কৰাব লাগে।

*Shri Debeswar Sarmah: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the time is very short and I must come straight to the point. The scheme of re-organisation as announced on 11th September envisages an autonomous State comprising of khasi and Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills. It keeps the door open for Mikir Hills and North Cachar Hills to join with a 2/3rd majority of votes. Almost all the subjects are transferred to the autonomous State excepting a few of common interest such as common high-way, big projects etc., and it also envisages North-Eastern Council with a Committee which would be of the advisory character. I would submit that it is perhaps nobody's case that this scheme is the best in the circumstances but Sir, we cannot be unmindful of the compelling circumstances and facts which led to re-organisation of Assam and to the scheme which is before us; nor can we afford to forget that there are two sides the game. Any scheme to be fruitful will have to be aeceptable by both sides. Therefore, remembering the objectives and the best of intention with wich the Government of India devised the scheme, viz: "Government specially kept in view the fact that the north-eastern region as a whole occupies an important and vital position which calls for an

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integrated and well-coordinated approach towards development as well as security of the region. In arriving at their decision, therefore, Government have been guided by the consideration that consistently with the need to provide adequate scope for the political aspirations of the hill people, and the well-being of the people inhabiting the other parts of the State of Assam, the overall unity of the State should be preserved." Considering the objectives which the Government of India have kept in their view in devising the scheme I am of opinion that both the people of hills and plains should give a very fair trial to the scheme earnestly and honestly. It cannot be the best. Sir, I am not dealing with the subjects,

As regards the North-eastern Council, it is my considered opinion that this is the best feature of the whole scheme because we in this eastern region must have coordinated and well-thought-out unified development as also security. Development is important and if I may say so, security is even more important, and I hope that in not too distant a future the troubles which have arisen out of division of India by language and culture will gradually erode away and India may be divided into zones, eastern western, southern and northern. Sir, when I say that this is the best feature of the scheme, I should voice my feeling that the Council is not the proper one because the Governor to preside over it is against the spirit of democracy enshrined in our Constitution. The Home Minister of the Government of India should always preside

over it. I am sure there will not be more than two meetings in a year and so the Home Minister should find it possible and convenient to preside over it.

Secondly, about the Secretariat which is offered by the Central Government, I am sorry to have to say, should not be acceptable. There is a saying- I think others will be able to tell it better I fear the Greeks particularly when they come with the present taste. The attitude of the Home Ministry is still tasting bitter in our mouth. We do not wont their officers to man the Secretariat here. There will be Assam cadre and if a Secretary comes from the Centre of the rank of Joint Secretary, he will be over our Chief Secretary and if the Governor presides over it then we will be robbed of the democratic right we have.

The next thing is that there is a Committee and this executive Committee should always be presided over by the Chief Minister in turn. May be one State is bigger and another smaller, it does not matter, but the Chief Ministers by rotation should preside over this Committee, and to the Committee or to the Council the Chief Commissioners should not come. Let us not go back to dierchy. The Chief Commissioners and the Governor should find no place in the body elected representatives.

Anothert hing which is of importance—I consider it as important it was unnecessary to mention where the capital would be. Only the other day last this august Assembly by an overwhelming majority adopted a resolution that

the capital is not going to be shifted from Shillong. That is the position but what right have we got to pledge our future generation ? We have no right to say where the capital will remain. I think, if I may say so, this clause should not find place.

Now, coming to the last point—I wish that this subject should have got more time—I would suggest to the Assam Government to keep itself associated at the drafting stage of the Bill. The Government of Assam should do all that is possible, by coaxing casually, by requesting, by all available maans the Home Ministry should be pursuaded formally or informally in all discussions at the time of drafting the Bill. Otherwise a lot of mischief will be done at the time of drafting the Bill. I would only point out one instance. The parent State of Assam will have law and order, judiciary and jails are given to the autonomous State, so also prisons. Police forces from Assam will arrest a person and then he will be sent to prison, but suppose the Jail Autorities do not accept the prisoner, what Assam Police will do ? At that stage there will contradiction and clashes between the Judiciary and Administration and Judiciary in Autonomous State and Executive in the State of Assam. There are so many thihgs that can be pointed out, but it is getting already half pait four p.m. and I am talking almost to an emty House. Luckily the Chief Minister is sitting. So, I would not take much time of the House. I would urge with all sincerity that it is not the time rest our oars but to act viggonously and in cooperration with

the Home Minister and to see that the bill is properly drafted and that we givn a fail trial to the proposal. As regards this scheme, I would finally submit, it is at once an opportunity and a challenge to us. I think if we can rise to the occasion, if we can show our statemanship we may be able to show in God's good time, that those who sought to separate from us are the losers and those who decided to be with us like Mikir and North Cachar Hills are the gainers. That should be our statemanship. As regards Mizo Hills what I said about Mikir and North Cachar Hills will apply. If we rise to occasiod, there is still time to fraternise with the hill brothers. If we miss the bus, God will ourse us.

Mr Speaker : It is now beyond 4-30 P.M. Now, I close the debate. The Chief Minister will reply now.

*Shri Bimala Prasad Chaliha (Chief Minister) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, this debate has been very successful and the Hon'ble Members were pleased to express their frank opinion on the statement issued by the Government of India. I was glad when the statement was announced. I was glad because this announcement brought to an end a period of great suspense and tension. I was also glad because the Government of India has recognised that so far as the North Eastern part of India is concerned they have started thinking on the same line as we did. Normally, when the developmental and security problems of the North Eastern region are interdependent and inter-related,

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it needs coordinative and integrated thinking and decision., Another thing for which I was glad is that this scheme has not completely disintegrated Assam. Opinions may vary some may say what the Government of India has done by creating a Sub State is virtually disintegration of the State. I would like to disagree respectfully with them in this respect. Sir, after all we all recognise that we have the problem of the hill areas. What were the solutions suggested ? The very easy solution that was suggested very freely was that Assam should be divided into more than one part. There are many who feel that by dividing this Frontier State and particularly from the experiment which we gained after separation of Nagaland, we were quite convinced that division will not solve our problems it will increase our problems. Therefore, there is a strong section of the people in the country, in the state as well, who believe that it would be disastrous if this State is disintegrated or divided. Therefore, there is very strong opinion against that. The other solution suggested by some was that the solution should be decided by giving them some sort of autonomy, not of the status of a State, but something lower than a State. The other opinion was— "Give them full autonomy. but do not completely separate them." Sir, I belong to the first group who believes that if this Eastern part of India has to grow stronger in its defence compartmentalization of this area would be harmful, Therefore, we hold this view similar to a large number of people and even this House

also held that view. Therefore, all-out efforts were being made to being unity within the State and at the same time the aspirations of the hill people could be satisfied. I also hold the view, like one of the honourable members that this was not an ideal scheme. There might be better scheme than this. But as has been said by my friend Shri Haque Chowdhury, the echeme itself was not enough we should discuss thoroughly whether the scheme which has been proposed is acceptable or not. Therefore, comparatively it appears that the scheme has not received that amount of resistance as other proposals put before. Therefore, we have to take constructive line. What is that constructive line? Firstly, this is a very complicated scheme — there is no doubt about it. It needs psychological preparedness to work such a scheme with all adjustment that is necessary. Therefore, I feel it is the duty of the people of the hill as well as of plains to make the best out of it.

Sir, it has been mentioned that the statement is silent about the Mizo Hills. Sir, I think, this may be an omission. The earlier scheme which preceded this one about which I had the priviledge of giving some reference to this House before, envisaged that as soon as normalcy returns to Mizo Hills District they will also exercise similar option like Mikir & N. C. Hills under the present scheme. I think that still prevails ; but why it did not come out here I cannot say. We shall have to obtain clarification. Nevertheless after the recognition of the fact that the problems of this area need be tackled in an integrated manner, un-

der that clause also we can anticipate that there is no proposal for separation of the Mizo Hills from Assam. Sir, whether it is Mikir Hills, North Cachar Hills or Mizo Hills or Garo Hills or Khasi and Jaintia Hills it will have to be the endeavour of the State to bring about rapid development and progress. For that purpose, either through the Autonomous State or through the upgraded District Council scheme, we shall have to see that all these areas get facilities of progressing in an accelerated speed.

Sir, with regard to the creation of the North Eastern Council, I have heard the opinion expressed by different members, and, so far I am concerned, I am telling the House from the experience which I have gathered during this period in Office, I suppose this is a good idea to have a consultative forum at that level. With regard to details, certainly we shall have to see at the time of proparation of the bills or acts, Shri Debeswar Sarma has very rightly stated that we shall have to watch very cerefully at every stage so that whatever scheme is drawn up it is drawn up in such a manner which will preserve our rights, at the sametime we get the advantages of the scheme and that at the sametime no bottleneck is created in this bill. Sir, I would not like to say anything more at present, but I will attach great importance to what was said by Shri Debeswar Sarma that we have to rise to the occassion what is that rising to the occassion means ? Afterall this is an unique scheme which is going to be tried in this area, and, therefore, we have to have that psychological preparedness for it. We should

see that out of this something good comes out for this area about which we could be proud of.

*Shri Dulal Chandra Barua : Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am very thankful to the Hon'ble Members of this August House who have taken part in the discussion on the Motion which we have raised from this side. I am also thankful to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and some of the prominent members like Shri Moinul Haque Choudhury and Shri Debeswar Sarma who have given great thought on the issue. I have heard attentively to the impressive speech made by the Chief Minister on this discussion. But to my mind it appears that the hope with which we brought about this discussion in this House has failed to a large extent because it has failed to give any appropriate direction to the people at large in respect of future integrated set up of administration or in respect of living in an unified way. Sir, the Chief Minister has rightly pointed out that this is a unique scheme and we are to give it a trial. Sir, the scheme may be unique but we are to see whether it is workable or whether it will give a chance to the re-actionery forces to raise their ugly heads. To my mind it appears that this scheme will give ample scope to those who are bent upon to do harm or to bring disruption to the frontier not only to the frontier region but to the country as a whole. It appears to me, though the Chief Minister states that it is something like an autonomous State, it is a separate state. The superstructure which

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has been sought to be imposed upon us is nothing but a form of federation. I have already said that this is back-door policy of the Govt. of India and everybody should very carefully. I have found that we are in such trouble not because there is some sort of enmity amongst the people of the hills and the plains but because our leadership is suffering from lack of foresightedness. When the proposal of the Government of India was receive on 11th of September everybody was jubilant specially the Members of the Ruling Party, but nobody cared to examine the feasibility or otherwise of the scheme. Sir, I will not take much time of the House, but to my mind it appears to be against the provisions of the constitution.

This scheme of having a Council flagrantly violates the provisions of the Constitution. Under the Constitution no such body can be set up, if it is not purely advisory. But the proposed Council enlists executive functions and indirectly we shall have to work under the President's Rule that is under the Governor of Assam. Sir, if you go through the clarification that has been given by the Prime Minister as published to-day in respect of the Eastern Council in Assam Tribune at page 5, it will be found that the darification by implication suggests as if the Government of Assam has totally failed to implement the plans and policies that have been taken by the Government in hand from time to time during the three Plan periods. Therefore, due to the failure of the Government of Assam this Council is going to be set up under the chairmanship

of the Governor and the Governor will act on behalf of the Government of India. They will make plans and programmes with their own Secretariat to be manned by their own people. To my mind it is against the provision of the Constitution. If Government of India want to impose this, the people of Assam will not fail to take the help of law courts as has happened in the case of the Rann of Kutch. I do not want to take much of the time of the House. The fact remains that this proposal has been clearly criticised by the party in power including the Chief Minister & therefore will not be accepted by us. We are anxious to solve the problems of both of the hills and plains. It has been observed that the Government of India has been taking only one sided view in this matter & that is the view of the hill peoples too. As has been stated by the Chief Minister himself, it is an unhealthy scheme. What we have done during the last 21 years ? Are we to surrender and allow the problems of Assam, including the hill problem to be tackled by Mr. Chavan. In all matters not only in respect of reorganisation of Assam. Another point I want to bring forth is about the Sixth Schedule. There is provision that the Sixth Schedule will continue for a certain period and it is already overdue that this should be scrapped. When the district has been upgraded to a state level there is no question of continua -tion of the Sixth Schedule. The present proposal may be regarded as conceding a Hill State in asseme and is all indirectly attempt to impose President's Rule over Assam.

The status of the State of Assam is Sought to be lowered down and so this scheme has to be carefully examined. We should deal with this matter with patience, We cannot say that this scheme is the best solution. As I have already stated this scheme will create more problems. I remember when the bill for creation of Nagaland came up the Chief Minister stated that he would see to it that this sort of bitterness is not repeated. The present atmosphere which has been created by this imbroglio is bound to create bitternness. As I have already stated this scheme will not preserve the integrity of the State, nor will these be any united working system, nor can it give any economic planning to the benefit either of the hill people or the plains people. This proposal is a dangerous proposal ; this will break the unity of the State and disrupting tendencies will raise their heads. The party in power in order to keep their Gaddi may accept it, but they should remember that their children will have to die like stret dogs.

Shri Phani Bora : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have nothing to add to what I have already stated. All the hon. Members who took part in this debate more or less agreed that this scheme is not an ideal scheme and exactly this word was uttered by the Chief Minister himself. This only proves the contention of mine that this scheme which has been proposed to solve the proble of reorganisation of Assam will fail. So hon. Members wanted to claim that instied of complate separation or as a matter of fact in order to avoid complete separation, complete disintegra-

tion, this integrated set up is brought about. I totally disagree with this understanding of the scheme. This will not give an integrated administration. Let us not try to mislead anybody in the country. Let us say that this is not an interated set-up, but this is also a kind of disintegration. I want to make it very clear that under this scheme the biggest casualty will be the Assamese nationality. I have no doubt about it. The biggest casualty will be the Assamese nationality in the Brahmaputra valley and this will be realised by everybody as the time passes on. It is a fact that there is zingoism among some of the Assamese people, but it has got nothing to do with the aspirations of the Assamese people. It must be remembered that every nationality has got the right to grow, the better growth of every culture, every language has got to be guaranteed. This scheme will never be able to guarantee the heathy development of the Assamese nationality. Therefore, I am perfectly clear that this scheme is neither an integrated administrative scheme for integrated administration nor it is to foster the force of integration. On the contrary the integration that is wanted to be brought about betten the people of hills and plains will be hampered. I have been expressing this view all the time. If separate Hill State is granted then at least there is a hope of the two brothers living together and in came of time also of coming legether. But here under this super structure sought to be imposed the force of disintegration, force of reaction will take upper hand and will always try to dis-

rupt all democratic healthy development in this region and on the top of all this North Eastern Council has been proposed to be set up. As I have stated, Sir, and as the Chief Minister has also stated with whome I have no disagreement that this North Eastern Council will not be a consultative body to discuss common problems of the people living in different areas of this region, but this declaration or the statment does not give any opportunity to think that this is going to be a consultative council. That is going to be a statutory body and this is nothing but the same policy the policy of a Federal super structer contained in declaration of 13th January, 1967 by the Government of India by the backdoor and there is no democracy at all. It is not a democratic set up, democratically set up as envisaged in the statements. If by the 'vigil' leadership of the Government, of Assam, they democratise it let themtry it. But I have got very grave doubt about it. Because even in the statement itself this area where we are living is considered to be a very vulnerable area and this area is a very explosive area it is also a fact that there is rebellion in the Mizo Hills, in the Nagaland and all kind of things are going on in this region. Therefore it is really vulnerable area surrounded by so many foreing counties. Therefore, the mind of the Government of India leadership is always to super impose somthing over the head of we people. They do not believe that the people living in this area, Manipur and Tripura can themselves function democratically, they do not believe that these people can

be really patriotic and to see that the security of the region can be maintained. To develop by leaps and bounds, the region needs democracy. But instead of strengthening democratic institution in this region what is proposed in the name of N. E. Council is a beaurocratic set up to be imposed upon the people of this area by the Central Govt. How far the vigil of the leadership of the Government of Assam would able to democratise it, let me see. Threfore Sir, it is not a consultative Committee, it is super imposed beaurocratic body and we have opposed it. I think the House will oppose atlest that part unanimously. I say some consultative committee has got to be evolved but that should be evolved by the people themselves through the democratic institution. It is not guaranteed. Therefore, the proposed solution contains nothing very hopeful, nothing very bright but it consists of dangerous consequences and therefore we have opposed this scheme from all these consideration. As I have said if the hill brothers an also the mojority in the valley want to give it a trial, let them give it but in no time what I have will be realised by every body.

Prorogation

Mr. Speaker : Order, order. Here is a message from the Governor, "In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (2) (a) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, as amended up to date, I, B K, Nehru, Governor of Assam, hereby prorogue the Assam Legislative Assembly at the conclusion of its sitting on the 21st September, 1968."

The Assembly was then prorogued.

Shillong
The 21st September 1968.

U Tahbildar,
Secretary
Assam Legislative Assembly.