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## REFERENCE

### Proceedings of the Second 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 Thursday, the 6th July 1967.

#### PRESENT

Shri Hareswar Goswami, B.A. (Cal.), M.A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, Speaker, in the Chair, 9 Ministers, 6 Ministers of State, 2 Deputy Ministers and 88 Members.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

##### *Re: Supplementaries to Questions*

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Before we take up questions, I would like to be guided by the Members about putting supplementaries to questions today. If the Members do not put supplementaries to each question in that case the replies could be given to the questions, as there are as many as 245 Starred Questions, besides Unstarred Questions. You can do as you please.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH :** Could we suggest, Sir, that as the number of questions for today are given in big volumes, will it not be possible to have another special session of the Assembly to reply to the supplementaries to the questions which remain unfinished today? It is unfair to the Members and unfair to the constituencies if many of the questions go without putting supplementaries to them as it is known to everybody that all would look forward for the replies.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs) :** It is not unfair to hon. Members as it will be seen that on every day of this session the question hour had been fully occupied with questions and replies.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH :** I was not referring to that.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** You are not blaming the Government. You are blaming the time itself.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH** The hon. Minister misunderstood me. I said that the questions which had been put were replied to, but these big volumes containing questions will require a special session of this House.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN :** As the volume is very big, can we, Sir, today take up only 10 questions and leave the rest for the next session?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** You will find that so far 509 Starred questions and 651 unstarred questions have been replied in this session, the total of which comes to 1160, out of about 1400 questions, thus about 240

questions have not been replied. Looking at the progress of the questions it appears that more than 80 p. c. have been replied but the point is, you perhaps have observed, that I was anxious that questions meant for each day were finished within the same day, but unfortunately for putting a number of supplementaries to each question we could not finish questions of each day within the same day. Consequently, there is a backlog. For this, we cannot blame anybody. Today as a rule, (*vide* rule 47), being the last day of this session, any starred questions which remain unanswered, replies to such questions shall be circulated to the members, and the replies shall form part of the proceedings of this day. Under this rule, I am sorry, I cannot allow any question to remain for the next session, but it is better that after going through the replies which will be circulated or given by Government to all Members that if they so desire they may put new questions in the light of the replies supplied to them.

Regarding Short Notice Questions, whether these should be dealt with before the Starred and Unstarred questions. I have referred this to the Rules Committee, which, I hope, will give their finding.

### STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral answers were given)

*Re: Gangadhar River Dyke*

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** asked:

\*262. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department, (Flood Control and Irrigation) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has taken any definite proposal for completion of the works of the Gangadhar River Dyke of which a very small portion was constructed in 1962?

(b) If so, when and what is the present stage of the proposal?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Public Works Department, Flood Control and Irrigation)** replied:

262. (a) Yes, from Bichandoi to Golakganj, about 7 miles in length.

(b) The work is in progress and is expected to be completed in the next working season.

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এইটো বনাবৰ আগতে expert technicianৰ পৰামৰ্শ লোৱা হৈছিলনে? আজি পাচ বছৰে ইয়াৰ কাম সম্পূৰ্ণ নোহোৱাত এইটো ধাৰণা হয় যে খেলিমেলি কৰি গঙ্গাধৰ ডাইক নিৰ্মাণৰ কাম চলি আছে।

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY :** যেতিয়াই বান্ধ নিৰ্মাণৰ কাম হাতত লোৱা হয় আগে expert ৰ পৰামৰ্শ লোৱা হয়। মথাউৰিৰ শক্তি নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ নকৰাকৈ মথাউৰি কেতিয়াও বন্ধা নহয়। গতিকে expert ৰ পৰামৰ্শ অপৰিহাৰ্য আৰু সেই মতে মথাউৰি বন্ধা হয়।

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** চাব, এইটো এটা national high way road হব। গতিকে যথেষ্ট শক্তিশালী হোৱা দৰ্কাৰ।

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** এইটো হব পাৰে। expert ৰ পৰামৰ্শ মতেই কৰা হৈছে।

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** চাব E & Dৰ মানুহ বিলাকে expert ৰ পৰামৰ্শ আওকান কৰি খামখেয়ালী মতে বান্ধ বান্ধে আৰু ফলত মানুহৰ যথেষ্ট ক্ষতি হব। মন্ত্ৰী ভাঙবীয়াই ইয়াৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** আৰি তেনেকুৱা কথা নাজানো। E & Dৰ বান্ধ সদায় Expert ৰ পৰামৰ্শ মতে বান্ধ হয়।

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** বান্ধৰ কাৰণে যি বিলাক মানুহৰ মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে তাৰ Compensation দিয়া হৈছেনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** ইয়াৰ যিবিলাকৰ মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে তাৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ আংশিকভাবে দিয়া হৈছে। অলপ বাকী আছে আৰু সেইখিনি দিয়াৰ কাৰণে order issue কৰা হৈছে।

**Shri KABIR CHANDAR ROY PRADHANI:** কিমান টকাৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হৈছে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** এক লাখ ৩১ হাজাৰ ২৩১.৯ দিয়া হৈছে। অলপ দিয়াৰ বাকী আছে।

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** সেইখিনি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** কৰা হব।

**Re: Annual Report of Gaon-Sabhas of Kaliabor Anchalik Panchyat.**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** asked:

\*২৬৩। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(a) কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তৰ্গত কোন গাঁও সভাৰ বছেৰেকীয়া প্ৰতিবেদন গ্ৰহণ হোৱা নাই ?

(b) কোনোবা গাঁও সভাৰ হিচাবৰ গোলমাল হৈছে নে ?

(c) যদি হৈছে, কোন কেইখন গাঁও সভাৰ ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of state, Panchayat and Commiunity Development) replied:

\*২৬৩। (a)—দক্ষিণ পূবখৰীয়া আৰু নিজ পূবখৰীয়া গাঁও সভা।

(b)—হৰ।

(c)—জখলাবন্ধা আৰু কুঁৱৰীতল-হাতীগড়।

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** যদি হিচাবৰ গোলমালত প্ৰতিবেদন গ্ৰহণ কৰা হোৱা নাই, তাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছেনে ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA:** হয় কৰা হৈছে।

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** কিন্তু আজি ৬/৭ মাহ হৈ গল সেই বিষয়ে একো হোৱা নাই। কাৰণ সভাপতি আৰু সম্পাদকে এতিয়াও লগ লাগিব পাৰা নাই। চৰকাৰে নিজে ইয়াৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব নোৱাৰেনে ? বাস্তৱে requisition কৰা নাটিব কিবা ব্যৱস্থা হয়।

**Shri DVBENDRA NATH HAZARIKA:** চৰকাৰে গাঁও সভাৰ প্ৰেচিডেণ্টৰ পৰামৰ্শ লব পাৰে।

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** গাঁও সভাৰ সভাপতিয়ে সেই বিষয়ে একো কৰিব নোখোজে। গতিকে চৰকাৰে তাৰ উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA:** যদি গাঁও সভাৰ সভাপতিয়ে একো কৰা নাই তেনেহলে তাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব।

*Re: Supply of wheat to Messrs. Ramakrishna Radhamohan*

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*264. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether 75 tons of whole wheat were given to one M/S. Ramakrishna Radhamohan, a firm of Shri Mahadew Khakalia of Fancy Bazar at Gauhati in the month of February last as monthly quota ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the same firm, owned and managed by Shri Mahadew Khakalia used to receive large quotas of controlled commodities till August 1966 ?
- (c) Whether the Government is aware that in the same month of August last the same firm sold 10 kg. of rice along with one kg. of dal at a price higher than the controlled price of rice to one person who reported the case to the Supply Inspector and deposited the rice and dal with the said Inspector ?

- (d) If so, what action the said Inspector took and the result therein ?
- (e) Whether that 10 Kg. of rice and 1 kg. of dal were returned to the person who lodged the complaint ?
- (f) If not, why ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

264. (a)—Yes. Seventy-five tons for the month of February.

(b)—Yes, he used to get controlled commoditties for retail sale consumers as an approved retailer.

(c), (d) & (e)—On receipt of a complaint on 27th July 1966 from Shri Bhuban Tamuli for purchase of 10 kg. of rice and 1 kg. dal at higher price from M/S, Ramkrishna Radhamohan, the matter was investigated on 8th July 1966 by one Inspector of Supply, Gauhati but the complainant failed to prove the matter and left the place with the articles telling the Inspector of Supply that he would come with the witness, but he did not turn up as reported by the Inspector of Supply. As the complainant did not turn up the matter was not pursued.

(f) —In view of reply to questions (c), (d) and (e) does not arise.

**Re: Discontinuation of Supply of Rice to Fair Price Shops in Goalpara**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI:** asked:

\*265. Will the Minister-in-charge if Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government has discontinued the supply of rice to the Fair Price Shops of the District of Goalpara ?
- (b) If so, whether Government is aware that rice and paddy are selling at Rs.1.50 per kg. and at Rs.30 per maund respectively in open market ?
- (c) Whether it is also a fact that wheat products are not being allotted to some Fair Price Shops, while some shops are getting regular supply ?
- (d) Whether Government is aware that sugar is selling at Rs.2.50 per kg. in open markets ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

265 (a)—No.

(b)—Yes. Rice is selling at open market at Rs. 1.50 P. per kg and paddy at Rs.30 per maund as is usual at this season.

(c)—Due to insufficient stock of wheat-products the same could not be supplied in rural area, but it was issued in the urban area according to availability.

(d)—No.

**Re: Retrenched employees from Supply Department**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*266. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some employees retrenched from the Supply Department in 1955 temporarily absorbed in other Departments, were given pay protection on their recall to the parent Department ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that in some cases no such protection has been given ?

(c) If so, why ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

266. (a)—Yes. (Pay the retrenched personnel is protected on their rejoining the parent Department as admissible under the rules provided there is no break in service).

(b)—Some cases are under consideration and protection will be given all as admissible under the rules.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Procedure to issue Special Permit for flour, etc., in Shillong**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

\*267. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a procedure of issuing Special Permit for flour, etc., from Shillong ?

(b) What is the quantity of flour and atta issued to Sibsagar Subdivision during last 3 months by the Director of Supply ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

267. (a)—Yes. In exceptional cases to bulk consumers.

(b)—The following quantities were allotted to Subdivisional Officer, Sibsagar, for general distribution—

Month	Floor (In Qtls.)	Atta (In Qtls.)
March 1967	600.00	450.00
April 1967	615.00	525.00
May 1967	750.00	600.00
Total	1,965.00	1,575.00

**Re: Persons arrested under D. I. Rules in Sibsagar Subdivision**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

\*268. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) How many persons were arrested under D. I. Rules for not submitting Return of paddy stock for not supplying in Sibsagar Subdivision during the period from January 1967 till to date ?
- (b) How many cases were disposed of ?
- (c) What is the agency of circulation for such declaration ?
- (d) Whether Government scrutinised the agency as to whether it gave proper circulation ?
- (e) What is the number of persons whose paddy stock was seized in Nitai, Boakata and Silakuti mauzas under Sibsagar Subdivision ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

268. (a)—Two persons were arrested.

(b)—One case disposed of.

(c)—Through the Block Development Officers, Sub-Deputy Collectors, Supply Officers and District and Subdivisional Publicity Officers.

(d)—Yes, proper circulation made throughout the Subdivision.

(e)—One person in Silakuti Mauza, One person in Nitai Mauza.

**Re: Procurement of Paddy by Apex Marketing Society**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

269. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be please to state—

- (a) What quantities of paddy were procured by the Apex Marketing Society during the two months of its operation) in the current Kharif year ?
- (b) What quantities of paddy were procured by the Food Corporation of India during the first two months of its operation ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

269. (a)—The Apex Marketing Society procured paddy as follows:—

November 1966	..	..	..	1,26,931 mds.
December 1966	..	..	..	5,28,834 mds.
Total	..	..	..	<u>6,55,765 mds.</u>

(b)—The Food Corporation of India procured paddy as follows:—

16th to 31st January 1967	..	..	15,969 mds.
February 1967	..	..	2,88,105 mds.
Total	..	..	3,04,074 mds.

**Shri PHANI BORA:** The Minister has given the procurement figures for the Apex Marketing Society and the Food Corporation of India. May I know what is the amount of procurement done by Government agencies, viz., the Police and whether that amount is included in the Apex Marketing Society's figures or Food Corporation's figures?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** The Police procured in the last Kharif year.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** After the Food Corporation came into existence, the Police did not make any procurement?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** No, Sir, the Police did not make any procurement during this Kharif year.

**Re: Requirement of rice up to next harvest in Dhubri**

**Shri GIASUDDIN AHMED** asked:

\*270. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

- The total quantity of rice required up to the next harvest to make up the deficit in the Dhubri Subdivision?
- Total quantity which is in stock for distribution within the Subdivision?
- Whether Government is aware that famine condition prevails in many parts of Dhubri Subdivision?
- What measures Government proposed to take to tackle the situation?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH:** (Minister, Supply) replied:

270. (a)—3,000 quintals.

(b)—5,230 quintals.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Shri GIASUDDIN AHMED:** May I know whether Government is aware that due to inter-subdivision restriction on the movement of paddy, the price of paddy in Dhubri subdivision, which is a deficit area, is rising rapidly?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** It might be rising a bit, but so far as the Goalpara district is concerned, the rise is not very high in comparison to other districts.

*Re: Goswami Commission*

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

\*271. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) What were the recommendations of the Goswami Commission ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Apex Marketing Societies were again employed in procurement of paddy in most parts of the State during the current Kharif year ?
- (c) If so, why ?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that after two months the license of the Apex Marketing was again cancelled ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the procurement was handed over to the Food Corporation of India with certain extra facilities which were not given to the Apex Marketing ?
- (f) If so, why these extra facilities were not given to Apex Marketing ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

271. (a)—The report of the Committee containing the recommendations is placed on the Table of the House.

(b)—Yes, the Apex Marketing Society operated in the areas reserved for the Co-operatives for procurement and they operated until the Food Corporation of India took from them from the later part of January 1967.

(c)—Pending the entry of the Food Corporation of India into the field of procurement in Assam, the Apex Marketing Society was permitted to operate as the financing and the controlling agent of the Co-operatives as before.

(d)—As the Food Corporation of India was given the right of monopoly procurement the licence of the Apex-Marketing Society had to be cancelled when the Food Corporation of India entered the market.

(e) & (f)—The functions of the Food Corporation of India and the Apex-Marketing Society are different. Apex-Marketing Society used to buy paddy and delivered to Government or allottees involving storage of paddy for a very limited period only, while the Food Corporation of India not only buys paddy, but stores it, mills it and supplies the resultant rice to allottees. Therefore, while the Apex Marketing Society used to get a commission on the paddy purchased, the Food Corporation of India gets certain amount to cover the expenses involved in purchase and storage of paddy and milling and delivery of rice.

**Shri PHANI BORA:** The Minister has said that the two agencies have two different functions. May I know from the Government whether due to the two agencies functioning in the same field there are so many overlappings and contradictions? For example, the Food Corporation of India have issued licences to certain individuals to buy paddy from the same area where the Apex-Marketing Society is supposed to operate, thereby creating a lot of anomalies. Also there is difference in the payment for rice.

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** It is not correct to say that the two agencies are working in the same area. The Apex Marketing Society is no longer functioning in those areas where the Food Corporation is operating. Of course, previously in the co-operative areas, certain primary marketing societies were functioning under the Food Corporation of India.

**Shri PHANI BORA:** My question is that in the areas where the primary marketing societies are working, certain licences have been given to the individuals also, who are collecting paddy from the same areas. Is Government aware of that?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** I do not think so.

**Shri SADHAN RANJAN SARKAR:** May I know what is the rate of commission for procurement granted to the Apex-Marketing Society and the Food Corporation of India?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** I have got the Food Corporation of India's figures. The Food Corporation is allowed storage charge 0.72 paise per quintal; storage loss 1.28 per quintal; administrative charge 1.50 per quintal; interest charge 2.74 per quintal; provision for bad debts 0.50 per quintal; milling charge Rs.2.33 per quintal; Total—Rs.9.07 per quintal.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** May I know whether its whole profit goes to its head office in Madras?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** There is no profit. They say everything goes to meet their expenses.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** It is not a fact that the Madras Government has driven out the head office of the Food Corporation of India from Madras?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** I am not aware of that.

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** ধুবুৰী মহকুমাৰ আতাৰ আকালৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে? যদি জানে আতাৰ 'কোটা' বৃদ্ধি কৰিবনে?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BOROOAH:** This does not relate to atta, Sir.

**Shri SADHAN RANJAN SARKAR:** Whether in case of hand-pounded rice the Food Corporation is giving Rs.9 per quintal? Is it a fact?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue):** This is regarding paddy.

**Shri PUSPADHAR CHALIHA:** Is it fact that cost of procurement of paddy is Rs.34 per maund including the administrative charges. ....

**Mr. SPEAKAR:** The question cannot arise. How can this arise ?

*Re: Starting of Pre-Medical Class*

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

\*272. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Is it a fact that Pre-Medical Class was to be started from the current session in Cachar Medical College at Silchar ?
- (b) If so, whether arrangements for the same have been completed ?
- (c) If not, why ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

272. (a)—No.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** Will the hon. Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to check up the last year's proceedings of this House wherein his predecessor told that the pre-medical classes at Silchar Medical college will be taken up this year, 1967 ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** May be, Sir, I do not know what he said. (Interruption) Yes, Sir, we will check up.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** After check up does he propose to punish the guilty of his Department ? May I know when the hon. Minister in-charge of Health proposes to start pre-medical classes in the Medical College of his own district ?

(Voice—He is a Minister for all the Districts)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Mr. Dev, you will reply the Question No.273 now. He wants the reply in Bengali if you can.

*Re: Negligence of Silchar Civil Hospital*

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*273. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that one Suresh Ch. Das, a Class IV employee in the office of the District Agricultural Officer, Silchar was sent to Silchar Civil Hospital on 13th May 1967 at 1 P. M. in a precarious condition ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that he was not attended up to 7 P.M. and he expired at 11 P.M. after he was injected by a nurse ?
- (c) If so, why no doctor attended this serious patient ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the widow of late Suresh Ch. Das submitted a complaint before the Civil Surgeon ?
- (e) If so, what action Government has taken in this regard ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health):** replied:

273. (a)—One Suresh Ch. Das was examined in the Out Patient Department of Silchar Civil Hospital in the afternoon (at 3-30 P. M.) of 13th May 1967.

(b), (c), (d) & (e)—A detailed enquiry is being made.

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** স্যার, এখানে বলা হোল যে, বিকেল তিনটার সময় রোগীকে পরীক্ষা করা হোল, এই যে পরীক্ষা করা হোল—এটা কার দ্বারা পরীক্ষা হোল? কে পরীক্ষা করলেন—নার্স পরীক্ষা করলেন না attendant পরীক্ষা করলেন না ডাক্তার পরীক্ষা করলেন?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** ডাক্তার পরীক্ষা করেছেন।

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** কোন ডাক্তার পরীক্ষা করলেন?

(No reply)

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** এখানে প্রশ্নের b, এবং d নম্বরের জবাবে বলা হয়েছে বিষয়টি পুলিশের তদন্তাধীন। এখন এখানে b তে সুস্পষ্ট বলা হয়েছে, ববং অভিযোগ করা হয়েছে। d তে এটা আরও বিস্তারিত ভাবে বলা হয়েছে, ওই রোগীকে বিকেল ১টার সময়েই হাসপাতালে নিয়ে আসা হয় এবং ৭টা পর্যন্ত কেউ দেখে নি, এবং সেই সম্পর্কে মৃতের স্ত্রী একটা নালিশ করেছেন, অর্থাৎ অভিযোগ করেছেন। এবং ব্যাপারটা এখন অনুসন্ধান অর্থাৎ তদন্তাধীন আছে সেক্ষেত্রে কি করে মন্ত্রীমহোদয় বলছেন এবং কিসের ভিত্তিতে বলছেন, সারে তিনটার সময় রোগীকে attend করা হয়েছিল। তাকে attend করার মানে কি?

(No reply)

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** আমি ব্যাপার একটা বুঝতে পারছি না, এখানে বলছেন রোগী রাত ১১ টার সময় মারা গেল। এবং মন্ত্রীমহাশয় বলছেন, রাত ১১ টার থেকে যখন রোগীর অবস্থা খারাপের দিকে যাচ্ছে তখন ১১ টার সময় বিশেষ চিকিৎসার ব্যবস্থা হোল। রোগী মরে যাবার পর চিকিৎসা কিসের?

(No reply)

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** আমার কপাল খুব খারাপ, আমার মন্ত্রী মহাশয়কে কেবন প্রশ্ন করলে তিনি অসন্তুষ্ট হন, কিন্তু আমরা নিরুপায় আমরা এসব প্রশ্ন

না করে পারি না। তিনি যে বললেন—তদন্ত—কিসের তদন্ত? বিধবা স্ত্রী যে দরখাস্ত করেছেন—সেই দরখাস্তের তদন্ত না পুরো ঘটনার তদন্ত।

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** আমরা নিজেরা তদন্ত করছি। আমার কাছে কয়েকটা রিপোর্ট এসেছে।

**Shri RATHINDRA NATH SEN:** আমি জানতে চাই সুরেশ চন্দ্র দাসের বিধবা স্ত্রীর নালিসের তদন্ত করছেন না সমস্ত বিষয়ের তদন্ত।

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** সমস্ত বিষয়ের তদন্ত হচ্ছে।

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** After being attended by the Emergency Medical Officer on duty as appears from the Emergency Case Register, the patient (late Shri Suresh Chandra Das) was admitted in the extra bed (as there was no vacant bed) at 4 P. M. The condition of the patient started deteriorating from 11 P. M. and hence the attending doctor had prescribed an injection which was administered by the Staff Nurse on duty. Regarding (d) no complaint was lodged by the widow of the deceased with the Civil Surgeon. A reference was however received by the Civil Surgeon, Cachar from the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar *vide* his Memo. No.228/4 dated 19th May 1967 for the alleged non-attendance of the patient by Medical Officer. The Civil Surgeon, Cachar, enquired into the matter personally and found the allegation to be baseless. He informed the D. C. Cachar of this *vide* his No.1460, dated 22nd May 1967.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Order, order. Mr. Dev, if you say the matter is under investigation, then how the final conclusion can be given?

**Re: Settlement of Stone Quarry of Dilli River**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

\*২৭৪। মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(a) লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাৰ ডিগবৈ সংমণ্ডলৰ অধীনত দিল্লী নৈৰ ১ নং শিলৰ মহলটো এজন ট্ৰাইবেল ডেকাৰ নামত ১৯৬২-৬৪ চনৰ বাবে বন্দৰস্তি দি সেই মহলটোৰ এটা বুজন অংশৰ পৰা শিল সংগ্ৰহ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে সেই সময় ছোৱাৰ ভিতৰত আন কাৰোবাক আদেশ দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি?

(b) যাক দিয়া হৈছিল, তেওঁ বা তেওঁলোকে সেই অংশটোৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত আবেদন কৰিছিল নেকি?

(c) যদি কৰিছিল, কেতিয়া আৰু তেওঁ বা তেওঁলোক কোন?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied:

274. (a)—No.

নহয়।

- (b)—Dose not arise.

প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

- (c)—Dose not arise.

প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

এই Quarry টো বিক্রি কৰিবৰ কাৰণে যেতিয়া tender call কৰা হৈছিল সেইটো দিয়াৰ নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত সময় আছিল ১৪।৯।৬২ তাৰিখৰ আবেলি ৩ বজাৰ ভিতৰত। Quarry টোৰ দৈৰ্ঘ্য আছিল ১০ ৫ ৬০ ফুট আৰু তাৰ পৰা ৩ লাখ শিলগুটি উলিয়াব লাগে। কিন্তু ১৪।৯।৬২ তাৰিখে বাতিপুৰা তাৰ ডি-এফ-অ'ৰ অফিচত এখন জাননি দি কয় যে সেই Quarry টোৰ পৰা দুহেজাৰ ফুট Fertiliser Corporation ৰ ব্যৱহাৰৰ কাৰণে বাধিব লগা হৈছে। গতিকে এই দুহেজাৰ ফুট বাদ দিহে settlement দিয়া হ'ব। শ্ৰীডয়কধৰ শইকীয়াই tender দিছিল আৰু তেওঁৰ লগতে উচ্চতম হাৰত settle কৰিবলৈ স্মিৰ কৰা হয়।

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** এজনৰ নামত মহলটো বন্দৰস্তী পিচত যদি তাৰ এটা অংশ কাটি নিয়, সেইটো চৰকাৰে জনোৱা উচিত নাছিলনে?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** Tender দিয়াৰ সময় উকলি যোৱাৰ আগতেই নাটচ দিয়া হৈছিল যে Quarry টোৰ পৰা দুহেজাৰ ফুট বাদ দিয়া হৈছে আৰু সেই অংশটো Fertiliser Corporation ৰ কাৰণে আঁচুতিয়াই বন্ধ হ'ব।

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** Fertiliser Corporation ক কয় দিব লগা হ'ল?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** তেওঁলোকৰ Water Pump টোৰ foundation ground কৰিবৰ কাৰণে শিলগুটিৰ আৱশ্যক।

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** এই মহল কোনো এটা সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ বিশেষ লোকৰ লগত বন্দ-বস্তি দিয়াৰ নিয়ম আছেনেকি?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** নাই কিন্তু এটা নিয়ম আছে যে tender দিয়া সকলৰ ভিতৰত Tribal, Schedule বা other backward class ৰ লোক থাকিলে তেওঁলোকে সুবিধা পায়।

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** এই Water pump টো বহুৱা হ'ল যদিও পিচত আকৌ ওঠোৱা হ'ল। এইটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** এইটো মোৰ বিভাগত নপৰে।

*Re: Establishment of a State Dispensary at Ratabari*

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*275. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a plot of land was donated by the

public of Ratabari in the district of Cachar for establishment of State Dispensary ?

- (b) If so, when the said plot was donated and what steps Government has taken so far for establishment of the said State Dispensary ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

275. (a)—Yes, but there is no proposal to start any new Dispensary.

(b)—Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** Whether the Government has accepted that land donated by the people of Ratabari ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Whether Government have accepted the land donated by the people ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** The people of Ratabari donated a plot of land. But there is no provision for shifting the dispensary from its present site.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The question is whether Government accepted the land donated by the people of Ratabari ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Not yet.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** The Government has accepted the land on registered deed.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Document shows that Government has accepted the land.

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** I will check up.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, business cannot continue in this way, we want protection from you.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** What protection ?

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** The protection is, Government should reply to the question, what is this nonsense ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Mr. Sen, you withdraw that word.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** I withdraw, Sir.

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR (Minister, Law):** Sir, registration means only offer by the party.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I have not followed, how can you say being a Minister of Law that registration means offer by the party ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR:** It is the offer of the party.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** How can that be the offer of the party when the land has been accepted by the Government?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, decision is a decision, whether it is an *ex-parte* or *interparte* that does not matter when the decision in the matter of registration is taken.

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO:** Registered document receive করার পর জমিটা গ্রহণ করার বাকি থাকে নাকি?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Check up হচ্ছে।

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO:** একমাস আগে deed হয়েছে, এখনও চেক আপ হচ্ছে?

(No reply)

**Maulana ABDUL JALIL CHOWDHURY:** স্যার, আগেকার মেডিকেল মন্ত্রী মহাশয় সেই এলাকার লোকদের আশ্বাস দেওয়ার দরুন এই মাটি দেওয়া হয়েছে—একথা সত্য নাকি?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** I have no information.

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO:** মন্ত্রী মহাশয়ের কাছে আমি একটা বিষয়ে জানতে চাই, এই জমি সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে ১৫ দিন আগে তিনি কোন চিঠি পেয়েছেন নাকি? তাতে লিখা ছিল '৬৩ তে জমিটা donate করা হয়েছিল কিন্তু এবিষয়ে এখনও কিছু করা হয় নি।

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** আমি করিমগঞ্জে গিয়েছিলাম, সেখানে আলাপ হয়েছিল।

**Maulana ABDUL JALIL CHOWDHURY** স্যার, আমার বক্তব্য হচ্ছে, আগে কার মন্ত্রীমহাশয় কিছু করেছেন কিনা সেটা এবিষয়ে দেখা উচিত কিনা?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** মৌখিক আশ্বাস দিয়াটো ঠিক নয়। সেই কারণে মন্ত্রী সকলে মুখেবে নটক লিখিত হুকুম দিব লাগে।

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** Sir, I would request the hon. Minister to understand our position. As per arrangement by the previous Minister of Health and the party of Ratabari, some transactions have been made and land have been donated, in the year 1963. Now it is 1967, yet the Minister said, it will be enquired into.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Mr. Dev, you will immediately enquire into the matter and let the hon. Member know about it.

#### Re: Dispensaries without Doctor

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI** asked:

\*276. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that the dispensary at village Matarjhar in Dhubri Subdivision is running without a Doctor?

(b) If so, when a doctor will be appointed for the above dispensary ?

(c) Whether it is a State Dispensary or a Subsidised Dispensary ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

276. (a)—Yes.

(b)—As early as possible subject to availability of Medical Officers.

(c)—It is a State Dispensary.

**Shri GIASUDDIN AHMED:** May I know from Government whether in 80 per cent of the dispensaries in the District of Goalpara there are no doctors ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** That may be so as we are in great dearth of doctors all over the State. But what is the actual percentage of shortage of doctors in Goalpara District I cannot say off hand.

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI:** অসমত এতিয়াও ডাক্তৰৰ অভাৱ হৈ আছে নেকি ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** হৈ আছে ।

**Shri KANDARPA NARAYAN BANIKYA:** মন্ত্ৰী মহাশয় ডাক্তাৰেৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবেন কি না ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** কৰা হইতেছে । আৰও কৰা হবৈ ।

**Shri M. A. MUSSAWIR CHODHUARY:** ডাক্তৰৰ সংখ্যা কম আৰু হাস্পাতাল বিলাকত চৰকাৰে ডাক্তৰ দিব নোৱাৰে। তেনেহলে হাস্পাতাল সজাব অৰ্থটো কি ?

(No reply)

**Shri BHUMIDHAR BARMAN:** মই জানিব পাৰোনে কিমান M. B. B S. প্ৰাৰ্থীৰ দৰখাস্ত চৰকাৰৰ তাত পৰি আছে ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** About 50 to 60 as per the list with me. We have condoned their age, but their appointment is now pending Police verifications.

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** ডাক্তৰ নথকা হাস্পাতাল বিলাকত সোনকালে ডাক্তৰ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হবনে ?

(No reply)

**Shri PHANI BORA:** চাব, পুলিচ verification নোহোৱাৰ কাৰণে ডাক্তৰ নিযুক্ত কৰিব নোৱাৰে বুলি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কলে। এইটো যদি সঁচা হয় তেখেতে

আমাক কবনে কিমান কিমান চিকিৎসকক Police verification ব কাবণে নিযুক্ত কবাত আমাব দেবী হৈছে ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** The matter is being taken up with the Home Department, but their reply is still pending.

**Shri PHANI BORA:** তেনেহলে Government এ এইটো বিবেচনা কৰিবনে যে এই বিলাক ক্ষেত্ৰত পুলিচ verification ব প্ৰয়োজন নাই ? চিকিৎসকৰ অভাবত হাস্পাতাল বিলাক নচলা হৈছে আৰু আনফালে পুলিচ verification ব কাবণে ডাক্তৰ নিয়োগত দেবী হৈছে। এই কথা বিবেচনা কৰি Government এ এইটো উঠাই দিবলৈ বিবেচনা কৰিব নে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Parliamentary Affairs):** The reply to this question involves a matter of policy and therefore it cannot be discussed during question hour.

**Shri SAHADAT ALI JOTDAR:** আমাব মন্ত্ৰী ডাঙৰীয়াই কৈছে আমাব বহুত হাস্পাতালত ডাক্তৰ নাই ! তেখেতে এইটো কব পাৰে নে আমাব কিমান ডাক্তৰখানাত ঔষধ পৰ্য্যন্ত নাই ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** That is a separate question.

**Shri KANDARPA NARAYAN BANIKYA:** আমাদেৱ মহামান্য মন্ত্ৰী মহাশয় আমাদেৱ জেলাৰ ডাক্তাৰ নিবাৰ জন্য কি শীঘ্ৰে বিধিব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰছেন ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** কৰা হছে এবং কৰা হবে।

**Shri KANDARPA NARAYAN BANIKYA:** যেহেতু আমাৰ জেলায় ৰোগীৰ সংখ্যা খুব বেগী সেই হেতু আমাদেৱ ব্যৱস্থা তাড়াতাড়ি কৰবেন কি ;

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** আচ্ছা।

**Mr. SPEAKER:** আপনাৰ ডিপাটমেণ্টে কজন M B B S ডাক্তাৰেৰ দৰখাস্ত ৰয়েছে যাৰা চাকৰীৰ জন্য দৰখাস্ত কৰেছে ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** I require notice, Sir.

**MAULANA ABDUL JALIL CHOWDHURY:** স্যার, আগেৰ প্ৰশ্নে জবাব আমাৰ পেলাম না কটা দৰখাস্ত মন্ত্ৰীমহাশয়েৰ কাছে আছে ? মন্ত্ৰীমহাশয় জানেন নাকি বহু ডাক্তাৰ আমাৰ এ ৰাজ্যে আছে যিৰা দৰখাস্ত কৰা সত্ত্বেও চাকৰীতে নিযুক্তি পান নি ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** পুলিচ verification হয় নি, হলে চাকৰী হবে।

**Re: Dispensary at Desangmukh****Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA:** asked:**\*277.** Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether a dispensary was sanctioned at Desangmukh some 3/4 years back ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that some amount was spent on earth-work, etc., for construction of the building ?
- (c) Whether it is also fact that due to Brahmaputra erosion the same could not be completed ?
- (d) Whether Government have received a proposal to shift the said dispensary to Kotiori under Panidihing Mauza ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that majority of the Tribal people of the subdivision are living in Panidihing Mauza ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that at a distance of about 18 miles from Desangmukh to Teteliguri there are no such medical facilities ?
- (g) Whether Government propose to shift or sanction a dispensary under Panidihing Mauza during the 4th Five year Plan period?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

277. (a)—In the year 1962, administrative approval to the Plan and estimate amounting to Rs.1,08,800 was accorded by the Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department for construction of a dispensary at Desangmukh.

(b)—An amount of Rs.14,365 was reported to have been spent. The work had to be held up due to erosion of Brahmaputra.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—No. There is a dispensary in Panidihing Mauza.

(g)—No. In view of paucity of fund and non-availability of Medical and Para-Medical staff, it is not proposed to establish any new dispensaries.

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** May I know from the hon. Minister what is the name of the dispensary situated in Panidihing Mauza.

(No answer for some time)

**Shri DEV KANT BAROOA:** May I suggest, Sir, the hon. minister may be spared from answering questions on health ground ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** It will be at Panidihing, is not it, Mr. Dev ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes, Sir.

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** I think there is no dispensary at Panidihing Sir.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Mr. Dev. in reply to (f) of question No.277 you have stated that there is a dispensary in Panidihing Mauza. Now the hon. Member wants to know where that dispensary is located.

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** I have no information, Sir.  
(Laughter)

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** Will the Government make an enquiry whether there is really any dispensary in Panidihing ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes, Sir. (Laughter) Renewed

**Re: Conversion of local Subsidised Dispensary into State Dispensary at Sidli**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

\*278. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the public of Bidyapur under Sidli-Chirang Anchalik Panchayat submitted many petitions for upgrading the local Government Subsidised Dispensary to the State Dispensary ?

(b) Whether Government will be pleased to convert the said subsidised Dispensary into a State Dispensary at a very early date ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that there are no State Dispensaries within a radius of five miles of Bidyapur ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

278. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Due to paucity of fund and non-availability of medical and para-medical staff it is not proposed to convert the existing Subsidised Dispensary to State Dispensary.

(c)—No.

**RANI MANJULA DEVI:** Sir, may I know from the hon. Minister whether in view of the fact that there is no State Dispensary at Bidyapur will the Government consider starting one ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes, Sir.

**RANI MANJULA DEVI:** Even in the existing dispensaries no medicines are available and consequently people do not get medical aid. Will the Government take this aspect into consideration ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes, Sir.

**Re: Establishment of Primary Health Unit at Kokrajhar**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

\*279. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there was a proposal to establish a Primary Health Unit under the jurisdiction of Kokrajhar Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said Panchayat has selected a site at village Balajan in Kokrajhar Subdivision for the said Unit ?

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

(d) Whether it is a fact that there is also a demand for a Primary Health Unit at Basugaon under the same Anchalik Panchayat ?

(e) If so, at what stage the matter stands now ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

279.(a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The matter is being examined in the context of latest decision of the Government with regard to selection of sites for Primary Health Centre.

(d)—According to principle, one Anchalik Panchayat will have one Primary Health Centre only, at this stage.

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

**RANI MANJULA DEVI:** May I know, Sir, how long it will take for the Government to take a decision ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** It will take some time.

**RANI MANJULA DEVI:** Sir, may I know what is that 'some-time' ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Two/three months.

**Re: Purchase of an American Bulk Sterilizer Machine**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** asked:

\*280. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an American Bulk Sterilizer machine was purchased from the International Electric Company (India) Ltd. from New York by the Assistant Director of Public Health in the year 1956 ?

- (b) If so, what was the total cost price of that plant ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the machine was handed over to the Principal, Gauhati Medical College ?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that the machine is still lying in packed condition though full payment has already been made ?
- (e) If so, what action the Government has taken ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that some smaller sterilizer machines have been purchased for ordinary sterilization by the Principal, Medical College, Gauhati ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health etc.)** replied :

280. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Rs.44,988-6-0.

(c)—Yes, the Emigration Hospital has been made a part of the Medical College Hospital and all equipment of the Hospital has been taken over by the Principal.

(d)—Yes. It could not be installed for want of a building suitable for the sterilizer and also a boiler to run it.

(e)—The P. W. D. has been directed to submit plan and estimate for construction of a suitable building for the installation of the sterilizer. Quotations for the purchase of a boiler have been called for.

(f)—Yes, for use in the main College Hospital at Panbazar.

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** স্বামীহাশয়কে আমি জিজ্ঞাসা করতে চাই sterilizer machine যা এসেছে, সেটাকে মেডিকেল কলেজে এনে ব্যবহার করা যায় নাকি ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** ব্যবস্থা করতে পারি কিনা দেখব ।

**Shri MATILAL KANIOO:** এই মেশিনটি অতি দামী মেশিন। জরুরী ও প্রয়োজনীয় বুঝেই সরকার এটা কিনেছিলেন এখনও কেন তা ব্যবহার হচ্ছেনা ? কলে আমরা জনসাধারণেরা কি এর অভাবে ভালোভাবে চিকিৎসা পাচ্ছি ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Whether Government are aware that the people are suffering from Tetanus for want of a sterilizer Machine ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** Yes.

**Re: Non-receipt of Stipend by the A. N. M. Trainees**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

\*281. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) It is a fact that the trainees, A. N. H. under Untouchability Scheme in Silchar Civil Hospital have not received their stipend since March last.

- (b) If so, why and what action Government has taken for regular payment ?
- (c) Is it also a fact that the general Nursing Trainees under expanded programme have not received their stipends including uniform allowances since last March ?
- (d) Is it a fact that the Nursing Trainees in Silchar Civil Hospital do not get their yearly increment ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

281. (a)—Yes.

(b)—As the scheme was discontinued from the beginning of the 4th Plan, provision had to be made by reappropriation at the end of the year 1966-67. Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department is taking steps for provision of necessary funds for the current year.

(c)—Yes, due to delay in issue of sanction.

(d)—There is no pay during the training period. There is a fixed rate of stipend and allowances. Therefore, the question of grant of annual increment does not arise.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Mr. Dev, what is this A. N. H. ? I have stated yesterday that abbreviations should be avoided.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** Sir, in view of the reply, as far I could understand, we could accept that uptill now their stipends have not been paid. Is it a fact ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** It is a fact.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** When could we expect that they will get their stipends ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV:** As soon as we get it from Tribal Areas Deptt.

**Re: Proposal to establish a Dispensary at Kurubahi**

**Shri LAKHESWAR DAS** asked:

\*282. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Golaghat West Development Block has proposed to establish a Dispensary at Kurubahi ?
- (b) What is the total estimated amount for the scheme ?
- (c) When the scheme will materialise ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

282. (a)—There is no proposal for establishment of a State Dispensary at Kurubahi.

(b) & (c)—Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Re: Medical facility at Mohurriochar and Muthakhowa in South Salmara Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri ZAHIRUL ISLAM** asked:

\*283. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that there is no dispensary or any other medical facility for 10,000 (ten thousand) people of Mohurriochar and Muthakhowa Goan-Sabha areas under South Salmara Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) If so, what measures Government propose to take for opening a State Dispensary there ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:..

283. (a)—At Mohurriochar and Muthakhowa Gaon Sabha areas of South Salmara Anchalik Panchayat there is no Medical Institution, But 4 Medical Institutions (i.e., South Salmara, Hamidabad, Modartari, Sukchar) in the South Salmara Anchalik Panchayat are rendering medical facilities within the Anchalik Panchayat.

(b)—At this stage, due to paucity of funds and non-availability of medical and para Medical staff, the question of establishing a dispensary cannot be taken up.

**Re: Medical facility to people in Sukchar and South Salmara**

**Shri ZAHIRUL ISLAM** asked:

\*284. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is any dispensary or other medical facility for about 10,000 people in the area between Sukchar and South Salmara which are at a distance of 12 miles from each other ?

(b) If not, whether Government propose to open State Dispensary ther ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

284. (a)—No.

(b)—This is under consideration of Government.

**Re: Dullavcherra State Dispensary**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

\*285. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that though the construction of the buildings of the Dullavcherra State Dispensary has been completed long ago the said State Dispensary is not yet functioning ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) When the buildings are going to be utilised for the purpose for which it has been constructed ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

285. (a)—No. The building has yet to be completed as the sanitary fittings are being done.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Posts of one doctor, one pharmacist, and one chawkidar were sanctioned on 28th March 1967. The dispensary will start functioning when the doctor joins duty. The posting order of doctor has been issued.

**Re: Health Sub-Centre at Mankachar**

**Shri ZAHIRUL ISLAM** asked :

\*286. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) When the Health Sub-Centre was established in Fekamar village under Mankachar Anchalik Panchayat Development Block ?

(b) Whether it is functioning at present ?

(c) If not, what measures have been taken to run the said Health Sub-Centre ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

286. (a)—The Sub-Centre was established when the Block was in Stage I.

(b)—No.

(c)—The Sub-Centre will start functioning after establishment of a Primary Health Centre in the Block.

**Re: Compensation of Land acquired by Railway Authority**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*287. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs.90,000.00 was paid to the then Local Board, Gauhati as a compensation for the land of "Sukurbaria Bazar" (Friday Market) acquired by the Railway Authority at Maligaon ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the said amount was transferred to Panchayat at the time of dissolution of the Local Boards ?

(c) If not, where the amount is deposited now ?

(d) Whether any arrangement has so far been made to arrange an alternative site for the market ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** [Minister of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied:

287. (a)—An amount of Rs.75,148.44 paise only was received.

(b) & (c)—The amount was deposited in Subdivisional Rural Development Fund.

(d)—The Gauhati Mohkuma Parishad has taken up with the Assistant Settlement Officer to find out some land for an alternative arrangement.

**Re: Construction of Narayanpur Anchalik Panchayat Office**

**Shri PREMADHAR BORA** asked:

\*288. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an amount has been sanctioned for construction of Narayanpur Anchalik Panchayat Office in 1964-65 ?

(b) If so, whether construction has been started ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) When construction will start ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied:

288. (a)—No amount has been sanctioned yet but the Anchalik Panchayat has been told that Rs.75,000 would be made available for office building and quarters.

(b)—No.

(c)—Headquarter site has not yet been selected.

(d)—As soon as the site will be selected.

**Re: Accounts of Katanigaon Panchayat**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*289. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received complaint from the public to the effect that the Katanigaon Panchayat under Kathiatoli Anchalik Panchayat, Nowgong District has not yet cleared the accounts to the Gaon Sabha ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said Panchayat called the Gaon Sabha on 27th May 1965 and placed the accounts, but due to many anomalies the accounts were not accepted by the Gaon Sabha and the Panchayat promised to call the Gaon Sabha on 28th June 1965, but did not ?

(c) Whether Government have gone through the news item "Panchayat bonam Ram Rajya" published in *Mahajati* in its issue of 22nd May 1966 ?

(d) Whether the allegations are correct ?

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

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** [Minister, of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied:

289. (a)—No.

(b)—No Gaon Sabha meeting was held on 27th May 1965. A Gaon Sabha meeting was convened on 23rd June 1965 for discussion on Gaon Panchayat accounts and budget. This meeting was adjourned till 25th June 1965 on which date the accounts for 1964-65 and the budget for 1965-66 were approved.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—*Prima facie* evidence has been found against the President of the Gaon Panchayat regarding anomalies and irregularities in the execution of minor irrigation projects. Other allegations mentioned in the news item have not been established.

(e)—The President of the Gaon Panchayat has been placed under suspension pending further enquiry.

**Re: Cane and Bamboo Industry of Nowgong**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*২৯০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয় অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) নগাঁও জিলাৰ লাওখোৱা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে কাঠপাৰাত বেত আৰু বাহ শিল্পৰ কাৰণে কিছুমান ঘৰ কৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ?

(খ) উক্ত ঘৰবোৰত সংৰক্ষণৰ কিমান টকা খৰচ কৰা হ'ল ? সম্পত্তি এই শিল্প উদ্যোগটো চলি আছে নে ? যদি নাই, কিয় ?

(গ) উক্ত শিল্প-উদ্যোগৰ ঘৰবোৰ নষ্ট হোৱাৰ খবৰ চৰকাৰে পায় নে ?

(ঘ) যদি পাইছে, এই সম্বন্ধে চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিব নে ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** [Minister of State (Panchayat and Community Development)] replied:

290. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Rs.20,000. The centre is not functioning since 1st December 1965 for want of adequate allotment from the Anchalik Panchayat as well from Government.

(c)—Yes, the buildings are partially damaged.

(d)—The Anchalik Panchayat has lately sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,200 for repairs, etc. and necessary action is being taken to avoid major damage.

*Re: Grant for Gotonga (Beel) Fishery*

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*২৯১। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ ৰূপহী আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে গটঙ্গা নামে বিল এখন পৰিষ্কাৰ কৰিবলৈ লোৱা আঁচনিৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কিবা জানে নে?

(খ) এই আঁচনিত সৰ্ব্বমুঠ কিমান টকা খৰচ কৰা হ'ল আৰু আঁচনি অনুযায়ী কাম সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰা হ'ল নে?

(গ) এই আঁচনিৰ খৰচ সম্পৰ্কে হিচাপ-পৰীক্ষকে গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বেমেজালি ধৰা পেলাই কাগজপত্ৰ ভ্ৰম কৰা সঁচা নে?

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, তেন্তে কি ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

291. (a)—Yes. An amount of Rs.23,334 was sanctioned as loan and an amount of Rs.11,666 sanctioned as grant for reclamation of the Gotonga Beel for development into a fishery.

(b)—A total amount of Rs.35,000 has been spent on account of this Scheme.

The irregularities reported in Audit Report are under examination. It cannot be said now to what extent deviation from the approved Scheme has taken place.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—As stated in (b) above.

*Re: Community Development Departmental Jeep of Rangia*

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

\*২৯২। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে?

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জানে নে যে বঙিয়া আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত অফিচৰ সম্বন্ধত কমিউনিটি ডেভেলপমেণ্ট বিভাগৰ জীপ গাড়ী এখন অচল অৱস্থাত পৰি আছে।

(খ) এই জীপ গাড়ীখনৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হব নে?

(গ) যদি কৰে, কি কৰিব?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

292. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—The Jeep has now been repaired and made serviceable.

**Re: Number of Tube and Ring Wells in Demow Anchalik Panchayat Area**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

\*293. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of Tube Wells and Ring Wells under the Demow Anchalik Panchayat area provided from various heads ?

(b) What is the number of Tube Wells and Ring wells out of order ?

(c) What action Government propose to take in the matter of replacing or repairing those Tube Wells or Ring Wells for facility of good drinking water ?

(d) Whether Government have made Budgetary provision for sufficient good drinking water during 4th Plan ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:

293. (a)—Ninety-four Tube Wells and 59 Ring Wells since inception of the Demow Development Block in 1958.

(b)—The exact number is not available. It will need physical verification.

(c)—According to procedure, the beneficiaries are to arrange for replacement or repairing.

(d)—Budget provision is made on annual basis subject to allocation made by Government of India. During the current year, provision was made in the normal budget as in the past but Government of India has asked for the provision to be shown in the five year plan.

**Re: Eviction of other Backward Classes people from Goalpara District**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

\*294. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that persons belonging to the other Backward Classes are being evicted from the Triba Belt area in Goalpara District ?

(b) Whether the Government is taking steps for their protection or making any alternative arrangement for their rehabilitation ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied:

294. (a)—All encroachers including other Backward Classes who have occupied lands illegally within the Tribal Belt in Goalpara District are liable to be evicted according to law.

(b)—No encroacher can claim rehabilitation. But if waste lands are available outside the Tribal Belt, then the cases of deserving landless evicted persons are considered along with other landless persons for giving settlement.

*Re: Brahmaputra Tea Company*

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

\*295. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Brahmaputra Tea Company has deposited all the dues, and is liable to deposit under the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Act ?

(b) What is the total amount due from the Company ?

(c) If the total amount has not been deposited, what steps have been taken against the Company ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that this company has been granted certain exemptions from the provisions of the Act and the Rules applicable in this behalf ?

(e) If so, why ?

(f) Whether Government proposes to realise the entire dues from the Company towards the Provident Fund ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Labour) replied:

295. (a)—No.

(b)—Rs.5,17,842.70 paise up to 31st March 1967.

(c)—A Bakijai case has been filed by the Board of Trustees against the management for realisation of the amount as arrear of land revenue and the case is pending before the Collector, Sibsagar.

(d)—There is no scope of granting any exemption from payment under the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme Act. While the case for realisation of the entire dues is pending, the company has been tendering deposits of the areas with full interest thereon in monthly instalments to which no objection has been raised by the Board of Trustees in the interest of the Fund as is being done in other similar cases.

(c)—Does not arise.

(f)—The Board of Trustees has already taken steps for realisation of the entire provident fund dues.

**Re: System of money Lending and Credit by private persons in the State**

**Shri HIRALAL PATOWARY** asked:

\*296. Will the Minister-in-charge of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that uneconomic and burdensome system of money lending and credit by private persons is still in vogue in the rural areas of the State ?

(b) If so, what are the methods of lending money in kind or cash and the rate of interest charged thereon ?

(c) Whether Government will establish a net work of Credit Institution solely for the purpose of helping the cultivators ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation)** replied:

296. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No comprehensive State-wide survey has been done. Some field survey was done by the Jute Enquiry Committee in 1963 through the Directorate of Statistics. On the basis of the report of the Committee and other materials available. It has been found that private money lending is done by private money lenders, small traders and Kabuliwallas by various practices, the most prevalent of which are giving of loans by outright sale of landed property or executing usufructuary mortgage in which the borrower remains in possession of the land though cultivating it on a cropsharing basis or by advance sale of crop on a discount of 50 per cent of its probable market price. The rate of interest is reported to vary from 50 per cent to 20 per cent.

(c)—There is already a 3-tier Co-operative credit structure consisting of the Primary Marketing Societies, Central Banks and Apex Bank functioning in the State. A revitalisation scheme for improving the functioning of these institutions is also under implementation. It is also proposed to introduce a Bill for amending the Assam Money Lenders Act 1934, with a view to ensuring effective control on money-lenders, provide for their registration and check the charging of exorbitant rate of interest.

**Re: Carpentry and Blacksmithy in Garo Hills.**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:..

\*297. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any Carpentry and Blacksmithy Centre have been established at Dalu in Garo Hills District by the Department ?

- (b) If so, when the construction of building was started and completed ?
- (c) Since when the Centre is functioning ?
- (d) Expenditure so far incurred for construction of building and establishment ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied:

297. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The construction of the buildings was started in March 1962 and completed by March 1963.

(c)—The Centre started functioning from December 1965.

(d)—Rupees 68,048 and Rs.8,680 respectively.

**Re: Promotion of A. C. S. Class I Officers**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked:

\*298. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the members of Assam Civil Service, Class I are to wait for 11 to 12 years to get charge of a subdivision ?
- (b) Whether Government propose to consider quicker promotion of A. C. S. Class I Officers ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

.. 298. (a)—Normally it takes about 10 years for an officer belonging to A. C. S. Class I to get charge of a subdivision.

(b)—The number of subdivisions in Assam is only 13. In addition to A. C. S. Officers, I. A. S. Officers who are required to be put in charge of a district as Deputy Commissioners are also be given Subdivisions in order to provide them with necessary experience. Subdivisions are given as far as practicable according to the position of Officer in the gradation list and is subject also to availability of vacancies. In view of this, it is not possible for an Officer to get a Subdivision quicker.

A. C. S. I Officers are eligible for promotion to senior grade after putting in a minimum period of 7 years of service. Promotion to the senior grade independent on the availability of vacancies. As against the 18 posts to which the A. C. S. Officers are entitled according to the cadre, there are presently 36 Officers holding senior grade posts which has been possible because of greater number of vacancies consequent to an expansion of Governmental activities.

As promotion is dependent on the availability of vacancies, Officers have to wait and take their chance. It is not possible, therefore, to consider quicker promotion of Officers with the existing number of posts and consequential vacancies arising.

**Re: Hearing of cases on Circuits by the Presiding Officers of Labour Courts and Industrial Disputes**

**Shri JAGANNATH SINHA** asked:

\*299. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Presiding Officers of Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal are required to hear cases on circuits in the Districts ?
- (b) If so, whether it is done ?
- (c) Whether the Government is aware that a large number of industrial disputes are pending for a number of years in the Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal ?
- (d) If so, what are the reasons for such delay ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied:

299. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Speedy disposal of cases depends to a very great extent on the co-operation of the parties but most often they recourse to dilatory methods causing delay in disposal. These are enumerated below—

- (i) Not filing written statements in time and most often seeking further time for filing additional written statements.
- (ii) Prayer for adjournment is very common.
- (ii) Delay in service of notices, etc.

**Re: Printing of Government Hand-Books**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*300. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state —

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a contract work for printing Government Hand-Books has been given recently to one person who does not have any printing press in Assam ?
- (b) If so, what is the amount the Government offered for the same ?
- (c) Whether the Government has called for any tender for the said work ?
- (d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that an advance of Rs.30,000 (Rupees Thirty thousand) only was paid to the said contractor without any agreement ?

(f) If so, why ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

300. (a)—No. But the work of printing of the "Hand-Book of General Circulars" has been given to a firm known as "Press Syndicate Limited, Calcutta".

(b)—The amount involved in printing of the "Hand-Book of General Circulars" is Rs.72,168.50. But this amount may increase or decrease on the basis of actual number of pages in the "Hand-Book" after printing.

(c)—The quotations were called for by the Secretary, Publications Board, Assam, Gauhati.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e) & (f)—As per provisions of the Assam Financial Rules, the firm has been paid a sum of Rs.30,000 on a running account bill.

**Re: Creation of "Refugee" Posts in Cotton College**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*30. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether 'refugee' posts were created in the Cotton College in 1955 to meet the increased demand for seats ?

(b) Whether these "refugee" posts were made permanent only in 1963 ?

(c) Whether the incumbents of these post who were appointed on temporary basis in 1955 were placed on probation only on 1963 thereby making them lose seniority by about 8 years?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

301. (a)—Some posts were created in 1955 as a result of influx of refugee students at that time.

(b)—These posts were made permanent on 20th June 1963. These could not be made permanent earlier as the expenditure for these were borne by the Government of India, Relief and Rehabilitation Department on 50: 50 basis for five years.

(c)—As stated in reply to question (b), Lecturers appointed against these posts could not be placed on probations unless there were permanent vacancies in the Department. No Government servant can be confirmed against a temporary vacancy unless and until the post is made permanent.

**Re: Deputation for Specialist Training in Electroplating****Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYA** asked:**\*302.** Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether some officers were sent on deputation to the P.T. C. Okhla Industrial Estate, Delhi for specialist training in Electroplating ?
- (b) Whether the service of any such officer has been utilised for the purpose in which he was given special training at Government cost ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Electroplating Section in the Central Workshop, Industrial Estate at Gauhati has no specialist to supervise it ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the post of Assistant Manager, Industrial Estate is proposed to be filled up soon ?
- (e) If so, whether Government propose from the point of economy and efficiency to appoint the said officer having special training in Electroplating in the post of Assistant Manager-ship of the Industrial Estate ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied:

302. (a)—Yes. Two Extension Officers (Ind). were sent to Industrial Estate, Okhla for training in Electroplating at their own requests.

(b)—No. The persons concerned have joined the posts from which they went for training .

(c)—No. There is one Assistant Foreman who is trained in Electroplating.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—This post is in the Junior Industries Service (Non-Technical) Grade I. The recruitment to this service is made both by promotion and by direct recruitment. The cases of all officers eligible under the rules for promotion will be considered.

**Re: Insufficient number of S.T. Buses in North Lakhimpur****Shri PREMADHOR BORA** asked:**\*303.** Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government has no adequate number of S.T. Buses to place on certain important lines in North Lakhimpur Subdivision ?
- (b) Whether Government is aware that the Subdivision is a backward one in respect of road communication ?

- (c) If so, whether Government propose to take up North Lakhimpur-Dhakuakhana, N.L. Bardoloni, N.L. to Ghilamora, N. L. to Badati, N.L. to Dhumabari, N.L. to Barballi lines?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

303. (a)—Government have adequate numbers of buses on the nationalised route.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—This is under examination and necessary action will be taken after completion of enquiries and other formalities.

**Re: Resettlement of Kamrup District**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*304. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) When the resettlement of the Kamrup District was started and when it was completed?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the records prepared during the resettlement operation have not been sent to the District headquarter yet, and the maps have not yet been printed?

(c) If so, why?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that resettlement of Gauhati and Chaygaon circle is still continuing?

(e) If so, why?

(f) Is it a fact that various anomalies crept in during resettlement at Gauhati?

(g) If so, what are the steps taken so far to remove these anomalies?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

304. (a)—The Resettlement operation in the district of Kamrup was started with effect from 16th November 1956 and it was concluded with effect from 1st March 1965 barring Gauhati circle and five mouzas of Chaygaon circle (*viz.*, Boko, Bongaon, Chaygaon, Panton, Bekeli and Luki).

(b)—It is not a fact. The records of all the circles where resettlement operation has been closed were made over to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup. The maps of 13 circles excepting a few villages of Gauhati circle were duly sent to Director of Surveys for vandyking.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—*Vide* replies to (a) above.

(e)—Some cases of unauthorised and irregular settlements and other irregularities were detected at the last stage of the operation. In order to rectifying these anomalies the resettlement operation is being continued in these two circles.

(f)—Yes, anomalies were detected in those two circles.

(g)—Revisional Proceedings and cancellation proceedings have been taken up by the Settlement Officer to rectify them.

**Re: Water Supply Works at Raha (Nowgong)**

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*305. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Health Department be pleased to state—

(a) When the Water Supply Works under the National Water Supply Scheme was started at Roha (Nowgong) and at what stage this particular scheme is at present?

(b) What are the difficulties that stand in the way of its completion without further delay?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

305. (a)—The Roha Water Supply Scheme was started on 27th September 1963. Except commissioning of the Filter Plant the work has been completed on 31st July 1966 and the distribution of water is carried on since then.

(b)—There was a delay on the part of the firm concerned M/S. Bird and Company to send its representatives to commission the Filter Plant. The firm has now reported that it is sending its Engineer for commission.

**Re: Promotion of L. P. Teachers to higher posts**

**Dr. BHUMIDHAR BARMAN** asked:

\*306. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) What are the qualifications for promoting the L. P. teachers to head posts?

(b) Whether it is on the basis of seniority?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

306. (a)—For the purpose of promotion to the post of Head Teacher of Head Pandit from amongst the teachers of a Primary School no further special qualification is required. Any assistant teacher can be promoted provided he is senior enough and is otherwise suitable.

(b)—Yes.

**Re: Grant to Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*307. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state:—

- (a) What is the amount of money given by the State Government to the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board since 1962 to 31st March 1967 ?
- (b) What is the total value of the commodities produced within Assam under the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board since 1962-67 ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving)** replied:

307. (a)—Rupees 48,18,000 only as grant-in-aid.

(b)—Rupees 1,63,86,967-32 only,.

**Re: Annual stock verification of the "Khadi Bhavan" Gauhati**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*308. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the annual stock verification of the "Khadi Bhavan" Gauhati, was made since 1962 ?
- (b) If so, whether any shortage in goods was found in the annual stock verification of the "Khadi Bhavan", Gauhati, in the years 1962 to 1966 ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and weaving)** replied:

308. (a)—Yes. The annual stock verification of the "Khadi Bhavan" Gauhati is done every year as a regular measure.

(b)—There was shortage in goods to the value of Rs.39,21 7-70 paise during the years 1962 to 1966.

**Re: Hand Pounding Unit at Tongla**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*309. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.10,000 to a Hand Pounding at Tongla ?
- (b) If so, who are the persons in the management of the said Hand Pounding Unit and to whom particularly the money was paid ?

(c) Whether the loan has since been repaid ?

(d) If not, what steps have been taken to recover the loan ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving)** replied:

309 (a)—There is no Hand pounding Unit at Rangala which received loans or grants either from the State Government or from the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board. There is Hand Pounding Unit at Tangla, viz., Tangla Hand Pounding Co-operative Society Ltd., to which a sum of Rs 5,000 was sanctioned as working capital loan by the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board.

(b)—Shri Atul Ch Saharia is the Secretary and Shri Khagendra Ch. Deka is the Chairman of the Tangla Hand pounding Co-operative Society, Ltd. The sum of Rs.5,000 was received by the Secretary on behalf of the Society.

(c)—No.

(d)—The Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board have taken steps to realise the amount by issuing demand notice to Shri Atul Ch. Saharia, Secretary of the Society. The last demand notice issued on 23rd July 1966, has been returned to the Board as the addressee was not found. The Board now contemplates to refer the matter to the Police after ascertaining his whereabouts.

**Re: Stock of timber in the "Saranjam Karjyalaya"**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*310. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

(a) What is the book-value of the stock of timbers that is at present lying in the "Saranjam Karjyalaya" of the Khadi and Village Industries Board, Central Store ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that quite a portion of the stock lying at present in the "Saranjam Karjyalaya" is of sub-standard ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving)** replied:

310. (a)—Rupees 73,159.64.

(b)—No.

**Re: Stock Register in the Central Store of the Khadi and Village Industries Board**

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*310. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Audit Party of the Accountant General, Assam, did not find any stock register in the Central Store of the Khadi and Village Industries Board?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Central Store of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board does not maintain an Stock Register at all ?
- (c) Whether it is also a fact that the management of the Central Store of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board could not account for about rupees eight to nine lakhs of stock at the time of the last audit ?
- (d) What is the present stock position of the Assam Khadi and Village Industries Board ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving)** replied:

311. (a)—No. There are stock registers duly maintained for Cotton Silk and Village Industries Products stocked in Central Stores.

(b)—No, it is not a fact.

(c)—No, it is not a fact.

(d)—The present stock position stands at Rs.6,60,123.37 P on 31st March 1967.

**Re: Khadi Bhavan, Gauhati**

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYA** asked:

\*312. Will the Minister-in-charge of Sericulture and Weaving be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the “Khadi Bhavan”, Gauhati is yet to realise about Rupees one and a half lakh on account of credit sale ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that about two-third of the said credit sales are to individuals and not institutions ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Sericulture and Weaving)** replied:

312. (a)—Yes, the total outstanding amount is Rs.1,93,343.33 P up to 31st March 1966:

(b)—No. The amount to be realised from individuals is Rs.9,712.95 P.

**Re: Illegal occupation of Longai Reserve Forest by the Mizos in Cachar**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*313. Will the Minister-in-charge of Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that an area approximately about 20 square miles in the Longai Reserve Forest of the Medhlychera area under Karimganj Range of the Cachar Division (Forests) has been illegally occupied by the Mizos ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Mizo people from the adjoining area of the Mizo Hills District entered into the reserve and cut down the thick trees and bamboo forest and started Jhum cultivation since last year ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that entire area where the Mizos have started Jhum cultivation is now claimed by them as their own Mizoram area ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that as early as in 1958 the Mizo people had encroached upon the said area and claimed the area to be in their own Mizo District up to Medlychera.
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the unauthorised Mizo Jhumias were persuaded by Shri Pu Lalmuia, M. L. A. and they vacated the encroachment and later the Forest Department put the boundary pillars demarcating this Reserve (Cachar) and the Mizo District ?
- (f) Whether the Government is aware that at present the said Mizos have already displaced the boundary pillars and have undertaken Jhum cultivation beyond Medlychera by way of new road construction and declare the area to be under independent Mizo Government and are not even allowing Assam Government Officials to visit the area ?
- (g) If so, what steps have been taken by the Government for protection and security of the people residing in the said area, the reserve forest boundary and for restoring Civil administration.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY (Minister, Forests)**  
replied:

\*313. (a)—No, only an area of about two square miles of the Reserve has been encroached.

(b)—Yes. This was in a part of the area mentioned above.

(c) & (d)—A resolution was adopted by the Mizo Hills District Council on 10th July 1965 for declaration of boundary between the District of Cachar and Mizo Hills so as to include the encroached area under the Mizo Hills.

(e)—There is nothing on record to show whether the encroachers left the area at the instance of Shri Pu Lalmuia, M. L. A.

The southern boundary of the Reserve which also forms the Inter-district boundary of Cachar and Mizo District was demarcated with fixation of boundary pillars during 1958.

(f)—Some boundary pillars were removed but no written declaration has been made about the area in question to be under so-called "Independent" Mizo Government.

No case of Government Officials being prevented from visiting the area has come to the notice of the Government.

(g)—The area has been kept under Police patrolling till eviction is carried out. The Civil Administration has not been hampered and hence the question of its restoration does not arise.

**Re: Tihu Haribhanga- Sandheli- Sahpur and Chamata-Rampur Roads in Nalbari**

**Dr. BHUMIDHAR BARMAN asked:**

\*314. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the construction of Tihu-haribhanga-Sandheli-Sahpur and the Chamata-Rampur Roads under Nalbari Subdivision were started during the 1st plan period?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the roads are very essential in the matter of communication with the Headquarter of the new Subdivision?

(c) If so, whether Government will be pleased to take necessary steps for completion of those two roads within this financial year?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied :**

314. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The remaining portions of these roads have been included in the list of Schemes for consideration by the Assam Road Communication Board.

**Rs: Merbil-Malong, Barbil Road and Kapahtali-Majdewri road in Majuli**

**Shri MAHIDHAR PEGU asked :**

\*315. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) The year in which the following P. W. D. Roads were constructed—

(i) Merbil-Malong-Barbil Road.

(ii) Kapahtoli-Majdewri Road.

(b) Whether the Government is aware that the said roads have been almost washed away by the floods in 1962?

(c) Whether it is a fact that these roads have not been repaired since then?

(d) Whether Government have received any representation from the public as well as from the questioner regarding repair and maintenance of the said roads ?

(e) What steps Government propose to take to restore these roads ?

(f) When work will start ?

**Sri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)]** replied :

315. (a)—

(i) In 1964.

(ii) In 1964.

(b) No. But the roads were badly damaged during 1964 and 1965 floods.

(c)—Yes, since 1964-65.

(d) Yes, representation from the public only to restore the roads to traffic has been received.

(e) & (f)—It is proposed to complete these remaining items of works during the current year if funds permit.

**Re: Proposal for construction of Public Works Department Road in North Lakhimpur Subdivision**

**Shri PREMADHAR BORA** asked:

\*316. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there was a proposal for construction of a P. W. D. Road touching Tribal villages, namely, Bordeuri, Barkhamti, Kinapather, Majorchapari, Kachari Gaon, Gossaibari, Khamti, Dontola Deuri Goan in North Lakhimpur Subdivision ?

(b) If so, when will be constructed ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)]** replied:

316. (a)—There was no such proposal touching all the Tribal village in question, but there was a proposal for a road from Barkhamti to Gossaibari via Kinapather Sarjam Kachari to N. T. Road—4 miles.

(b)—Due to low priority accorded by the M. L. A's Sub-Committee and paucity of funds earmarked for Bihpuria Constituency the road could not be accommodated in the final list of new roads taken up under 3rd Five Year Plan.

**Re: State defence Advisory Council for Welfare and Amenities to Troops**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*317. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is any Board or Council named State Defence Advisory Council for welfare and amenities to troops ?
- (b) If so, what are its functions ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the State Government is financing this Council ?
- (d) If so, what amount of money is given to this Council per year and from which date it is functioning ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

317. (a)—It is neither a Board nor a Council but it is one of the Sub-Committees for voluntary services, welfare and amenities to Troops of the State Defence Advisory Council now called the State Citizen's Council.

(b) Its functions are to look into the welfare and amenities of the Jawans in strategic areas in Assam and also their welfare of their families.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The Committee started functioning with effect from 4th June 1963. From that date till 31st March 1964, the Committee managed to carry out its activities from grant of Rs.3,000 given by Central Citizens' Council and another sum of Rs.3,125.34 P. given by the Chief Minister from his discretionary fund. The State Government granted the following amounts for the subsequent years—

					Rs.
1964-65	..	..	..	..	18,580
1965-66	..		..	..	42,800
1966-67	..	..	..	..	45,000
1967-68	..	..	..	..	52,00 (Proposed).

**Re: Sramik Bahinies of Golaghat Public Works Department Division**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA:** asked:

\*318. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state:—

- (a) How many Shramik Bahinies are there under the P.W.D. Golaghat Subdivision ?

- (b) How many of them were allotted works for the period from 1965-67 ? (Please state the name of the Bahinies and amount of works ) ?
- (c) During the said period how many individual contractors got contract works ? (State the names of the contractor and value of works done by every individual contractors work by work).
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the P.W.D. authority at Golaghat is not inclined to give contract works to the Shramik Bahinies ?
- (e) If so, the reasons thereof ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR (Minister of State, Public Works Department) (Roads and Buildings)]** replied:

318. (a)—Sixty-five.
- (b)—Fifty-six. A statement is placed on the table of the House
- (c)—Eighty-nine. A statement is placed on the table of the House.
- (d)—No.
- (e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Permanent Retention of posts of more than 5 years**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*319. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government have passed an order that those temporary posts which are there for more than 5 years are to be made permanent ?
- (b) If so, has the said order been given effect to ?
- (c) If not, why ?
- (d) How many posts which are in existence for more than 5 years are yet to be made permanent ? (Department-wise figures may please be furnished ).

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied;

319. (a)—As per Government instructions all temporary posts continuing for five-years or more are to be made permanent unless they were created against experimental schemes or for works of a purely temporary or sporadic nature.

(b)—Instructions have been issued from time to time to the various departments to comply with the above decision.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Informations is being collected.

*Re: Dergaon Police Training College*

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

\*320. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Dergaon Police Training College is included within Dergaon Town Committee?
- (b) If so, what is the amount of tax paid to the Town Committee?
- (c) Whether the Government pay the entire amount to the Town Committee?
- (d) If not, what are the reasons for non-payment of the tax to the Town Committee?
- (e) Whether the Battalion runs a weekly Bazar without giving any amount of toll to the Town Committee?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

320. (a)—Yes.

(b), (c) & (d)—Taxes on account of the Assam Police Battalion and Training College have not yet been paid as there is a proposal to exclude the area from the Dergaon Town Committee.

(e)—Yes.

*Re: Single Teacher Primary Schools*

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*321. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of Single Teacher Primary Schools in Assam?
- (b) How many Single Teacher Primary Schools of the State deserve additional teachers?
- (c) Whether the Government has any scheme to sanction additional posts of teachers to all deserving Single Teacher Primary Schools?
- (d) If so, when?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

321. (a)—The number of Single Teacher Primary Schools is 9,535 in Assam.

(b)—About 2,871 Single Teacher Schools of the State deserve additional teachers.

(c) & (d)—According to the availability of funds in the annual plans, some posts are sanctioned from year to year for taking over of new schools, and also entertaining of additional teachers in deserving existing schools.

**Re: Gauhati Development Authority**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*322. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the function of Gauhati Development Authority?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that some persons are indiscriminately constructing their houses very close to the roads in violation of rules made under the Gauhati Development Act?
- (c) What steps have been taken by the Gauhati Development Authority to remove such encroachment?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

322. (a)—The function of the Gauhati Development Authority—

- (1) Implementation of the Master Plan for Greater Gauhati, by way of enforcing its Zoning Regulations and provisions of the Building Bye-Laws.
- (2) To implement the Development Schemes prepared by it and taken up for implementation.

(b)—Yes, some persons have constructed buildings close to the road in violation of the provisions of the Building Bye-Laws.

(c)—Proceedings as per sections 31 and 59A of the Assam Town and Country Planning Act, 1959 as amended have been initiated to remove such encroachments.

**Re: Blacktopping of Nowgong-Bhuragaon Road**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*323. Will the Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that only portions of Nowgong-Bhuragaon Road have been blacktopped?

(b) Whether the entire road is going to be blacktopped ?

(c) If so, when ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of state, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings)] replied:

323. (a)—Yes, 12 miles 7 furlongs out of 32 miles .

(b) & (c)—No. A proposal for blacktopping another 7.58 miles at Rs.6,86,250 has been received and included in the tentative list for final selection by the Assam Road Communication Board subject to availability of funds.

*Re: Castor Seed Crushing Scheme at Tura*

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*324. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the department took up castor seed crushing scheme in the year 1961 at Tura ?

(b) If so, what is the expenditure incurred for implementation of the Scheme ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government had to abandon this Scheme ?

(d) If so, the reasons thereof ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied:

324. (a)—Yes.

(b)—A sum of Rs. 1,11,028,028.75 paise has so far been incurred for the purpose.

(c)—No.

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

*Re: Ad-hoc Barpeta Road Town Committee*

**Shrimati PRONITA TALUKDAR** asked:

\*325. Will the Minister-in-charge of Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) When the Ad hoc Barpeta Road Town Committee was constituted ?

(b) Why the Election for the same was not held so long ?

(c) When the Elections will be held ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

325. (a)—On 5th May 1961 .

(b)—Due to non-completion of the Assessment of Holdings.

(c)—As soon as the rate-payers have paid the taxes on demand which will qualify them to enrol as voters for Municipal Election.

**Re: Killing of a student at Silchar by Mizo Hostiles**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

\*326. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government is aware that on 9th May 1966 Mizo hostiles killed one Dinesh Chandra Das, a student of Gurucharan College and son of Shri Suresh Chandra Das, Assistant Teacher, Jamalpur M. V School, under Silchar Subdivision, near his village Jamalpur ?

(b) If so, the circumstances under which he was killed ?

(c) Whether the father of late Dinesh Das applied to Chief Minister for financial assistance on 19th May 1967 ?

(d) If so, whether Government has taken any decision in this regard ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

326. (a) & (b)—On May 9, 1966 at about 1 p.m., a gang of about 25/30 armed Mizo hostiles visited some villages in Kalacherra area near Dholakhal, police station Sonai (Cachar) and started indiscriminate firing towards the villagers. As a result, the villagers fled away and took shelter in Bhagabazar Hawaithang areas. One Dinesh Chandra Das of Jamalpur village near Dholakhal forest along with two others remained untraced and were believed have been kidnapped by the Mizo hostiles. The dead body of Dinesh Chandra Das of Jamalpur, with hands tied with ropes was found by the villagers at Dholcherra and was produced at Dholai O. P. on May 11, 1966.

(c)—No.

(d)—The Deputy Commissioner has been asked to send his recommendations for financial assistance.

**Re: Separate Dairy Department in the State**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUIYA** asked:

\*327. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there was a recommendation of State Agriculture Ministers' Conference held at Shrinagar in 1957 to have a separate Dairy Department in all the States ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that Government of India directed all the States to have a separate Dairy Department ?
- (c) If so, whether the Government of Assam has done so ?
- (d) If not, why ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary)** replied:

327. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise.

*Re: Essentiality of Boyles Apparatus in Operation*

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

\*328. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Boyles apparatus is essential for major operation ?
- (b) If so, whether it is a fact that the above apparatus has not been supplied to Cachar District Hospital ?
- (c) If so, why ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the said apparatus is available in India ?
- (e) Whether it is also a fact that demand was made for supply of this apparatus in Silchar Civil Hospital about three years back ?
- (f) If so, why this has not yet been supplied ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

328. (a)—No. But it is useful where a trained anaesthetist is available.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Due to paucity of funds.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Yes, two years back.

(f)—Please see reply to item (c) above.

**Re: Primary Health Unit at Dhemaji**

**Shri RAMESH MOHAN KOULI** asked:

\*329. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) The year in which the buildings of the six-bedded Primary Health Unit at Dhemaji were started ?
- (b) What was the estimated amount for the said building ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that the construction of the said building has not yet been completed ?
- (d) What is the total amount paid to the contractor for this work and when ?
- (e) What are the reasons for delay in completion of this Primary Health Unit by the Government ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

329. (a) & (b)—Administrative approval for the buildings of Dhemaji Primary Health Centre was accorded on 18th September 1957 for an amount of Rs.22,683.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—An amount of Rs.26,093 has been paid to the contractor.

(e)—Due to paucity of fund and non-receipt of plan and estimate for the Primary Health Centre in time.

**Re: Post of Surgeon Superintendent in Silchar**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*330. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a post of Surgeon Superintendent has been lying vacant in Silchar Civil Hospital for the last several years ?
- (b) If so, whether the Government has taken any steps so far for filling up the vacancy ?
- (c) What is the reason for keeping the post vacant ?
- (d) Whether there was any proposal from the Directorate for selecting a candidate for the said post ?
- (e) If so, what was the recommendations of the Director of Health Services, Assam ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

330. (a)—A post of Surgeon Superintendent, Silchar was created under Government letter No.HLA.258/66/3, dated 9th July 1966.

(b)—No.

(c)—The post has not been filled up mainly because of non-finalisation of the method of recruitment pending finalisation of Service Rules. Besides, it was a measure of economy.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—As the decision will be taken by Government, it is not necessary to indicate what was the recommendation of the Director of Health Services.

**Re: Recruitment of Officer in the Supply Department**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

\*331. (a) Whether the officers in the Supply Department are recruited on the basis of educational qualification?

(b) Whether it is a fact that there are some high ranking officers in this Department who are only matriculate?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** /replied:

331. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

**Re: Allegations against the Assistant Secretary**

**Shri M.A. MUSAWWIR CHOUDHURY** asked:

\*332. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Government has received serious allegations against the Assistant Secretary of the State Elementary Education Board, Nowgong from the Ex-President, Kalmoubari Gaon Sabha and President, Tarajan Junior Basic School, Maulavi Nurul Haque of Village Tarajan?

(b) If so, whether Government has taken any steps against the said offer?

(c) If so, why?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

332. (a)—No such allegation was received by Government against the Assistant Secretary, State Elementary Education Board, Nogwong.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

*Re: No. of P. U. Colleges in the State*

**Shri SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*333. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) How many P. U. Colleges are there in Assam ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that Government is considering to amalgamate these P. U. Colleges with Higher Secondary Schools.

(c) If so, why ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

333. (a)—Eleven at present.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

*Re: Electrification of Tangla*

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*334. Will the Minister-in-charge of Power (Electricity) etc., be pleased to state—

(a) What is the difficulty in electrification of Tangla Town ?

(b) When electrification of Tangla will be completed ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA [Minister, Power (Electricity), etc.]** replied:

334. (a)—Electrification of Tangla Town involves the drawing of 33 K.V. transmission line from the Rangiya Grid Sub-Station which is still under construction. The installation of the transmission line will entail considerable cost. Nevertheless, steps will be taken to draw the transmission line to Tangla when the construction of the Rangiya Sub-Station is completed and adequate fund becomes available during the current plan period.

(b)—It is expected that Tangla will be electrified within the 4th Five-Year Plan period, *vide* reply to (a) above.

*Re: Amount spent for Water Supply Scheme in Tangla*

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*335. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government has spent certain amount for Water Supply Scheme in Tangla Town ?

(b) If so, what is the total amount spent so far ?

- (c) Whether it is also a fact that the Public Health Engineering Department has assured the people there for installation of an Iron Separator Plant at Tangla ?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that the plan and estimates in this connection are awaiting administrative approval ?
- (e) If so, when such approval will be given ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health, etc.)** replied:

335. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Total amount spent on original work is Rs.2,91,375. The average annual maintenance cost is Rs.11,556.

(c)—No.

(d) & (e)—Do not arise.

**Re: Number of trained and qualified Nurses in Gauhati Medical College**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*336. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) How many trained and duly qualified nurses are there in the Gauhati Medical College ?
- (b) How many apprentice nurses are there ?
- (c) How many patients are to be attended by a trained nurse ?
- (d) Of the total number of qualified nurses how many have been confirmed ?
- (e) What is the basic salary of a qualified nurse and what emoluments or allowances are paid to the apprentices ?
- (f) Whether uniforms are supplied to the nurses by the Government ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health, etc.)** replied:

336. (a)—Eighty-three.

(b)—Eighty-three (50 Nurse Trainees and 33 Auxiliary Nurse Midwives Trainees).

(c)—Five.

(d)—Thirteen.

(e)—Rupees 150—7.50—180—E.B.—7.50—210—E.B 9—300p.m.

Allowance of Senior Nursing Trainees—

1. Messing allowance—Rs.50 p.m.
2. Pocket allowance—Rs.20 p.m.
3. Dhubi allowance—Rs.2 p.m.
4. Uniform allowance—Rs.100 p. a. for the first year and Rs.60 p. a. for second and third year.

Allowance of A.N. Ms Trainees—

1. Messing allowance—Rs.50 p.m.
2. Pocket allowance—Rs.20 p.m.
3. Dhubi allowance—Rs.2 p.m.
4. Uniform allowance—Rs.100 p.a. for the whole course of two years.

(f)—No. Uniform allowance is paid instead.

**Re: Taking over of Dispensaries by the Government**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*337. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of dispensaries taken over by the State Government previously managed by the local Boards in the State of Assam ?
- (b) What is the number of such dispensaries in the Mangaldai Subdivision ?
- (c) What is the name and address of each such dispensary in Mangaldai Subdivision ?
- (d) Whether Government have provided sufficient funds for construction of the buildings and staff quarters of such dispensaries ?
- (e) If not, why ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

337. (a)—Two hundred dispensaries and 5 Out Centres were taken over by the Government from the erstwhile Local Boards of the State.

(b)—Twenty-two dispensaries in the Mangaldai Subdivision.

(c)—A list is placed on the Library Table.

(d)—In view of the financial stringencies, it is not possible to provide sufficient fund for construction of the buildings and staff

quarters of the dispensaries of defunct Local Boards at a time. It is, however, proposed to construct 50 dispensaries within the next 10 years from 1967-68.

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

**Re: Number of Stage I Development Blocks in the State**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*338. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of First Stage Development Blocks in the State of Assam ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that a number of First Stage Development Blocks have been running without their own buildings ?
- (c) If so, why ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied:

338. (a)—As on 1st April 1967, there were 48 Stage I Block in the Plains Districts and 42 in the Hills.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—In some cases land has not been obtained, in some others plan and estimates are yet to be finalised and in some cases headquarter site have not yet been finally approved.

**Re: Bad affect to Land in Kamrup District due to Constant Flood**

**Dr. BHUMIDHAR BARMAN** asked:

\*339. 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 vast area of cultivable land in Nambarbhag Mouza of Kamrup District is badly affected by the constant flood from Mora Pagladia ?
- (b) If so, whether Government will be pleased to construct an embankment ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied:

t339. (a)—Yes, some areas in Nambarbhag Mouza of Kamrup District are occasionally affected by floods when Mora Pagladia is in very high stage of floods.

(b)—The problem of the area is under investigation.

**Re: Post of Surgeon Superintendent in Silchar and Jorhat Civil Hospitals**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

\*340. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that two posts of Surgeon Superintendents have been sanctioned long ago for Jorhat and Silchar Civil Hospitals ?

(b) If so, whether those posts have since been filled up ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

340. (a)—Posts have been created in 1966.

(b)—No.

(c)—The posts have not been filled up mainly because of non-finalisation of the method of recruitment pending finalisation of Service Rules. Besides, it was a measure of economy.

**Re: Irregularity in Payment of Salaries to Medical Officers**

**Rnai MANJULA DEVI** asked:

\*341. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government are aware that the Medical Officers of the Subsidised Dispensaries are not paid their salaries regularly ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the said Officers are at the mercy of the office of the Civil Surgeon ?

(c) Whether the Minister would make an enquiry about irregular payment of salaries ?

(d) Whether the Government propose to make arrangements for making payment of salaries at the end of each month to relieve the financial strain of the Medical Officers of the Government Subsidised Dispensaries ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

341. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Arrangements to disburse during the first week of succeeding month are under consideration.

*Re: Instruction to Medical Institutions*

**Shri SAILAN MEDHI** asked:

\*342. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there were any instructions from the Government to the Medical Institutions and different Medical Departments to place order with the Government firm at Madras for Scientific equipment ?
- (b) If so, what is the total amount up to this date that has been spent in purchasing the equipment from Private and Government firms after the instructions were given ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

342. (a) & (b)—The attention of the honorable Member is drawn to reply to Starred Question No.412.

*Re: Silchar Medical College*

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

\*343. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the progress of work for Silchar Medical College is very slow ?
- (b) What are the reasons for the delay ?
- (c) When Government expects to hold classes there ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health, etc.)** replied :

343. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The delay is due to extreme limitation of funds.

(c)—It is contemplated to start Pre-Medical classes in Silchar from 1968-69.

*Re: Opening of some Departments in Cotton College*

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*344. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) In which year the Departments of Geology, Geography, Education, Hindi and Political Science have been opened in the Cotton College, Gauhati ?
- (b) Whether these Departments have been made permanent ?
- (c) If not, why ?
- (d) Whether the incumbents in the posts of these Departments have been made permanent ?

- (c) Whether there is any contemplation to abolish these Departments ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

344. (a)—Geography, Geology, Education and Hindi were started in 1959 and Political Science in 1962.

(b) & (c)—Normally a Department is eligible to be made permanent when it completes 5 years. The proposal to make the Departments of Geology, Geography and Education permanent is being processed. Political Science is not a new Department. The old Economics Department which is a permanent Department was bifurcated into two Departments, *viz.*, Economics and Political Science. As regards the Departments of Hindi, steps will be taken to make it permanent.

(d)—No.

(e)—No.

**Re: Pay-scales of 4th Grade Employees of Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUYAN** asked:

\*345. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government has fixed the pay-scale of 4th Grade Employees of Aided High and Higher Secondary and M. E. Schools of Assam ?

(b) If not, why ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

345. (a)—No.

(b)—The matter is under examination of the Government.

**Re: Donation of Hanuman Kanoi to Dibrugarh University**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*৩৪৬। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে ———

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়লৈ হ'নুমান বক্স কানৈয়ে কিমান টকা দানৰ প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দিছিল ? উক্ত প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি দানৰ টকা আদায় হ'ল নে ?

(খ) ডিব্ৰুগড় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰা পৰীক্ষকসকলৰ টোকাত অনেক গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ বেমেজালি থকাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানে নে ? যদি জানে, চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে নে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

346. (a)—Rupees 20 lakhs (to be donated in 8 equal instalments). The promised donation is not yet paid up in full.

(b)—The quarterly internal audit report of the Dibrugarh University in question is yet to be received by Government.

**Re: Pay and allowances of the 3rd and 4th Grade Employees**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*347. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that according to the Elementary Education Act, 1963, the 3rd and 4th Grade employees of Elementary Education Board are entitled to get pay and allowances applicable to their counter-parts of Government offices of the State of Assam ?
- (b) If so, whether the 3rd and 4th Grade employees serving under the State Elementary Education Board offices have been enjoying the said benefits ?
- (c) Whether the D. A. at Rs.10 per mensem paid to Government employees from 1st January 1967 are being paid to the 3rd and 4th Grade employees of the State Elementary Education Board ?
- (d) If not, why ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

347.(a)—Yes. Except the retirement benefits which the office employees of Head of Departments and other District Offices enjoy all the benefits are applicable to the office employees of the State Board of Elementary Education including employees of Assistant Secretaries of State Board as laid down in Elementary Education Act, 1962.

(b)—Yes, except the retirement benefits.

(c)—The *Ad-hoc* D. A. at Rs.10 per mensem has been allowed to office employees in the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Elementary Education and not so far to the office employees in the offices of the Assistant Secretaries.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re: Death of 3 persons at Joypur Tea Estate**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

\*348. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that three persons died due to collapse of dwelling house at Joypur Tea Estate ?
- (b) Whether those houses were of permanent nature ?
- (c) When the death took place ?
- (d) Whether any relief was extended to the families of the deceased persons ?

- (c) What steps Government have taken and what are the results ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied:

348. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—On 21st April 1965.

(d)—No.

(e)—Prosecution has been launched against the management under the provision of the Assam Plantation Labour Rules, 1956, and the case is still pending in Court.

**Re: Staff in the Labour Office at Silchar**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUYAN** asked:

\*349. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that due to insufficient staff in the Labour Office at Silchar (Cachar) the day to-day work of the Office is hampered ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that the car of the Labour Office, Silchar due to its bad condition very often break down thereby causing frequent charge in the tour programme of the Labour Officer ?

(c) If so, what steps the Government is taking for smooth running of the Labour Office in the interest of the labourers ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied:

349. (a)—The Labour Office at Silchar has been adequately staffed, except for the post of an L. D. Assistant cum-typist. This post has since been created and the post has already been filled up.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Steps are being taken to place a new Vehicle for the Labour Office at Silchar.

**Re: Benefit to the Labourers of Chengkurt Tea Estate**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUYAN** asked:

\*350. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the labourer of "Chengkurt" Tea Estate of Cachar District are not getting any benefit from the management according to Plantation Labour Act ?

- (b) If so, what action Government is taking against the management ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Labour) replied :

350. (a)—Yes. The management has defaulted in giving proper medical facilities, materials for protection from rain and cold, recreational facilities, etc. There is a School but it is not properly equipped.

(b)—This is an uneconomic Garden and as such we are trying to persuade the management to give the benefit on the planned basis.

*Re: Cinema Hall at Golaghat*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked :

\*৩৫১। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে?—

(ক) গোলাঘাটৰ তিনিটা চিনেমা ঘৰৰ ভিতৰত যি দুটা নতুনকৈ সাজিলে এই সৰু নগৰখনৰ একেটা ওয়াডতে কিয় কৰিবলৈ দিয়া হ'ল ?

(খ) ৰাইজৰ দাবীলৈ চকু-কাণ দি নতুনকৈ মঞ্জুৰী দিয়া এই চিনেমা ঘৰ দুটাৰ পাৰমিট দুখন নাকচ কৰিব নে ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied :

351. (a)—On the basis of the applications.

আবেদন পত্ৰ কেইখনৰ ওপৰত ভিত্তি কৰি দিয়া হ'ল।

(b)—Government issued 'No Objection' Certificate for construction after consideration of all relevant matters including the objections. The question of cancellation of these certificates does not arise now.

চৰকাৰে আপত্তিসমূহকে ধৰি অন্যান্য সকলো প্ৰাসংগিক বিষয় বিবেচনা কৰাৰ পাচতহে নিষ্পত্তিৰ বাবে 'আপত্তি নথকা' প্ৰমাণ-পত্ৰ দিছে। এই প্ৰমাণ-পত্ৰ কেইখন নাকচ কৰাৰ প্ৰশ্ন এতিয়া নুঠে।

*Re: Procedure in appointment of teachers in Technical Institution*

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUYAN** asked :

\*352. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) What procedure is followed in appointing the senior teacher staff of the Technical Institution of the State ?

(b) Whether there is any Service Rule framed for the purpose ?

(c) If not, why and what step has been taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of its employees in respect of promotion to higher posts ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

352. (a)—Each and every higher post in the State Engineering Institutions are advertised through Assam Public Service Commission irrespective of cadres and appointment is given to each post as per recommendation of the Assam Public Service Commission.

(b)—No, but the formulation of service rules is under process.

(c)—Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

**Re: Procurement of Paddy by Apex Marketing Authorities**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

\*353. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Apex Marketing Authorities represented about their difficulties in procuring paddy at the controlled rate of Rs.13.50 per maund?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the market price of paddy at that time was much higher than the controlled rate i.e., Rs.13.50 paise?

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

(d) Whether it is a fact that Government cancelled the licence of the Apex Marketing in June 1966?

(e) Whether it is also a fact that Government engaged private traders to procure paddy at the market rate prevailing at that time?

(f) If so, why the licence of the Apex Marketing was cancelled?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BARODAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

353. (a)—We have not received any such representation.

(b)—As the period is not indicated it is not possible to give any reply to this.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—No.

(e)—Government granted dealing licences to rice mills for procuring paddy at the market rate prevailing at that time.

(f)—The licence of Apex Marketing was not cancelled.

**Re: Hindi Teachers sent to Agra Central Training Institute for higher training**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*354. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a number of Hindi Teachers are sent to Agra Central Hindi Training Institute (a Central Government established Institution) for higher training in Hindi every year from Assam ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that after 10 months' training the trainees obtain a degree, namely "Shikhan Prabin" ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Government does not recognise this degree ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that students who are training in private Institutes in Hindi for only six months and obtain a degree called "Parangat" are preferred ?
- (e) If so, why ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

354. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. It is considered as diploma course only.

(c)—Government have recognised this diploma for the purpose of appointment as Hindi teachers in Secondary School.

(d)—No. Parangat is considered as standard examination in Hindi which compares well with other such examination.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Anupama Girls' L. P. School at Latu**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

\*355. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Anupama Girls' L.P. School at Latu was occupied by the Border Security Forces since 1959 ?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that as a result of that the said School premises have been badly damaged ?
- (c) What separate arrangement Government have made to house the School ?
- (d) If not, whether Government propose to take steps to get back the school and house the students there or a new school at the instance of the Government shall be installed ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister State, Education)** replied:

355. (a)—Yes, for four months in 1959, but the school is not named Anupama Girls' L.P. School, it is No.83 Latu Girls' L.P.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—During this period the school used to sit in a private house.

(d)—The school is functioning in its original house since it was vacated.

**Re: Recurring grant-in-aid to Music School**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

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

(a) Whether recurring grant-in-aid is given to some Music Schools/Colleges in the State ?

(b) If so, their names and amount granted ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

\*356. (a)—Grant on *Ad-hoc* basis is given.

(b)—A statement showing the amounts sanctioned during the last three years is placed on each member's table.

**Re: Officer kidnapped by Pakistanis**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*357. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have taken any steps for release of those officers who were kidnapped by Pakistanis ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that one S.I. of Police Mr. Saikia was kidnapped from Mankachar Thana last year ?

(c) If so, what steps Government have taken for his early release from Pakistan ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

357. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Shri Mihiram Saikia, an A.S.I. of Police attached to the Office of the Circle Inspector, Mankachar was kidnapped by Pak nationals from the border on 13th December 1966.

(c)—The matter has been taken up with the Government of East Pakistan both at district and State Government level for early release of Shri Saikia.

**Re: Eligibility of the holder of Fair Price Shops****M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:**\*358.** Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there are departmental rules or instructions regarding the eligibility of the holder of a Fair Price Shop ?
- (b) Whether under these rules a Primary Teacher, a Government employee or any Office-bearer of a Goan Sabha can be granted a Fair price Shop to deal in controlled commodities ?
- (c) If not, whether this rule or instruction has been observed in Nowgong and other Districts of the State ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied :

358. (a)—No. There is no rule about eligibility of any person for appointment as a Fair Price Shops Dealer under Assam Distribution Control Order but such a retailer has to obtain a storage license in granting which the licensing authority is required to take into consideration the business originally carried on by him and the past activities of the applicant as a licensee or businesses or firm.

(b)—Under the Government's Conduct Rules, Government servants are precluded from engaging any trade or undertaking in any employment or work other than his official duty, but there is no such restriction on the Office-bearer of Goan Sabha who are not Government servants. Government Servants' Conduct Rules are applicable to L.P. School Teachers also.

(c)—In a few cases in the District of Nowgong, the rules have not been observed and these are being looked into. Reports from other Districts are awaited.

**Re: Signing of bond by the Student before going abroad****Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:**\*359.** Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that scholars require to sign a bond before going abroad for higher studies ?
- (b) Whether Government propose to lay a copy of such a bond on the Table of the House ?
- (c) Whether Government have so far been able to give pay protection, etc., to such scholars on return after completion of the course of studies for which they were sent ?
- (d) If not, in how many cases Government could not fulfil their obligation and why ?

- (e) Who are the persons in whose cases such benefit could not be extended ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

359. (a) —Yes.

(b) —A copy of the bond is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) —The Government employees deputed abroad on award of the State Overseas Scholarships are treated as on extra-ordinary leave which is allowed to count towards their increment and as such their pay is protected.

(d) & (e) —Do not arise.

**Re: National Theatre**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked:

\*360. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that the National Theatre links up, past, present and future of Culture through a systematically continuous process of training, research, experiment and performance ?
- (b) If so, what steps Government has taken for establishment of a National Theatre in Assam ?
- (c) If the answer to (b) is in the negative, whether Government will be pleased to establish the same in the 4th plan period ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

360. (a) —Yes, it is supposed to do so.

(b) —There is no formal proposal with Government at present for establishment of a National Theatre in Assam.

(c) —The matter will be given due consideration if and when a formal proposal is received to render such assistance from Government as may be possible for the establishment of such an Institution.

**Re: Attendance of a delegation in the Conference held in New Delhi**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked.

\*361. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a delegate of the State Government of Assam attended a Conference in New Delhi in the year 1960, which was invited by the Bharatiya Natya Sangha at the initiative of the Central Government ?

- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the above mentioned Conference decided to have a Theatre called Rabindra Bhawan in each State, where National Theatre would be installed ?
- (c) If so, what steps Government of Assam has taken so far to instal Assam's National Theatre in the Rabindra Bhawan at Gauhati ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied :

361. (a)—Yes. An officer of the Information and Public Relations Department attended the Symposium as a delegate.

(b)—The Symposium recommended setting of a National Theatre in connection with Tagore Centenary held in 1961.

1 (b). (c)—Does not arise in view of the reply to the question

*Re: Rabindra Bhawan at Gauhati*

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked:

\*362. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the construction of Rabindra Bhawan at Gauhati has been completed ?
- (b) If so, what is the total cost involved in it and why the Government has not opened it to the Public ?
- (c) If not, when will it be completed ?
- (d) Whether Government has received a Registered letter from the Secretary, "Assam Jatiya Natyasala Andolan Samitec" addressed to the Education Minister on 2nd June 1966, urging the Government for establishment of a National Theatre by an autonomous Board of elected members and house the same in the Rabindra Bhawan, Gauhati ?
- (e) If so, what action has been taken by Government so far on this letter ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

362. (a)—Yes, except for some special type of accoustic treatment, electric installations and certain other improvements.

(b)—The total revised estimate is Rs. 10,46,500. It has not been opened to public as decision regarding its management has not been finalised and certain more works have got to be taken up as in reply to (a) above.

(c)—As soon as the additional work is taken up and completed.

(d) —The Department has no such record to show that such a letter was received.

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

**Re: Procurement of paddy by Food Corporation of India**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

\*363. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) What quantities of paddy have been procured by the Food Corporation of India during the period from 1st January 1967 to 31st May 1967 ?

(b) What quantities of paddy had been procured by the Apex Marketing Society during the periods from 1st January to 31st May of the Kharif years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH** (Minister, Supply) replied:

363. (a)—The Food Corporation of India have procured paddy as follows:—

	In quintals	In maunds
From 16th January 1967 to 31st January 1967.	5,961.40	15,969
February 1967 .. ..	1,07,541.98	2,88,105
March 1967 .. ..	1,36,686.19	3,66,450
April 1967 .. ..	77,909.52	2,08,721
May 1967 .. ..	78,703.44	2,10,845
Total .. ..	4,06,902.53	10,90,090

(b)—The Apex Marketing Society procured paddy as follows—

**Kharif year 1963-64**

	In quintals	In Maunds
January 1964 .. ..	4,09,204	10,96,257
February 1964 .. ..	3,77,665	10,11,765
March 1964 .. ..	3,03,790	8,13,853
April 1964 .. ..	1,57,925	4,23,081
May 1964 .. ..	20,249	54,247
Total .. ..	12,68,828	33,99,203

**Kharif year 1964-65**

		In quintals	In maunds
January 1965	.. ..	6,00,258	16,08,091
February, 1965	.. ..	4,43,317	11,87,646
March, 1965	.. ..	3,20,731	8,59,238
April, 1965	.. ..	1,60,003	4,28,648
May, 1965	.. ..	96,018	2,57,232
Total..		16,20,327	43,40,855

**Kharif year 1965-66**

January, 1966	.. ..	5,10,150	13,66,691
February, 1966	.. ..	4,54,710	12,18,168
March, 1966	.. ..	2,40,200	6,43,495
April, 1966	.. ..	1,11,110	2,97,663
Mav 1966	.. ..	67,640	1,81,475
Total ..		13,83,810	37,07,492

**Re: Persons arrested and detained under D.I. Rules in 1965**

**Maulana ABDUL MOSABBIR CHOWDHURY** asked:

\*364. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state how many persons were arrested and detained under D.I. Rules in 1965 during the Indo-Pak conflict throughout the State of Assam ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

364. Two hundred and ninety-two persons were arrested and detained under Rule 30(1) (b) of D.I. Rules during the Indo-Pak conflict in 1965 throughout Assam.

**Re: Relief to Border People of Chhatrasal and Binnychara of Goalpara**

**Shri KABIR CHANDRA ROY PRADHANI** asked:

\*365. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What relief has been given to the border people of Chhatrasal and Binnychara of Goalpara District who shifted their families during the Pak firing in 1965 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister assured financial help to those people who approached him when he visited Matia ?

(c) Whether Government has rendered any financial help to them up-till now ?

(d) If so, how many people have received such assistance ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

365. (a) (b) & (c)—Financial assistance was given to the people of Bhodanga and Faskarkuti who were affected during Pak firing in 1965.

(d)—Forty-five families of Bhodanga and 13 families of Faskarkuti were granted relief at the rate of Rs.50 and Rs. 45 to each family.

**Re: Non-receipt of pay by Supply personnel**

**Shri Shri MATILAL KANOO (Patharkandi)** asked:

\*366. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some of the Supply personnel have not received their pay from April 1967 ?

(b) If so, why ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

366. (a)—Yes. The Officers of the Supply enforcement personnel could not be paid their salaries for May 1967 due in June 1967.

(b)—Government of India refused to give their share of 50 per cent towards meeting the expenditure on this account. The Department, therefore, had to obtain the approval of Government for meeting expenditure for the State exchequer and required procedure for obtaining the sanction took some time. The necessary sanction has, however, been issued on the 28th June 1967.

**Re: Delivery of paddy from the Food Corporation of India's godown in Darrang District**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*367. Will the Minister-in-charge of Supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government passed order in the month of April, directing the Food Corporation of India to deliver about 4,000 quintals of paddy from Food Corporation of India's godown of Darrang District to the Deputy Director of Supply at Gauhati ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the Deputy Director of Supply at Gauhati instead of allowing either Co-operative Marketing Society or the Whole-Sale Co-operative of Gauhati to lift the paddy from Darrang District engaged some local whole-sale dealers ?

- (c) If so, who were these firms ?
- (d) Whether Government is aware that one of those firms, viz., M/S. Mohalchand Motilal of Gauhati are also the owners of M/S. Nawratanlal Nirmalkumar of Tangla who were caught in black-marketing sugar and C.I. Sheets some years before ?
- (e) Whether Government is aware that this firm while acting as procuring agents of Apex Marketing Society for gram resorted to skyhigh racketting in gram and complaint thereof was also made to the Chief Minister, besides others in the Gauhati Circuit House about this firm ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

367. (a)—No paddy was allotted but 5,000 quintals of rice were allotted from Food Corporation of India, Tezpur.

(b)—No. The Assam Apex Marketing Co-operative Society was allotted the quantity of rice as rice whole-saler of Deputy Commissioner, Gauhati.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Hospitals to the State**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

\*৩৬৮। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) অসমত কোন পৰ্যায়ৰ কিমান হস্পিটেল বা স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰ আছে ?

(খ) সেই হস্পিটেল বা স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰবোৰৰ ডাক্তৰ আৰু ঔষধৰ পূৰ্ণব্যৱস্থা আছে নে ?

(গ) যদি নাই, কিয় নাই ?

(ঘ) কেতিয়াৰ পৰা সুব্যৱস্থা হোৱাৰ আশা কৰিব পাৰি ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

368. (a)—The following number of Hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Dispensaries in the State are run by the Government—

(i) Hospitals	..	..	..	..	53
(ii) Primary Health Centres	..	..	..	..	78
(ii) State Dispensaries	..	..	..	..	457

(b), (c) & (d)—It is attempted to provide doctors in every Government Medical Institution. But due to shortage of medical officers, some of these institutions have not been provided with medical officers. Medicines are provided according to requirement but due to non-availability or delay in supply from Central Medical Stores, Gauhati, there is temporary shortage of medicines in the medical institutions which should be made up according to Government instructions, by local purchases from approved firms on approved rates.

**Re: Fire at Golaghat Bazar**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

\*৩৬৯। মাননীয় বাজহমস্তী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) যোৱা ১২-১১-১৯৬৬ তাৰিখে গোলাঘাট চহৰৰ বজাৰখনত জুই লগাত বিস্তৰ ক্ষতি হোৱা কথাটো জানে নে?

(খ) যদি জানে, ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত লোকসকলক সাহায্য কিয় দিয়া হোৱা নাই?

(গ) ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত লোকসকলক সাহায্য দিবলৈ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে নেকি? যদি হৈছে, কেতিয়া দিয়া হব?

(ঘ) অগ্নিদাহ হোৱাৰ পাছত এই নগৰখন নগৰ-পৰিকল্পনাৰ আঁচনিৰ ভিতৰত অনা কথাটো সঁচা নেকি?

(ঙ) যদি সঁচা, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা কাম আৰম্ভ কৰা হব?

(চ) যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied:

৩৬৯। (ক)—হয়, জানো।

(খ) & (গ) —ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত লোকসকলক সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে।

যিসকল জুইত ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত লোক সাহায্য পোৱাৰ বাঞ্ছনীয় তেওঁলোকক ইতিমধ্যে খোলা **Gratuitous** সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে। দুজন লোকক পুনঃ সংস্থাপনৰ ধাৰো দিয়া হৈছে আৰু বাকীসকলৰ দৰখাস্তৰ অনুসন্ধান চলি আছে।

(ঘ)—এই সম্পৰ্কে “গোলাঘাট অগ্নি-ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত সম্বন্ধ”ৰ পৰা পঠোৱা এখনি আঁচনি “নগৰ আৰু গাঁও-পৰিকল্পনা” বিভাগে পাইছে আৰু ই বৰ্ত্তমানে সেই বিভাগৰ বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

(ঙ) & (চ)—ওপৰত দিয়া (ঘ) প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰৰ হেতু এই প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ দিয়াৰ প্ৰয়োজন নুঠে।

**Re: Scholarships and Freeships amount earmarked for other Backward Classes Post and Pre-Matric Students for 1966-67**

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*370. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) What was the amount earmarked for the Post-Matric and Pre-Matric scholarships and Free studentships to the students belonging to the other Backward Classes for the academic year 1966-67 ?
- (b) What is the basis of selection of students for the award of these scholarships and free studentships ?
- (c) What is the actual amount spent in this regard in the above-mentioned year ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Tribal Affairs and Welfare of Backward Classes)** replied:

370. (a)—The Scheme-wise allotment of fund for Other Backward Classes during 1966-67 was as follows—

	Rs.
(1) Post-Matric scholarship .. ..	9,15,682
(2) Post-Matric Free-studentship.. ..	78,318
(3) Pre-Matric scholarship .. ..	Nil.
(4) Pre-Matric Free-studentship.. ..	4,43,000
Total	17,37,000

(b)—Selection is made on the basis of merit-cum-means. Preference is, however, given to more backward communities amongst the Other Backward Classes and to the other Backward Classes Girl Students. The income limit of parents/guardians of the students for eligibility under the scheme is Rs.3,600 annually.

(c) The actual amount spent during 1966-67 is as follows—

	Rs.
(1) Post-Matric scholarships .. ..	9,15,682
(5) Post-Matric Free-studentships .. ..	78,318
(3) Pre-Matric scholarship .... ..	Nil.
(4) Pre-Matric Free-studentships .. ..	5,78,555
Total ..	15,72,555

**Re: Purchase of Surgical Instruments from Government factory of Madras**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*371. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there is a circular of Government of India to purchase surgical instruments from the Government factory of Madras ?
- (b) What is the total value of instruments Purchased from this Government factory ?
- (c) What is the total value of instruments purchased from private concerns ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

371. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—The Civil Surgeons and Principals of Medical Colleges, etc., are competent to make purchases subject to the general instructions of Government and Directors of the Purchase Board. Therefore, the information regarding the total value of instruments purchased from this factory and from private concerns is not readily available. The information is being collected.

**Re: Test Relief Schemes**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

\*372. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the proposal of Test Relief Schemes from Patsaku to Pathalial village, Hariparaghat to Diorimukh and Changmaibari with a view to save people from floods was received by Government some two/three years from the questioner and the S.D.O., Sibsagar ?
- (b) Whether Government have sanctioned any amount under the Scheme ?
- (c) If not, what steps Government propose to take to remove the distress of the affected people ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

372. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Due to some anomalies in the original schemes, no amount could be sanctioned.

(c)—Revised proposals have been received very recently and are now under the active consideration of Government.

**Re: Flood relief in the District of Cachar****Moulana ABDUL JALIL CHOUDHURY** asked:

- \*373. Will the Minister-in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—
- (a) What was the total expenditure incurred for relief in connection with the flood of June/July 1966 in the district of Cachar ?
  - (b) What were the relief measures extended to the distressed persons in (i) cash and (ii) kind?
  - (c) What amounts were spent on (i) Cattle loan, (ii) Rehabilitation loan, (iii) Rehabilitation grant and (iv) Test Relief ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

373. (a)—Rs.20,31,973.

(b)—Rehabilitation loan, Cattle loan, Seed loan, Rehabilitation Grant and Seed Grant were issued in cash. Rice, dal, salt, were issued as Gratuitous relief in kind. The people whose houses were submerged, were given shelter in relief camps opened in different places for the purpose. Doles in cash and kind were also issued to flood-affected old and infirm people.

Students who were effected by floods were granted tuition fees for seven months, i.e., from June 1966 to December 1966. In addition Book grants were also given to those students who lost their books during floods.

Test relief schemes were undertaken to give employment to flood affected people.

(c)—The amounts spent on each item is given below—

- (i) Cattle loan—Rs.3,20,000.
- (ii) Rehabilitation loan—Rs.5,00,000.
- (iii) Rehabilitation grant—Rs.6,00,000.
- (iv) Test Relief—Rs.9,66,273.

**Re: Supply of Corrugated Iron Sheets to Maliata Gaon Panchayat****Shri ABALA KANTA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*374. Will the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that six bundles of Galvanised (white) Corrugated Iron Sheets were delivered to the President of the Maliata Gaon Panchayat in Chayani Mouza (Kamrup) by the Rampur Anchalik Panchayat in 1962 for the office building of the said Gaon Panchayat

- (b) If so, whether the office building of the said Gaon Panchayati has been roofed. If not, why ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that a complaint was lodged with the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup by some members of the said Gaon Panchayat for non-utilisation of the Corrugated Iron Sheets for the office building and an enquiry was also made by same officer ?
- (d) If so, what was the result of the enquiry ?
- (e) Whether the Government will be pleased to direct the Block Development Officer, Rampur to take steps for completion of the house at an early date ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied:**

374. (a)—The president of the Gaon Panchayat purchased 6 bundles of Galvanised Corrugated Iron Sheets on 6th March 1963 at a cost of Rs.568.98 paise out of Gaon Panchayat funds under a permit issued by Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, for the purpose of the Gaon Panchayat Office building.

(b)—No. There was an allegation that the said President misappropriated the Corrugated Iron Sheets and also other building materials.

(c)—Yes. The enquiry was made by the Subdivisional Planning Officer, Gauhati.

(d)—The enquiry revealed that the President either illegally disposed of or misappropriated the Corrugated Iron Sheets and also other building materials of the Gaon Panchayat Office. A complaint has been lodged by the Block Development Office, Rampur Development Block with police.

(e)—Yes.

**Re: Arrears due to Government under the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA asked:**

\*375. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state what is the total amount of arrears due to the Government up to the end of 31st March 1967 throughout the State under the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act ?

\*376. Whether it is a fact that Motor Vehicle No.ASD-3257, which was in arrears of over Rupees two thousand and five hundred and for which registration of the said vehicle was suspended by Gazette notification, was again registered by the D.T.O., Kamrup at Gauhati by assigning to the said vehicle a fresh registration number, namely, ASK-8289 without realising the arrears notified by the D.T.O., Darrang ?

\*377. (a) Whether it is a fact that the vehicles Nos. ASK-8256, ASK-9088 and ASK-9725 which were plying in the Darrang District without paying taxes and dues were detected by the Enforcement Inspector of the D.T.O., Darrang and their papers are seized ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that without realising their outstanding taxes and dues and without verifying their papers the said vehicles have been issued duplicate papers by the D.T.O., Kamrup ?

(c) What is the tax position of the said vehicles now ?

\*378. (a) Whether it is a fact that the Tax dodgers of the Districts of Nowgong, Goalpara, Darrang and United Khasi and Jaintia Hills under the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act are getting shelter under the D.T.O., Kamrup ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that a number of vehicles whose registrations were suspended by Gazette notification by the D.T.O. C. of Darrang, Nowgong and Goalpara got re-registration in Kamrup without paying the outstanding taxes and dues ?

\*379. (a) Whether it is a fact that the present D.T.O., Kamrup had without authority issued road permits to 22 trucks and buses for being removed from Gauhati to different places outside the State, like Rajasthan, Delhi, East Punjab, Indore, etc., during the last Chinese Aggression ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that some such permits were issued even without realising the fees ?

(c) The number of such vehicles with the names and their addresses ?

\*380. (a) Whether it is a fact that on 12th November 1964 at Balipara, Darrang, one Central Enforcement Inspector (Transport) and one Superintendent of Transport Commissioner's Office falsely impersonating themselves as Police Officer and Magistrate respectively had realised a huge amount of money from a number of vehicles ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that a Magistrate (D.T.O., Darrang) had after enquiring found a *prima facie* case against the said Enforcement Inspector, Central Squad (Transport) and the said Superintendent ?

(c) What steps have been taken by the Government in the matter ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

375—The total amount of arrears due to Government up to 31st March 1967 comes up to Rs.22,24,443 (approx.)

376.—No.

377. (a)—Yes, the papers of vehicles No.ASK-8256 and ASK-9088 were seized by the Enforcement Inspector, office of the District Transport Officer, Darrang. The papers of vehicle No.ASK-9725 were not available at the time of detection.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The vehicle No.ASK-8256, Registered at Gauhati on 20th January 1965 and taxed up to 31st March 1967, ASK-9088, Registered at Gauhati on 25th September 1965 and taxed up to 31st March 1966, ASK-9725, Registered at Gauhati on 14th May 1966 and taxed up to 30th June 1967.

378. (a)—No.

(b)—It is not correct that a number of vehicles have been registered in Kamrup without paying tax. Only one such case has come to the notice of the Government.

379. (a)—No.

(b)—Under the circumstances existing then he did not do anything irregular.

(c)—Does not arise.

380. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Heavy rush of Passengers on Nowgong-Silghat Road**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*381. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that there is heavy rush of passengers on the Nowgong-Silghat Road (Nationalised) ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the State Transport Organisation has not been able to provide adequate number of buses on the nationalized road and a number of private buses have been allowed to be plied ?

(c) If so, what is the number of such private bus ?

**M. PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

381. (a)—Not usually.

(b)—No. There are 4 up and 4 down services running between Nowgong and Silghat and 1 up and 1 down running between Nowgong and Jakhalabandha. There are no private buses on this route.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Purchase of Vehicles from the U.S. Embassy in India**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked.:

\*382. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that 5 second-hand motor vehicles were purchased in 1965 from the U.S. Embassy in India?

- (b) If so, what was the total price paid ?
- (c) How many of those vehicles were in running condition at the time of purchase ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that one Ford Falcon car and another Mercedes-Benz car so purchased were lying in the S.T. Workshop for a long time ?
- (e) If so, how long after the purchase of these vehicles they were sent to the workshop and how long it took to repair them ?
- (f) What was the cost of repair of these vehicles ?
- (g) Who are using these vehicles now ?
- (h) Whether these vehicles were examined by any technical expert before purchase and if so, what was the recommendation ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

382. (a)—Five second-hand imported motor vehicles were purchased by this Government in 1963 from the State Trading Corporation, New Delhi.

(b)—Rs.1,88,391.41 P.

(c)—All the vehicles were in good running condition at the time of making the purchase.

(d)—Yes, ASA-4521 (Ford Falcon) (ASA-4522 Mercedes-Benz) remained shut down with effect from 7th July 1964 and 1st April 1966 respectively in the State Transport Workshop at Shillong.

(e)—It was due to the fact that the spare parts are not available in India, the vehicles were sent to the workshop. The spare parts for Ford Falcon were received in November 1966 through importing Agent and made Road worthy on 28th November 1966. The spare parts for Mercedes-Benz car has been received in the meantime and the vehicles will be ready within a very short time.

(f)—The repairing cost of car No.ASA-4521 (Ford Falcon) was Rs.150 only. The repairing of Mercedes-Benz car is not yet completed.

(g)—ASA-4520—with Minister, Finance.

ASA-4521—with Minister, Health.

ASA-4524—with pool.

ASA-4523—pool.

ASA-4668—pool.

ASA-4522—in workshop.

(h)—Yes. These vehicles were inspected by the Works Manager of the Delhi Transport Undertaking as also by the Chief Automobile Engineer of the State Transport, Assam.

They after having inspected the vehicles reported that vehicles were in good running condition and required only minor adjustment and servicing.

**Re: Inland Port at Pandu**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*383. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) What amount was sanctioned towards construction of Inland Port at Pandu and what is the amount spent so far ?
- (b) Whether another amount of Rs.1,29,982 has been sanctioned for protection and repair of the said Port ?
- (c) If so, amount spent from December 1966 to March 1967 in this connection ?
- (d) Who are the contractors for the said project ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

383. (a)—The amount sanctioned (allotted) is Rs.32,79,676.29 P. and amount spent up to end of May 1967 is Rs.31,43,610 only.

(b)—An amount of Rs.1,29,921 only has been sanctioned for protection and repair works of the Port.

(c)—The amount spent is Rs.10,994 up to March 1967.

(d)—Names of contractors for the project construction of an Inland Port at Pandu are—

1. M/s. B.R. Heman Mohatta & Co., Calcutta.
2. M/s. Bengal and Behar Construction Ltd., Calcutta.
3. Shri Gauri Kanta Das, Gauhati.
4. Shri K.C. Sarma, Gauhati.
5. Shri Pradip Hatikakati, Gauhati.
6. Shri Prasanna Ram Kalita, Gauhati.
7. Shri S.K. Das, Pandu.
8. Shri Thaneswar Deka, Gauhati.
9. Shri N.G. Paul, Pandu.

10. Shri Ramesh Rajbongshi, Gauhati.
11. Shri J. Kalita, Gauhati.
12. M/s. Frontier Construction, Gauhati.
13. M/s. Kar-Paul & Co., Pandu.
14. M/s. Eastern Transport, Gauhati.
15. Shri D.K. Nath, Pandu.
16. Goswami & Associates.
17. Shri Abdul Gaffar, Gauhati.
18. Shri Golap Chandra Deka, Gauhati.
19. Shri B.K. Paul, Pandu.
20. M/s. Dhuyan & Co., Gauhati.
21. Md. Muslim, Gauhati.
22. Executive Engineer, Gauhati Electrical Division..

**Re: Establishment of a State Dispensary at Mowamari, Majuli**

**Shri MOHIDHAR PEGU** asked:

\*384. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government have received any representation from the public regarding establishment of state dispensary at Mowamari, Majuli during the last few years?
- (b) Whether Government is aware that the site of proposed dispensary is a central place of about 30 surrounding villages inhabited by predominantly plains tribes and other backward communities?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that mortality and suffering of the said area is increasing for want of medical facilities since Independence?
- (d) If the questions (a), (b) and (c) be in the affirmative, what action have been taken by Government so far? And if not, why?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

384. (a)—No.

(b)—Yes. But Mowamari is a small village consisting of a population of only 3,229.

(c)—No.

(d) —Does not arise.

**Re: Land for Construction of Dispensary at Rajapara**

**Shri ABALA KANTA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*385. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that a plot of land has been given by the Forest Department for a dispensary at Rajapara in Borduer Mouza (Kamrup) and the people of the locality who are all Tribals have been long clamouring for it ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to start a dispensary there in order to make medical facilities available to them ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

385. (a) —No land has been handed over to this Department by the Forest Department for establishment of dispensary at Rajapara of Borduer Mouza.

(b) —Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Re: Construction of Dhekial Dispensary**

**Shri LAKHESWAR DAS** asked:

\*386. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government received any Plan and Estimates for construction of Dhekial Dispensary ?

(b) If so, whether Government has sanctioned the estimated amount ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

386. (a) —The honourable member perhaps means construction of Charingia State Dispensary at Dhekial, which is proposed to be converted to a Primary Health Centre.

The Plan and Estimate is yet to be finalised.

(b) & c) —Do not arise in view of reply against (a) above.

**Re: Sanction of 3 Dispensaries in Jorhat**

**Shri TILOK GOGOI** asked :

\*387. Will the Minister-in-charge of Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government sanctions 3 State Dispensaries in the Jorhat Subdivision in the Third Five-Year Plan ?

(b) Whether these were completed within that Plan period ?

(c) If not, whether these dispensaries will be taken up in the 4th Five Year Plan ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

387. (a)—During the Third Plan, 2 dispensaries were sanctioned, viz., (1) Rangashahi and (2) Desangmukh, by the Tribal Areas Department.

(b) & (c)—No. Rangashahi was completed in June 1966 and the work of Desangmukh had to be stopped due to erosion of Brahmaputra. This will be taken up during the 4th Plan subject to availability of funds.

*Re: Complaint by General Secretary R. S. N. and I. G. N. Railway Co. Ltd Worker's Union.*

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

\*388. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Officer-in-charge of Gauhati police station received any complaint from the General Secretary, R. S. N. and I. G. N. and Railway Co. Ltd. Worker's Union on 18th May 1967 regarding illegal removal of about 550 Kg. of aluminium wire cable from the company's godown ?

(b) If so, whether the said properties were recovered ? -

(c) If so, from where it was recovered ?

(d) Whether the Police arrested the wrong-doers ?

(e) If not, why ?

(f) Whether Police has taken any statements from the witnesses ?

(g) If not, why ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

388. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. 464Kg. of aluminium wire were recovered.

(c)—On 18th May 1964, Gauhati Police seized 464 Kg. aluminium wire from the godown one Lashmi Gupta of Athgoan, Gauhati.

(d)—The Police arrested one Nowab Ali and forwarded in custody, Lashmi Gupta was absent but subsequently he-surrendered at Court.

(c)—Does not arise.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—Does not arise.

**Re: Educational facilities to Children of Ex-Servicemen**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked:

\*389. Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has received any appeal from one Shri Mihi Kanta Gohain Barooah, an *Ex*-serviceman of the 1st World War and a resident of North Lakhimpur Subdivision for granting educational facilities to his children ?

(b) Are there any rule to grant such facilities to *ex*-servicemen ?

(c) If so, why no such facilities have been granted to his children ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

389. (a)—No.

(b)—There is a scheme of granting educational facilities to the children of Defence Service Personnel but that does not include *Ex*-servicemen of 1st World War ?

(c)—Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

**Re: District Transport Officer, Kamrup**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*390. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Since when the present D. T. O. Kamrup has been serving at Gauhati ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that he was once ordered to be transferred from Gauhati to Shillong in the year 1963 ?

(c) What happened to the said transfer order ?

\*391. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) What is the normal period for which a Tax Collecting Officer under the Assam Motor Vehicle Taxation Act is kept in any particular station at a time ?

(b) How long has the present D. T. O., Kamrup and his Head Assistant and the Enforcement Inspector of the Central Squad (who was previously attached to the D. T. O., Kamrup) been serving at Gauhati at a stretch ?

(c) What happened to the said transfer order ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied :..

390. (a)—Shri B.K. Singha, present District Transport Officer has been serving at Gauhati since 11th May 1961.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The said transfer order has been kept in abeyance.

391. (a) —Under the Act there is no provision regarding the period of stay.

(b)—District Transport Officer— Since 11th May 1961.

Head Assistant—Since August 1958.

Enforcement Inspector— From February 1956 to July 1964 under the D.T.O., Kamrup— Since July 1964 under the Central Enforcement Squad at Gauhati.

(c)—The Hon'ble Member has not referred to any transfer order in this question.

*Re: Padayatra' by Acharya Vinoba Bhave in Assam*

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*392. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How much was spent for Transport in connection with the 'Padayatra' by Acharya Vinoba Bhave in Assam from 1961 to 1963 ?

(b) Whether this 'Padayatra' by Acharya Vinoba Bhave was a Government-sponsored one ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State Transport)** replied :

392. (a)—Acharya Vinoba Bhave visited Assam during the period 30th April 1961 to 7th September 1963. A bill for Rs.44,774.44 has been submitted by the Transport Department to the Department concerned for the use of vehicles during this period.

(b)—At the instance of the then Prime Minister the Government of Assam invited Acharya Vinoba Bhave to visit Assam. It was decided to treat Acharya Vinoba Bhave as a State guest for the purpose of Transport only.

*Re: Fiat Car 1100 Delight Saloon*

**Shri GAURI SANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*393. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a new Fiat 1100 Delight Saloon bearing chassis No.1355232 and Engine No.PA 5088 of the Assam Quota which was taken delivery on behalf of M/S. Walford Transport Ltd. at Calcutta by one Mrs. Sarma George on Rupsi Air Field, Dhubri was registered in the D.T.Os' office, Kamrup, on 31st August 1965 without the vehicle being brought to Assam ?

- (b) Where the vehicle is plying at present ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that quite a number of Assam quota vehicle are never brought to Assam ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State for Transport)** replied:

393. (a)—No.

(b)—The place of residence of owner of the motor vehicle is Maligaon Railway Colony and as such it can be presumed that the vehicle is plying in this State.

(c)—No.

**Re: Heavy rush of Passengers on Nowgong-Gauhati Road**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*394. Will the Minister-in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there is heavy rush of passengers on the Nowgong-Gauhati Road ?
- (b) Whether Government is going to increase the number of bus services on this road ?
- (c) Whether Government propose to introduce second class busservices also on this road ?
- (d) If so, when ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

394. (a)— & (b)—Heavy rush of passengers on Gauhati-Nowgong route is not an usual feature. Sometimes on occasions like football match, Puja, Bihu, etc., there is heavy rush of passengers and to meet the demand special buses are placed in addition to the regular 5-up and 5-down services. Besides above, the passengers are also accommodated in the express services run between Gauhati-Dibrugarh, Gauhati-Jorhat and Gauhati-Tinsukia when seats are available in these services. At the moment increase of services on this not necessary.

(c)—No. Not at present.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re: Gauhati-Shillong Route**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*395. Will the Minister-in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there has been profit made by State Transport on the Gauhati-Shillong Route ?

(b) If not, why ?

(c) Whether there is sufficient number of Inspectors to check tickets of the passengers on the way ?

(d) If not, why ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

395. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re: No. of Vehicles of the Assam State Transport**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked:

\*396. Will the Minister-in-charge, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How many vehicles the Assam State Transport Organisation has at present ?

(b) Whether there are any dilapidated vehicles ?

(c) If so, how long the dilapidated vehicles will be maintained ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

396. (a)—Buses .. .. . 468

Trucks and Vans .. .. . 228

Car and Second Class .. .. . 69

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765

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The vehicles which, are found unserviceable are being disposed of.

**Re: Stealing of Tyres from Jorhat Godown**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked :..

\*397. Will the Minister-in-charge of Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that tyres of Motor Vehicles kept as buffer stock have been stolen from Jorhat Godown ?

(b) If so, what is the number of Motor Tyres so stolen and the cost thereof ?

- (c) What steps have been taken by the Department to find out the thieves in this connection ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport, etc.) replied :

397. (a)---The State Transport does not have any buffer stock of tyres at Jorhat except for normal requirement and no theft of tyre has been reported from here.

(b)---Does not arise.

(c)---Does not arise.

**Re: No. of cases of overloading detected in Nowgong in 1965 and 1966**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked :

\*398. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

(a) How many cases of over-loading by private bus-services were detected in Nowgong in different roads during the years 1965 and 1966 ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that these over-loadings are due to inadequacy of bus-services on the roads concerned ?

(c) Whether Government propose to remove such overloadings?

(d) If so, how ?

\*399. (a) Whether Government is aware that rice upto 5 mds are carried in private passenger's buses on Nowgong Lanka-Murajhar Road ?

(b) Whether Government is also aware that upto Rs.5 per md. is charged by the bus owners for such carriage ?

(c) If so, what steps the Government has taken to prevent such charge ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied :..

398. (a)—In 1965—142 cases.

1966—38 cases.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

399. (a)—Government has no information about it.

(b)—No such case has come to Government's notice.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Installation of Water Supply Plant at Karimganj**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked :

\*400. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Karimganj Municipal Board has already executed bond in favour of the Government for installing a water supply plant in the town ?
- (b) Whether the plant (Karimganj) has been installed ?
- (c) If not, whether it is a fact that orders were placed for costly materials with Calcutta firms two years back ?
- (d) If so, what are the reasons for which the scheme of water supply has not so far been implemented and when is it going to materialise ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister Health, etc.) replied :

400. (a)—No loan bond has been executed by the Karimganj Municipal Board .

(b)—The following works has been done—

1. Treatment plant—completed.
2. Overhead storage tank—completed.
3. First Phase of distribution system—80 per cent completed.
4. Pumping main—completed.

(c)—No separate order for costly materials was placed on any firm other than the contractor for the whole composite work.

(d)—The water supply scheme as initially formulated, could not be completed due to non-arrival of some pumps.

**Re: Commencement of Pre-Medical Class in Silchar Medical College**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUIYA** asked :

\*401. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Pre-medical class of Silchar medical College will start in 1967 ?
- (b) If not, why ?
- (c) When the completion of construction of Medical College buildings., etc., can be expected ?
- (d) Whether the Principal and some Professors have already been appointed for the College ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister Health etc.,) replied :

401. (a) No.

(b)—The construction work of essential buildings has not been completed due to paucity of funds.

(c) It is difficult to estimate at this stage due to paucity of funds.

(d)—No.

**Re: Service for more than 5 years by Officers of P.H.E. Department in Cachar**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

\*402. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some Officers in the Public Health and Engineering Department in Cachar are serving in a particular station for more than five years ?

(b) If so, who are they ?

(c) Whether any public complaint was made against those Officers ?

(d) If so, the contents therein ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister in -charge Health, etc.,) replied :

402. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—No such complaints are traceable here.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re: Deputation of Teachers for B.T., G.T., E.T., etc.**

**M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked :

\*403. (a) Will the Minister-in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Government deputes teachers for B.T., G.T., E.T., etc., both from the Government Schools and the Aided Schools ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the teachers deputed for different Trainings from the Government Schools get a monthly allowance of Rs.75 and those deputed for the same purpose from the Aided Schools get a monthly allowance of Rs.30 only ?

(c) If so, why this discrimination ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER** (Minister, Education) replied :

403. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Government teachers who are deputed to courses of training in a station other than their Headquarters are entitled to get lodging allowance equal to half the daily allowance. Now, Government teachers get a monthly deputation allowance of Rs.30.

(c)—The Aided School Teachers are given a deputation allowance and Rule 3 (ii) of Assam Education Department Rules governs their cases while Government School Teachers get a lodging Allowance and Finance Department's Circular No.FEC-29/60/1. dated 15th September, 1965 governs the cases of Government School teachers.

**Re: No. of Declaratory suits filed by Persons on whom Quit India Notices were served.**

**Shri M. A. MUSAWWIR CHOUDHURY** asked

\*404. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of declaratory suits filed so far in different courts of Assam by persons on whom Quit India Notices were served ?
- (b) How many such cases have been disposed of ?
- (c) In how many cases the verdict was in favour of the Government ?
- (d) How many appeals have so far been filed by the Government ?
- (e) How many appeal cases were decided in favour of Government ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

404. (a)—High Courts .. .. .	229
Civil Courts .. .. .	2,443
(b)—High Courts .. .. .	181
Civil Courts .. .. .	597
(c)—High Courts .. .. .	175
Civil Courts .. .. .	475

(d)—So far 27 appeal cases have been filed by the Government against the verdict of the Civil Courts

(e)—Out of these 27 appeal cases only 4 have so far been disposed of and all of them were dismissed.

**Re Inefficiency of Excise staff inasugaon**

**Reni MANJULA DEVI** asked :

\*45. Will the Minister-in-charge, Excise be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the people of Basugaon, Goalpara District submitted a petition before the Government dated the 18th May 1967, pointing out the inefficiency, of the Excise Staff in the matter of detecting illicit distillation and illegal consumption of liquor ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that in their petition they suggested that a Committee should be constituted under a Special Honorary Officer to create public opinion against drinking in the Kokrajhar Subdivision and Borders ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to constitute the Committee as suggested ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Excise),** replied :

405. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The question of constituting a Liquor Prohibition Committee at Basugaon is under consideration of the Government but there is no need to appoint a special Prohibition Officer for Basugaon at only.

**Re: Requisition of land by the D.C. Cachar under D.I.R.**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYA** asked :

\*406. Will the Minister-in-charge, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner Cachar *Vide* his R.C. Nos.5L of 1964-65 dated 17th September, 1965, R.C. No.6L of 30th October, 1965 and R.C. No.7L, of the same year requisitioned from the present owners at Ramnagar, Tarapur, Silchar, Cachar about 600 Bighas of land under the Defence of India Rules ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the peasant owners of the said lands who have been rendered landless due to the said requisition, have not been paid any compensation or rent for their lands so requisitioned ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied :

406. (a)—Yes. An area of 521B—2K. of land has been requisitioned under the Defence of India Act, 1962 in R.C. Nos.5/L, 6/L and 7/L of 1964-65.

(b)—As the estimates of cost of requisition and acquisition of the land have not yet been sanctioned by the Military authorities, compensation could not be paid. However, 80 per cent "on account" payment of the value of the houses to the affected persons have been made to enable them to make alternative arrangement for their accommodation.

**Re: Time and Cause of the fire in Golaghat Municipal Bazar**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked :

\*407. Will the Minister, Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

- (a) When the Golaghat Municipal Bazar was burnt and the cause of the fire ?
- (b) How many shops have been destroyed by that fire ?
- (c) Whether the buildings of the bazar belonged to individual or Municipality's buildings ?
- (d) Whether the Government has given any relief to the fire victims ?
- (e) Whether Golaghat Municipality applied for a loan of Rs.6 lakhs or so from the Government to reconstruct the bazar ?
- (f) Whether the individual shopkeepers who lost their properties by the fire applied for any loan ?
- (g) Whether Government will take early action to allot loan to Golaghat Municipality and other individual fire victims who lost their properties ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

407. (a)—The fire broke out in the night of 12th November, 1966. The cause of the fire was reported to be accidental but can also be due to negligent handling of fire by the inmates of the building from where the fire originated.

(b) and (c)—The fire gutted 22 Municipal and 34 private stalls besides the entire Municipal Vegetable shed.

(d)—A sum of Rs.10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) was sanctioned as gratuitous relief for distribution to the deserving fire victims.

(e)—The Golaghat Municipal Board came up with a proposal for sanction of a loan of Rs.4,25,000. The Board has already been asked to submit a formal proposal for Government loan for consideration.

(f)—Applications for Rehabilitation Loan were received from some individuals. Some of them have already been given loans and some cases are under enquiry.

(g)—Does not arise in view of (e) and (f) above.

*Re: Bribery and drawal of false T.A. Bills, etc.*

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

\*408. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there were some allegations regarding briber and drawal of false T.A. Bills, etc., against one of the Deputy Secretaries of Political Department while he was holding the post of Trade Adviser in Calcutta ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the said allegations were duly enquired into by a high ranking Police Official ?
- (c) If so, what were the findings of the said enquiry and what action were taken by Government thereon ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

408. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The enquiry report is being examined by the Vigilance Commissioner for advice as to further course of action. The question to what action will be taken by the Government will be decided after considering the advice of the Commission in the matter.

*Re: Audit of accounts of Gauhati Election office*

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked :

\*409. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that local Auditors have examined the accounts of Gauhati Election Office ?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that they have detected that Rs.3,00,000 has been misappropriated ?
- (c) If so, what action has been taken against the person responsible for misappropriation ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

409. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Examiner of Local Accounts, Assam in course of audit suspected misappropriation of about Rs.3,00,000.

(c)—Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup has been instructed to refer the matter to police for investigation. The person concerned has been placed under suspension.

**Re: Location of office of Inspector of Schools of North Lakhimpur at Dibrugarh**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked :

\*410. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that the office of the Inspector of Schools of North Lakhimpur is located at Dibrugarh ?
- (b) Whether Government have received any representation from the teachers working in North Lakhimpur about their difficulties in going to the said office at Dibrugarh ?
- (c) If so, whether Government have got any scheme to locate the said office at North Lakhimpur town to remove the difficulties ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER** (Minister : Education) replied,

410. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

**Re: Establishment of office of Assistant Inspector of School at North Lakhimpur**

**Shri PREMADHOR BORA** asked :

\*411. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that by public representation Government was moved for establishing the Assistant Inspector of School's office at North Lakhimpur ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to do so ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER** (Minister, Education) replied:

411. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Government have no such proposal under contemplation for establishment of an office for Assistant Inspector of Schools at North Lakhimpur.

**Re: Protection of pay of teachers of provincialised Schools in Silchar**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked :

\*412. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Is it a fact that after provincialisation of Silchar Government Aided Girls' Higher and Multipurpose School the pay of the teachers serving in that school have not been protected ?

- (b) Whether Government has received any representation from those teachers in this behalf ?
- (c) If so, what action Government has taken in the matter ?
- (d) If not, why ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

412. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. A representation was received in March, 1967

(c)—The Principal has been asked to furnish certain particulars in respect of the pay drawn by each of the employees on 31st October, 1965 (i.e., immediately before the school was provincialised).

(d)—Does not arise.

**As: Misuse of Government money by the Chairman, Gauhati Municipal Board**

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked :

\*413. Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether a sum of Rs.2,61,000 was given to Gauhati Municipal Board in the year 1961-62 as loan for the establishment of refugee market and the sum was handed over directly to the then Chairman of the Board who spent the entire sum within a short span of 21 days only ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that no accounts, etc., are available in the said Municipal Office for which the expenditures so incurred could not be audited ?
- (c) If so, whether Government will be pleased to make an enquiry into this affair and arrange audit ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

413. (a)—Yes., in the year 1960-61 a loan of Rs.2,61,300 was sanctioned to the Gauhati Municipal Board. The money was not handed over to the then Chairman as the sanctioning letters were sent to the Deputy Commissioner. Since the entire amount was drawn in two instalments on 25th February 1961 and 30th March 1961 it is not a fact that the entire sum was spent within twenty-one days.

(b)—Yes, when the Examiner of Local Accounts examined the accounts in 1963, he mentioned that the Appropriation Register of Loan was not maintained from many years back. No loans were received by the Board during the period of audit. In case of some of the old loans which were received from 1948-49 to 1960-61 full particulars such as sanctioning letters, condition of re-payment with interest and utilisation with reference to the connected vouchers

were not noted in Register. The sanctioning letters of the Loans were not available in audit and as such condition of repayment of some loans the particulars of which were not fully recorded in the register, could not be ascertained. The sanctioning letters of the loans should be produced and utilisation of the loans, where necessary pointed out with connected vouchers at the next audit.

The then Under Secretary, Local Self-Government Department had held an enquiry also in January 1963 and found that the loan money was drawn and credited into the Personnel Ledger Account of the Board. Thereafter enquiries have been made and it has been ascertained that a sum of Rs.12,000 and Rs.6,000 were paid as requisition cost on 10th March 1961 and 21st October 1963 respectively.

The rest of the undisbursed amount remained in the Personal Ledger Account of the Board along with other receipts and no separate account for this amount was maintained. The amount could not be spent as the question of acquisition of the market became the subject matter of a case, first in the High Court and then in the Supreme Court. The order of the Supreme Court was in favour of the Board. There is a Resolution No.3 dated 12th April 1962 to the effect that out of the closing balance of Rs.2,38,058.19 on 31st March 1962, a sum of Rs.1 lakh appertained to the loan money in question. However, enquiry is in progress to ascertain how the balance amount has been spent."

(c)—Enquiry into this affair with a view to ascertaining how the money was spent is going on. At present, the matter has been referred to Vigilance Commissioner.

**Re: Complaint against an L. P. School Teacher of North Lakhimpur**

**Shri NAMESWAR PENU** asked:

\*414. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government received complaints and representations from the public concerned against Shri Debaram Saikia, a Lower Primary School teacher in North Lakhimpur Subdivision in connection with his misdeeds and illegal actions ?

(b) If so, what are the allegations ?

(c) Whether these have been enquired into ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

414. (a)—Yes, a complaint was lodged by the questioner against the teacher.

(b)—It was reported in the petition that the questioner was assaulted by the teacher and his sons.

(c)—Yes.

**Re: Members of Political Parties as L. P. Schools Teachers**

**Shri ZAHIRUL ISLAM** asked :

\*415. Will the Minister Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether amongst the teachers of the recognised lower Primary Schools there are members of any political party including the Congress ?
- (b) Whether they are allowed so ?
- (c) If not, what steps Government propose to take against those who are members of the Congress or any other political party ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

415. (a)—It has since been brought to the notice of Government that three Lower Primary teachers in Hailakandi Subdivision are members of the Congress Party.

(b)—No.

(c)—Disciplinary action will be taken against these teachers.

**Re: Shri Ranadhir Chakravarty of P.S. Karimganj**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked :

\*416. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that one Sri Ranadhir Chakravarty of village Sreedurgapur, P.O. Duttagram Police Station Karimganj, Assam, joined the Military Service having educational qualification only upto Class X ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the said youngman while on duty met with an accident and later his right arm had to be amputated and replaced by an iron arm by the Military Surgeons ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that thereafter the Military Department gave him necessary training to write with his left hand and in course of time he came out with complete training ?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that as is customary the Military branch released him from service under reference of his case to the State Government for employing him in any suitable job in view of his family distresses ?
- (e) Is it true that he applied to Elementary Board of Education, Government of Assam for an employment as a Lower Primary School teacher and preferred posting in his village Lower Primary School but only to be refused favour ?

- (f) If so, what action Government have been taken in this regard ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

416. (a) to (e) —Yes.

(f)—Sri Ranadhir Chakravorty read upto class X. According to the existing policy of the Elementary Education Board, a person having such qualification is not eligible for appointment as Lower Primary School teacher. Besides Government donot think a man who has been discharged from service due to the defect of his right hand will be suitable for teaching (in writing) the small children. As such his prayer for appointment as a Lower Primary School teacher could not be taken into consideration.

*Re: Sorbhog Town Committee*

**Mrs. PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

\*417. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) When the Sorbhog Town Committee was constituted ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that elections for the same have not yet been held ?
- (c) If so, when the election will be held ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied :

417. (a)—On 2nd January 1961.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—As soon as the rate-payers have paid the taxes on demand which will qualify them to enrol as voters for Municipal Election.

*Re: Post of Director of Dairy Department*

**Mrs. PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

\*418. Will the Minister, Veterinary b- pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there was any proposal in the draft 4th Five-Year Plan for creation of a post of Director of Dairy Department ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that Government has appointed Veterinary personnel in the Dairy Department ?
- (c) Whether the Superintendent of Khanapara Dairy farm is duly qualified for the post he is holding ?
- (d) If not, why he has been so appointed ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary)**  
replied :

418. (a)—No.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—There is no post of Superintendent of Khanapara Dairy farm. However, there is a post of Superintendent, Town Milk Supply Scheme, Gauhati and the incumbent is qualified.

(d)—Does not arise.

**Re: Evicted Families of Athabari Gaon**

**Srimati LILY SEN GUPTA** asked :

\*419. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) How many families were evicted from Athabari Gaon of Dibrugarh Subdivision during last year ?

(b) If any compensation were paid to the evicted people ?

(c) If not, why not ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied :

419. (a)—Twenty-one families have been affected by requisition.

(b)—“On account” payment of Rs.23,042.70 P. being the 60 per cent of the total compensation has been paid to the land owners.

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

**Re: Construction of big Buildings by one D.S.P.**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

\*420. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one D.S.P. posted at Aijal namely, Shri Biswajit Gupta has constructed big buildings in Shillong, Silchar and also at Karimganj ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the same D. S. P. has purchased land worth of Rs.60,000 at Gauhati ?

(c) Whether Government is aware of the fact that the same D.S.P. has deposited above Rs.50,000 in Bank in his own name and in the name of his wife and his brother Shri Bignajit Gupta ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the said D.S.P. is found very frequently in Shillong and other places with the Government's Jeep although he is posted at Aijal ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that he visited Kamakhya Temple with his family in the Government vehicle ?

(f) If so, what action Government propose to take against him ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

420. (a) (b) & (c)—Allegations of this nature were brought against this officer now posted at Aijal and enquiries were also made into these allegations by the Anti-Corruption Branch. The enquiry report with the recommendations of the Vigilance Commissioner has been received by Government.

(d) & (e)—The Officer left Shillong on 2nd November, 1966 on transfer to Aijal. Since then he was called to Special Branch Headquarters at Shillong on two occasions once in December 1966 and once in April 1967 for official work. He was also deputed to Gauhati for some official work when he had to come to Shillong in April 1967. It is not known whether during this visit to Gauhati, he had also visited Kamakhya Temple with his family.

(f) Departmental proceedings are being drawn up.

**Re: Badarpur Industrial Estate**

**Maulana ABDUL JALIL CHOUDHURY** asked :

\*421. Will the Minister, in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that valuable cultivable land were requisitioned in connection with Badarpur Industrial Estate ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the owners gave up their rights amicably on conditions that their inheritors and local youths will be employed here ?

(c) If so, what is the number of such employees ?

\*422 (a) Whether any advertisements were given for employment in the Badarpur Industrial Estate ?

(b) Whether any assurance was given for consideration of the Local Youths in the advertisement ?

(c) If so, what was the assurance ?

(d) If not, why ?

\*423. (a) Whether it is a fact that some of the local youths applied for appointment and training in the Badarpur Industrial Estate in response to an advertisement in this behalf ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Manager rejected their applications saying that there was no chance for the local people ?

(c) If so, why ?

\*424. (a) Whether Government received any complaint lodged against the Manager, Badarpur Industrial Estate for certain anomalies in providing employment ?

(b) Was it discussed in an open meeting at Badarpur Industrial Estate in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Cachar and other responsible Officers ?

(c) What steps were taken against him ?

(d) If not, why ?

(e) Whether Government propose to make any enquiry into the anomalies ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

421. (a)—Two plots measuring 18 bighas, 16 kathas, 15 lessas of homestead land and arable Sailura land were requisitioned for the Badarpur Industrial Estate on payment of Rs.67,339.38 P.

(b)—There is nothing on record to show that the acquisition was conditional.

(c)—Does not arise.

422. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

423. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

424. (a)—No. There is no incumbent for the post of Manager Industrial Estate as yet.

(b)—A meeting of the Advisory Committee under the Presidentship of the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar was held on 13th February 1966 to discuss the allotment of sheds in the Badarpur Industrial Estate. Since Cachar Textile Industries is under the Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Limited, that meeting had no scope to discuss it.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Dereservation of land to Food affected people of Palasbari**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked :

**\*425.** Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that more than 800 bighas of land in Suktaguri Tekeliapur reserve in the district of Darrang was dereserved for the erosion affected people of Palasbari in the year 1964. If so who are those people that were given settlement of those land ?
- (b) Whether Government is aware that the people who were allotted the said land were not the actual sufferers who have sold the land to some non-deserving people ?
- (c) If so, whether Government has taken any action against the persons who sold the land and illegally. If not, why ?
- (d) The number of families who have been occupying these lands at present with amount of land they actually possessed ?
- (e) Whether the landless local people submitted any petitions to the Government for settlement of land in their favour?
- (f) If so, what are the reasons for not allotting the land to them ?
- (g) Whether Government is also aware that some quarrels are going on in between the landless graziers of that locality and the new settlement holders, out of which several criminal cases were started in the Mangaldai Criminal Court ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

425. (a)—Altogether 850 bighas of land from (1) Suktaguri P. G.R. (759B. 3K. 8L.) and (2) Tekeliapur Grant P.G.R. (90B. 1K.12L.) were dereserved for allotment to the following groups of landless people on cooperative basis—(1) 24 petitioners of Upper Kurua and Lower Kurua—150 bighas, (2) 24 petitioners of Ramsarani mouza (Kamrup—200 bighas, (3) 62 Nepali petitioners of Tekeliapur Grant—500 bighas

(b)—No such evidence has come forth.

(c) & (d)—Do not arise in view of reply to question (b) above.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—Government have already sanctioned allotment of 150 bighas of 24 local landless people. The question of further dereservation will be examined by local Land Settlement Advisory Committee wherever any such demand is made to the District Officer.

(g)—Yes.

**Re: Machineries for Fruit Preservation and Blauket making  
lying idle in Jhalukbari**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked :

\*426. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that some machineries for Fruit preservation and Blanket making Industries are lying idle in the production centre at Jhalukbari ?
- (b) If so, what is the amount spent for these machineries ?
- (c) Why these are lying idle ?
- (d) Whether Government have taken any steps to utilise these machineries ?
- (e) If so, the details thereof ?
- (f) If not, why ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

426. (a)—Yes.

(b)—An amount of Rs.18,036 was spent for Fruit Preservation and Rs.4,789.93 for Rug Weaving.

(c)—The schemes were among six such meant for training the inmates of the State Home, Gauhati. But sufficient number of trainees were not available from among the inmates, there being only 18 inmates. They are being trained in the other 4 trades which were found more suitable.

(d)—Government are examining how best the machineries can be utilized.

(e)—As stated in reply to (d).

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

**Re: Settlement in Polengi P.G.R. of Sibsagar**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked :

\*427. Will the Minister-in-charge, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether some 1500 bighas of land were thrown open out of Polengi P.G.R. in Sibsagar during 1951 or so for Settlement ?
- (b) Whether Dumardoloni Miri people were also given land there ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the land allotted to the Miri people is in low-lying areas ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied :

427. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes. The area is looking.

**The number of Officers and Staff in the Directorate of Information and Public Relations**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked :

\*428. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of Officers and staff in the Directorate of Information and Public Relations ?

(b) What accommodation has been provided for housing the Directorate ?

(c) Whether Government propose to construct a building for adequate accommodation of Directorate in a suitable site?

(d) If so, where and when ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALLHA** (Chief Minister) replied :

428. (a)—109.

(b)—Two hutments and one Assam Type building.

(c)—Not at present.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

**Re: Quantity of yarn supplied to Badarpur Industrial Estate**

**MAULANA ABDUL JALIL CHAUDHURY** asked :

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

(a) What quantity of yarn was supplied to the Badarpur Industrial Estate from the starting of the Powerloom up to the month of April, 1967 ?

(b) Was the quantity of cloth produced in this period ?

(c) What was the cloth produced proportionate to the yarn supplied ?

(d) If not, why ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied :

429. (a)—53,843 Kgs. of yarn was supplied to the Badarpur Industrial Estate upto the month of April, 1967.

(b)—3,36,867 Meters.

(c)—Yes. Taking into consideration the admissible wastage on training and trial.

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

**Re: Amount granted to B.P. Chaliha Sangeet Bidyalaya at Patharkandi**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

\*430. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) What was the amount granted so far to Bimala Prasad Chaliha Sangeet Bidyalaya at Patharkandi in year-wise breakup ?
- (b) Who is the Secretary of the Bidyalaya and what are his qualifications ?
- (c) How many boys and girls are there in the rolls of the Bidyalaya and how many teachers and what are their names ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied :

430. (a)—The amount granted year-wise is as below—

Rs.

1962-63	..	..	2,500	..	Non-recurring grant.	..
1963-64	..	..	400	..	Non-recurring grant.	..
1964-65	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..
1965-66	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..
1966-67	..	..	5,000	..	Non-recurring grant.	..

(b)—Shri Koireng Singha, Under Matric, Music Title Holder from the Manipur Music School, Imphal.

(c)—There are 335 students on the roll and 20 teachers. A list showing the name of teachers is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Award of Political Pension**

**Shri PREMADHOR BORA** asked :

\*431. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) What are the considerations made for awarding political pensions ?

(b) How many political sufferers have received financial assistance and loan ?

(c) What is the amount spent up till now ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAJUMDAR (Minister, Political Sufferers)** replied :

431. (a)—Attention of the hon. Member is drawn to rule 4 of the Assam Political Sufferers' Relief Rules, 1959 a copy of which is placed on the Table of the House.

	Rs.
(b)—1. Political Pension .. .. .	3,012
(2) Lump-sum grant .. .. .	1,433
(3) Lump-sum grant .. .. . for medical treatment	89
(4) Industrial loan .. .. .	290
(5) Scholarship awarded .. .. . to children of political sufferers.	17,501

(c)—Amounts spent upto March, 1967 are as follows:—

(1) Political Pension .. .. .	73,37,509.30.
(2) Lump-sum grant .. .. .	5,19,103.00.
(3) Lump-sum grant for Medical Treatment. .. .. .	51,394.89
(4) Industrial Loan .. .. .	14,65,200.00.
(5) Scholarship .. .. .	13,72,228.00.

**Re: Expenditure for maintenance of Powerloom in Badarpur**

**MAULANA ABDUL JALIL CHOUDHURY** asked :

\*432. Will the Minister-in-charge of Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What was the expenditure incurred for the maintenance of the Powerloom in Badarpur Industrial Estate up to the month of April, 1967 from its start ?

(b) What was the income from the cloth produced in this period ?

(c) What was the amount of profit or loss in this period ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied :

432. (a)—Rupees 20,000 for accessories, repairs and maintenance.

(b)—Value of sale of 1,83,000 metres of cloth is Rs.1,61,045.43. upto April, 1967.

(c)—Balance sheet has not yet been prepared for the year ending March, 1967.

**Re: Improvement of P.W.D. Road from Narayanpur to Bihupuria**

**Shri PREMADHOR BORA** asked :

\*433. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to improve (Black topping, etc.) the P.W.D. Road from Narayanpur to Bihupuria Town ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of State, P. W.D. (R. & B.)] replied :

433. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—The existing old N.T. Road from Narayanpur to Bihupuria is already a gravelled road and traffic is light on this section .

**Re: Diversion of National Highway in Nalbari**

**Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOWDHURY** asked :

\*434. Will the Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. & B.), be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Nalbari Town Diversion of National Highway has not yet been completed ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) When it will be completed ?

(d) Is the Government aware of the fact that the portion sought to be diverted is affected by flood every year ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** (Minister of State, P. W.D., (R. & B.) replied :

434. (a)—Yes.

(b)—There was delay in carrying out work as alignments once fixed had to be changed due to the land owners demanding by the land owners. When the work was nearly completed, the road was damaged by heavy rain in 1966.

(c)—It is difficult to give an exact date of completion as Government of India have indicated that they will complete it by next year.

(d)—No. The damage to the road was due to breach in the embankment of Pagladia River.

**Re: Converting Chololaghat Road to all weather Road**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARKAR asked :**

\*435. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state whether Public Works Department has received any representation from the people to convert the Chololaghat Road (the last portion of the Chololaghat Sikarighat Road) to all weather road ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister] of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) replied :**

435—No.

**Re: Importance of the Roha-Chaparmukh Feeder Road**

**Shri SARAT CHANDRA GOSWAMI asked :**

\*436. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the Roha-Chaparmukh Feeder Road of about two miles length joining the only Railway Junction of the District with the National Highway is one of the most important lines of communication in the district of Nowgong ?

(b) If so, whether Government will be pleased to undertake a scheme for improvement and black topping of this road immediately ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) replied :**

436. (a)—Yes.

(b)—There is no such proposal at present.

**Re: Dimaruguri Project under Sibsagar Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA asked :**

\*437. Will the Minister for Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that one Dimaruguri Project under Sibsagar Anchalik Panchayat was sanctioned and payment was made ?

- (b) Was the sanctioned money and whether the money was paid to the actual workers ?
- (c) Whether an allegation was made to the Subdivisional Officer, Sibsagar that the money was not paid to the actual workers ?
- (d) If so, when and what is the enquiry report ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH MAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development)** replied :

437. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Shri T. Jay Chandra Barua and Shri Kesharam Gogoi Secretary and President of the Dimoruguri Irrigation Embankment Committee received the sanctioned amount on behalf of the actual workers, from the Block Development Officer on 5th September 1964.

(c)—Yes, on 1st March 1967.

(d)—An allegation was made to the Subdivisional Officer, Sibsagar on 1st March 1967 by the actual workers that the amount which was received by Secretary and President of the Project Committee on behalf of the actual workers was not disbursed to them.

A copy of the report submitted by Shri T. Saikia, Extension Officer (Agriculture), Sibsagar Block to the Subdivisional Officer, Sibsagar is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Lack of accommodation of Maternity Patient in Civil Hospital, Karimganj**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked:

\*438. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that due to heavy rush of Maternity Patients it has become absolutely impossible for Karimganj Civil Hospital to even accommodate 50 per cent of the most deserving indoor patients ?
- (b) Whether due to short age of accommodation 20 out of 50 patients admitted are to be accommodated on the floor of the Maternity Ward ?
- (c) What steps Government propose to take to remove this helplessness of the patients and the attending staff ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

438. (a) & (b)—No. The sanctioned bed strength in Karimganj Civil Hospital is 55 including Maternity beds. There are 16 general female beds. The average daily number of maternity cases admitted to the Hospital is 7. The additional maternity cases are admitted in the

general female ward. The least serious of all the cases in the hospital are put on the floor when beds are not available. No deserving cases are refused admission. Hence occasionally, a maternity case may have to be put on the floor.

(c)—The average number of daily patients in Karimganj Civil Hospital in 1965 and 1966 is 66 and 67 respectively. Government is considering the question of increase of bed strength in Karimganj Civil Hospital along with similar increase in other Civil Hospital, wherever necessary, subject to the availability of funds.

**Re: Flood and erosion affected families of Silikhaguri**

**Shri PREMODHAR BORA** asked :

\*439. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there are about 150 erosion affected families of Silikhaguri, Moramukh and Tintia in North Lakhimpur Subdivision awaiting rehabilitation ?

(b) If so, what steps Government has taken to rehabilitate them ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

439. (a)—Yes. As a result of erosion of Subansiri river 151 families of Silikhaguri etc., in North Lakhimpur Subdivision became landless.

(b)—(i) Temporary accommodation was given to these families in grazing lands at Aunibari, Napamua and Saukuchi.

(ii) Permanent settlement of land has also been given to 27 families in Padmapur village of Laluk mouza.

(iii) Necessary steps are being taken to settle land permanently to the remaining families also.

**Re: Cases under Section 33C of the Industrial Dispute Act**

**Shri JAGANNATH SINHA** asked:

\*440. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of cases under Section 33C of the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 are pending for a long time with the Government for issue of certificates ?

(b) If so, what is the number of such cases from the district of Cachar ?

(c) Whether Government will expedite issue of aforesaid certificates ?

**Shri KAMAKIYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)**  
replied:

440. (a), (b) & (c) There appears to be only six pending cases, which are detailed below:

- (i) Promodenagar T. E. Rupees one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and nine paise has been realised by S. D. O. Karimganj and the amount is being distributed to the workmen concerned.
- (ii) Larsing T. E. The matter has been referred to Assistant Labour Commissioner, Cachar for amicable settlement.
- (iii) Singlacherra T. E. An Appeal is pending before the High Court.
- (iv) Hilara T. E. The Union was advised to file a complaint if there has been any violation in implementation of the Award.
- (v) Rajarampur T. E. The cases are being enquired into by the Labour Commissioner.
- (vi) Appin T. E. The cases are being enquired into by the Labour Commissioner.

**Re: Services of Development Officers and Inspector**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

৪৪১। মাননীয় উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ (পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন ঋণ) মন্ত্ৰী  
হোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গাঁও উন্নয়ন বিভাগ সমূহীয়া উন্নয়ন ঋণৰ লগত চামিল হোৱাৰ  
আগতে গ্রাম্য উন্নয়ন বিষয়া, গ্রাম্য পৰিদৰ্শক (Rural Inspector) আৰু গ্রাম্য  
পঞ্চায়ত সম্পাদক সকলৰ পদ মৰ্যাদা কেনে আছিল?

(খ) যদিহে গ্রাম্য পঞ্চায়ত সম্পাদক সকলৰ পদ মৰ্যাদা গ্রাম্য পৰিদৰ্শক  
সকলতকৈ হীন আছিল, কিয় গ্রাম্য সম্পাদক আৰু গ্রাম্য পৰিদৰ্শক সকলক  
চামিল কৰণৰ সময়ত একে মৰ্যাদা সম্পন্ন এক্সটেনশ্যন বিষয়া (Extension officer)  
কৰা হ'ল?

(গ) চামিলী কৰণৰ সময়ত গ্রাম্য উন্নয়ন বিভাগৰ গ্রাম্য পৰিদৰ্শক সকলৰ  
সুবিধা কিবা বক্ষণাবেক্ষন দিয়া হৈছিল নেকি? যদিহে দিয়া হৈছিল চামিল কৰণৰ  
পূৰ্বে তেওঁলোকৰ ব্যক্তিগত পিয়নৰ যি সুবিধা তাক বহিত কৰা হ'ল কিয়?

(ঘ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে শ্ৰী হৰিনাথ চেতিয়া (মোটুক পাচ), শ্ৰী বি আৰ ডেকা  
(মোটুক পাচ) আৰু শ্ৰী বি, আৰ, দেউৰীক (এন আণ্ডাৰ গ্ৰেজুৱেট) গ্রাম্য পৰিদৰ্শক হিচাবে  
নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছিল আৰু পিছত গ্রাম্য উন্নয়ন বিষয়াতৈ পদোন্নতি দিয়া হৈছিল?

**Shri DEVEDNDRA NATH HAZARIKA** Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development replied:

441. (a)—Rural Development Officers and Inspectors were Government employees whereas the Rural Panchayat Secretaries were not. senior Rural Inspectors were eligible for promotion to the post of Rural Development Officers whereas senior Rural Panchayat Secretaries were eligible for promotion to the post of Rural Inspectors.

(b)—With the abolition of Rural Panchayat in 1959 the posts of Rural Panchayat Secretaries were terminated. Selected Rural Panchayat Secretaries having requisite qualifications and experience were appointed as Extension Officer (P). The Rural Inspectors were allowed to continue in service with the same designation even after the abolition of Rural Panchayats though they were required to discharge the functions of Extension Officer (P). Later on the Rural Inspectors were re-designated as Extension Officers (P) to fit them under the Community Development Staffing pattern.

(c)—It is not clear what rights and privileges are meant. So far as the Government is aware, there has not been any infringement. Peons attached the certain Officers cannot be treated as one of the service conditions. When there was necessity, Peons were given and when it was considered not necessary, the posts were not sanctioned.

Extension Officers (P) are not given any Peon and as such when Rural Inspectors were absorbed as Extension Officers (P), they were also not given any Peon.

(d)—Yes.

*Re: Bajali Block Development Officer*

**Shri BHUBANESWAR BARMAN** asked:

৪৪২। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগের ভারপ্রাপ্ত মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) বজালী উন্নয়ন খণ্ডের কেন্দ্রীয় কার্যালয়ের (চৌখটাত) নির্মাণ কার্য অবশ্য হৈছে নে?

(খ) যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয়?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied:

\*442. (a)—The Block/Anchalik Panchayat Office building is located in the old Rural Panchayat office building. The Guest House has been completed and the Seed Godown is nearing completion. Plan and Estimates for other buildings have been received by the Director of Panchayat recently and construction work will be taken up soon.

(b)—Plan and estimates for a number of Headquarter buildings could not be finalised earlier as these were required to be approved by the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Barpeta who asked for rectification in the plan estimates. Hence the delay.

*Re: Procurement of paddy by Apex Marketing*

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

\*8821 মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

(ক) এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং চোচাইটিয়ে ধান যোগানৰ বাবে কিমান বস্তা কি কামত নিযুক্তি ?

(খ) এপেক্স কিমান আটাই বিনাক বস্তা কামত লগাই দিলে নে ? যদি কামত লগাই নাই, বস্তা পাব কি হ'ল ?

(গ) এপেক্স কিমান বস্তা বিদেশীয়ে কিমান খালে আৰু তাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কিমান লোকচান দিছে নগীয়া হৈছে ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI** (Minister, Co-operation) replied:

৪৪৩১ এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং চোচাইটিয়ে ধান যোগানৰ বাবে নিম্নান্বিত বছৰ কেইটাত প্ৰতি বছৰ বিক্ৰীত দেখুৱামতে সৰ্বমুঠ ১,৩৩,৩৪,৭৮৩ টা বস্তা টকা ২,২৮,৯৯,৪৮১.৭২ পঃ কিমিছিল।

বছৰ	বস্তাৰ সংখ্যা	গড় হিচাপে শতকৰা হাৰ	মুঠ কিমান টকা
(১)	(২)	(৩)	(৪)
১৯৫৯-৬০	২৩,০৩,৬৪৯	১৪০ টকা	৩৩,৪৪.৬৬৮.১০ পঃ
১৯৬০-৬১	১৯,০৯,২০০	১৯৭ ..	৩৪,২২.৬৭৮ ৫৬ পঃ
১৯৬১-৬২	৪,৯৫,২৫৯	১৫০ ..	৭,৪২.৮৮৮.৮৬ পঃ
১৯৬২-৬৩	৯,৮০,০০০	১৭০ ..	১৬,৭০.১২৪.৬৪ পঃ
১৯৬৩-৬৪	১৪,৫৫,৯২৫	১৬৮ ..	২৭,২৩.৯১২.৫১ পঃ
১৯৬৪-৬৫	৩১,১১,২০০	১৬৮ ..	৫৩,০৪.০৬৩.২১ পঃ
১৯৬৫-৬৬	২৭,৬৯,৫৫০	১৮৪ ..	৫০,৮৫.২৮৯.৮৪ পঃ
১৯৬৬-৬৭	৩,১০,০০০	১১৫ ..	৬,০৫.৮৫৬.৭২ পঃ
মুঠ ১,৩৩,৩৪,৭৮৩			মুঠ ২,২৮,৯৯,৪৮১.৭২ পঃ

(খ)——এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং চোচাইটিয়ে ১,৩২,৭৮,৭৬২ টা বস্তা প্ৰাথমিক সমবায় সমিতি সমূহক ধানৰ ব্যবসায়ত ব্যবহাৰ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে দিয়ে। বাকী ৫৬,০২১ টা বস্তা এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং চোচাইটিৰ বিভিন্ন শাখাত জমা থাকে।

(গ)——এপেক্স মাৰ্কেটিং চোচাইটিৰ শাখা সমূহত থকা বস্তাৰ ভিতৰত ২১,৯০৮ টা বস্তা ১৯৬৪-৬৫ চনত ধান আৰু চাউলৰ ব্যবসায়ত লুণ ৰূপে ব্যবহাৰ কৰাৰ কাৰণে ক্ষতি হয়। বাকী ৩৪,১১৩ টা বস্তা এতিয়াও ব্যবহাৰৰ উপযোগী হৈ আছে আৰু আৱশ্যক মতে কামত লাগোৱা হ'ব।

*Re: Gagao D. D. P. Krishipam, Golaghat*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

\*888। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰীমহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাটৰ জগাওঁ ডি, ডি, পি কৃষিপাম ধন এতিয়ালৈকে দিয়া সমবায় বিভাগৰ দ্বাৰা বেজিষ্টাৰ কৰা হোৱা নাই?

(খ) কেতিয়ালৈ এই সমবায়খন বেজিষ্টাৰ হোৱা কৰাটো আশা কৰিব পাৰি?

(গ) চৰকাৰে অনুগ্রহ কৰি এই বিষয়টো সোনকালে অনুমোদন কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation)** replied:

888। (ক)—সমিতিখন এতিয়াও গঠন হোৱা নাই, গঠন হলেহে নিৰ্বাচন কৰিব পৰা হয়।

(খ)—সমিতিখন গঠন হোৱাৰ পিচত ইয়াৰ নিৰ্বাচনৰ বাবে বিবেচনা কৰা হ'ব।

(গ)—কৃষিপাম সমবায় সমিতিৰ মূলনীতি অনুসৰি সমিতিখন গঠন যোগ্য হয়নে নহয় সেই বিষয়ে সোনকালে অনুসন্ধান কৰি চোৱা হ'ব। যদি গঠন যোগ্য হয় ইয়াক গঠন কৰাত নিৰ্বাচনীৰ কাৰণে বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হ'ব।

*Re: Strike by the students of Jorhat Agriculture College*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

885। মাননীয় কৃষি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৰহাট কৃষি কলেজৰ ছাত্ৰসকলে কি কি দাবীত ধৰ্ম্মঘট কৰিছিল?

(খ) উক্ত দাবীসমূহ পূৰণ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে

(গ) উক্ত কলেজৰ শিক্ষাৰ উন্নতিৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে কি কৰিছে?

(ঘ) কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্থাপনৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে শেহতীয়া সিদ্ধান্ত কি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Agriculture)** replied:

\*885 (ক)। (১) হোটেলত ঠাই কমহোৱাৰ বাবে।

(২) বিশেষকৈ স্নাতক শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাত্ৰৰ বাবে লেবৰেটৰীৰ সুবিধা সীমাবদ্ধ হোৱাত।

(৩) বিশেষকৈ ইংৰাজী বিষয়ত শিক্ষকৰ অভাৱ পৰাত।

(৪) এড্ৰিটবিয়াম এটিৰ সভাৰ উপলক্ষি কৰাত।

(৫) কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ সংবিধান এখন উপস্থাপিত নোহোৱাত।

(৬) অসম লোকসেৱাৰ পৰীক্ষাত নাইবা চাকৰীত কৃষি বিষয়সমূহ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত নোহোৱাত।

(৭) কৃষি শ্ৰান্তিকোণৰ লাভ কৰা সকলৰ দৰ্শনা নিবিধ, স্বাস্থ্য বা ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ গ্ৰেজুয়েটৰ সম্পৰ্ধীয় নোহোৱাত তানোপৰি কৃষি গ্ৰেজুয়েট সকলক গেজেটেড বিষয়াৰ পৰ্যায়ভুক্ত নোহোৱা।

(খ) (১) ইয়াৰ বাবে গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ স্থানীয় ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ জনক হোষ্টেলৰ আৰু দুটা শাখাৰ ঘৰ সাজিবলৈ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া হৈছে। তিনিমাহৰ ভিতৰতে এই ঘৰ দুটা সাজিব পৰা হব।

এই উদ্দেশ্যে অসম চৰকাৰৰ কনষ্ট্ৰাকচন কৰ্পোৰেচনক টকা দিয়া হৈছে। এই টকাৰে আৰু এটা হোষ্টেল সাজিবলৈ উক্ত কৰ্পোৰেচনক পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া হৈছে। এই বছৰৰ ভিতৰতে সেই ঘৰ সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰিবলৈকো ধৰা হৈছে। একজিকিউটিভ ইঞ্জিনিয়াৰ জনক এই ঘৰদুৱাৰ সাজিবলৈ আৱশ্যক হোৱা বিভিন্ন হিচাপ আদি অনতি পলমে দিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছে। এই ব্যৱস্থাৰ দ্বাৰা ছাত্ৰাবাসৰ বহুত উন্নয়ন কৰা হব।

(২) অধ্যক্ষজনক গবেষণাগাৰৰ বাবে আৱশ্যক হোৱা বিভিন্ন সা-সৰঞ্জামৰ খৰচ পাতিব হিচাপ এটা দিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ বাবে যথোচিত টকা দিয়া হব।

(৩) কটন কলেজলৈ অলপতে অসম লোক সেৱা আয়োগে নিৰ্বাচন কৰা ইংৰাজী অধ্যাপক সকলৰ পৰাই এজনক কৃষি কলেজত নিযুক্তি দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে আৰু এই বিষয়ে শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ অধিকৰ্ত্তাক অনুৰোধ কৰা হৈছে।

(৪) গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ পৰা আঁচনি, বিত্তীয় হিচাপ সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছে।

(৫) কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ কমিটিখনে ইতিমধ্যে খুছা এখন দাখিল কৰিছে আৰু বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় খন প্ৰতিষ্ঠাৰ বাবে এখন বিলো ৰচনা কৰি পঠাইছে। এতিয়া এই বিলখন আইন বিভাগত পৰীক্ষাৰ বাবে ৰখা হৈছে।

(৬) নিয়োগ বিভাগে এই বিষয়ৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে।

(৭) দৰমহাৰ নিবিধ দৰমহা কমিটি এখনৰ বাবে কোনেও পৰিবৰ্তন কৰিব নোৱাৰে। এজনীয়া বিশেষ কমিটিয়েও নোৱাৰে। এইবোৰৰ উপৰিও কৃষি মন্ত্ৰী গৰাকীয়ে কলেজ খন চাই অহাৰ পিচত, শিক্ষকৰ জিবনী কোঠা, লাইব্ৰেৰী, কেন্‌টিন, কৰ্মীসকলৰ শিশু সদন আদিৰ বাবে আৰ্থিক ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লয়। এই বিষয়ত আৱশ্যক হোৱা সা-সজুলিৰ খৰছ আদি নিদ্ধাৰিত কৰিবলৈ অধ্যক্ষক কোৱা হৈছে।

কলেজৰ খেলাৰ পথাৰখন উন্নয়ন কৰিবলৈ অধ্যক্ষৰ হাতত থকা অথৰেই আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ উপৰিও আৱশ্যক হোৱা অথ সাহায্য যথাসময়ত দিয়া হব।

(খ)— কলেজৰ সকলোৰে সুবিধা হোৱাকৈ যোৰহাট নগৰৰ পৰা নিয়মিত ভাবে বাচ চলাচলৰ বাবে পৰিবহন বিভাগক অনুৰোধ কৰা হৈছে।

(গ)——অসম কৃষি কলেজত খালি থকা চাকৰিবোৰ অনতি পৰামে পূৰণ কৰিবলৈ যথাযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে।

(দ)——কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কমিটিয়েওখন এখন প্ৰস্তুত কৰি দিছে আৰু কমিটিয়ে বচনা কৰা বিনয়নো ইতিবোৰো পৰীক্ষা কৰি চোৱা হৈছে। এই উদ্দেশ্যে আৱশ্যক হোৱা স্বৰ্ণসাহায্য ইতিবোৰো দিয়া হৈছে।

**Re: Deep Tube-well in Rangia and Kamalpur Circle**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

\*886। মাননীয় কৃষি মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে বড়িয়া আৰু কমলপুৰ চাকৌলৰ কৃষি বিভাগৰ পৰা যি গভীৰ নলী-নাদ বহুৱাইছে, তাৰে বহুতো এনেয়ে পৰি আছে।

(খ) বড়িয়া চাকৌলৰ তৰণীগাঁৱত আৰু কমলপুৰ চাকৌলৰ দহমা পথাৰত গভীৰ - নলী-নাদ দুটা কি কাৰণত কৰা হৈছিল?

(গ) এই ধৰণৰ গভীৰ নলী-নাদ অসমত কিমান আছে?

(ঘ) এই গভীৰ নলী-নাদ বিনাক কি ধৰণৰ উপকাৰত আহিছে?

(ঙ) যদি জনসাধাৰণৰ উপকাৰত অহা নাই তেনেহলে জনসাধাৰণৰ উপকাৰত অহা ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লবনে?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister Agriculture)** replied:

\*886। (ক)——এই অঞ্চলত মাত্ৰ দুটা গভীৰ নলী-নাদ বহুৱা হৈছিল। তাৰে এটাও কামত খটুৱাব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(খ)——মাটিৰ তলৰ গঠন প্ৰণালীৰ বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধান চলাবলৈ ভাৰত চৰকাৰে এই দুটা নাদ বহুৱাইছিল।

(গ)——মুঠ ২২ টা

(ঘ)——কিছুমান খেতিয়কে খেতিত এই নাদ বোৰৰ পৰাই পানী যোগান ধৰে।

(ঙ)——এইবোৰ যথাযথ ভাবে কামত খটুৱাবলৈ কৃষি বিভাগে উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে।

**Re: District Agriculture Office at Rangia**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

\*889। (ক) চৰকাৰে এইটো জানেনে যে বড়িয়াত জিলা পৰ্যায়ৰ এটি কৃষি অফিচ হোৱাৰ কথা আছিল?

- (খ) চৰকাৰে খাদ্য সঙ্কট ৰোধ কৰিবলৈ প্ৰত্যেক আঞ্চলিক পাকায়ততে এবোটি কৃষি বিভাগৰ অফিচ খোলাৰ আয়োজন কৰিবনে ?
- (গ) বঙিয়াত জিলা পৰ্যায়ৰ কৃষি অফিচটো কেতিয়া হৈ উঠিব ?
- (ঘ) ইয়াৰ আঁচনি লোৱা হৈছিলনে ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister of Agriculture)** replied:

88৭। (ক)—চৰকাৰে তেনে অফিচ হোৱাৰ কথা নাজানে। যেহেতু কেই বছৰ মান আগতে চৰকাৰে নলবাৰীত এটা কৃষি কাৰ্যালয় স্থাপন কৰিছে; গতিকে বঙিয়াত মহকুমা পৰ্যায়ৰ কাৰ্যালয় খোলাৰ কথা ভৱা নাই।

(খ)—তেনে কোনো অফিচ খোলাৰ আয়োজন কৰা হোৱা নাই। যোহেতু বৰ্তমান প্ৰত্যেক আঞ্চলিক পাকায়তত একোজন বা ততোধিক কৃষি বিষয়া (A. E. O.) আৰু কৃষি নিৰ্দেশক (Agricultural Demonstrator) নিযুক্ত কৰা হৈছে। গতিকে আঞ্চলিক পাকায়তত বেনেপে কৃষি কাৰ্যালয় খোলাৰ প্ৰয়োজন বোধ কৰা নাই।

(গ) আৰু (ঘ)—এই প্ৰশ্নৰ উত্তৰ ওপৰৰ (ক) ত উল্লেখ কৰা হৈছে।

**Re: Classes of Primary Schools**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

88৮। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জানেনে যে প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুল সমূহত ৫টা শ্ৰেণী আছে ? গাঁও অঞ্চলৰ বহুত প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুলতে ২ জন হৈ মাত্ৰ শিক্ষক আছে আৰু বোকা স্কুলত মাত্ৰ এজন হৈ শিক্ষক আছে।

(খ) প্ৰত্যেক শ্ৰেণীৰ কাৰণে একোজন শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰি শিক্ষাৰ মান উন্নত কৰাৰ চিন্তা চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

88৮। (ক)---হয়, চৰকাৰে সেই বিষয়ে জানে।

(খ)—যেতিয়া ৰাজ্যৰ পৰিসীমিত নিধিৰ (Limitation of fund) কাৰণ বশতঃ এজন শিক্ষক থকা প্ৰাইমাৰী স্কুল সমূহত অতিৰিক্ত শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰা সম্ভৱ হোৱা নাই, তেনে অৱস্থাত প্ৰত্যেক শ্ৰেণীৰ কাৰণে একোজন শিক্ষক মঞ্জুৰী দিয়াৰ প্ৰশ্নাৰ্থীত।

**Re: Appointment of Teachers in Government Schools at Hojai**

**Shri RAHIMUDDIN ANMED** asked:

88৯। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো সচাঁ কথা নেকি যে হোজাই সমষ্টিৰ বহুত চৰকাৰী স্কুলত অতিৰিক্ত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী থকা স্বত্বেও বিধিমেতে পাবলগীয়া অধিক শিক্ষক নিদিয়াত শিক্ষাৰ ব্যাঘাত ঘটিছে ?

(২) যদি সঁচা, এই বছৰ উক্ত স্কুল সমূহত অধিক শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে ভাবিছে নেকি ?

(৩) যদি ভাবিছে, কেতিয়াটকৈ কৰিব ?

(৪) হোজাই সমষ্টিৰ বাইজ্জিৰে উল্লিখিত বৰ অতি কম বয়সৰ পৰা পৰা শিক্ষক বাকি বৰঙণীৰে চলাই আছে। এই সমূহ স্কুল এই বছৰত অনুমোদন কৰি সাহায্য আদি দি শিক্ষক অতি নিয়োগ কৰি শিক্ষাৰ হোৱা দিবনে ?

(৫) হোজাইৰ বাইজ্জিৰ বৰঙণীত নিউন কৰি থকা বহুতো জনজাতি আৰু বঙালী স্কুল সাহায্যবিহীন হৈ অৱহেলিত অৱস্থাত আছে। চৰকাৰে অনুগ্রহ কৰি এই স্কুল সমূহ অনুমোদন কৰি শিক্ষক জ্বৰোৱা এই বছৰত কৰিবনে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

449. (a)—In Hojai constituency there are 50 Primary Schools with 97 teachers. Only 9 of them deserve additional hands on the basis of average attendance.

(b) and (c)—Hojai area is not worse taking into consideration the other areas of the State. Of the 7,199 schools of the State 2,311 including the 9 schools at Hojai require 2nd teachers. Additional posts will be sanctioned gradually subject to availability of Funds.

(d) and (e)—Altogether 56 Venture Schools were taken over from last years quota in the entire Subdivision (educational). Number of Schools taken over in Hojai is 8—4 Assamese and 4 Bengali. The remaining deserving schools may be taken over when funds are available.

*Re: Number of Government Trucks*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

450. Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state—

(ক) বিভিন্ন বছৰত কিনা চৰকাৰী লৰী মটৰৰ সংখ্যা কিমান আৰু অসম ডাইবেষ্টৰ অফ্ হেল্থ চাৰ্ভিচেছৰ হাতত তাৰ কিমান খন আছে?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHAUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

450. (a)—The State Transport Department have a fleet of 217 Nos. Goods trucks as at present. No State Transport Goods trucks are under the possession of Health Department. Regarding vehicles for other departments we have no information.

বৰ্ত্তমান চৰকাৰী পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ ২১৭ খন লৰী আছে। চৰকাৰী পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ কোনো লৰী ডাইবেষ্টৰ অফ্ হেল্থ চাৰ্ভিচেছৰ হাতত নাই। অন্য ডিপাৰ্টমেণ্টৰ কথা নেজানো।

*Re: Services of the drivers of Government Department*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

451. Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state—

(ক) ডিপাৰ্টমেণ্টৰ ড্ৰাইভাৰ সকলক অফিচাৰ সকলে নিজ নিজ গাই গুটিয়া মটৰ চলাবলৈ লগোৱা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(খ) যদি এই কথা গচাঁ হয় তেন্তে কি বন্দৰস্তত এনে কৰা হৈছে ?

(গ) ড্ৰাইভাৰ সকলক ছুটিত থকাৰ কালত চৰকাৰে দৰমহা দিয়ে নে ?

**Shri PRABIN KAMAR CHAUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

451. (a) & (b) No State Transport Drivers or State Transport staff car Drivers are engaged to drive Officers' personal Car. But sometimes when drivers of Pool vehicles are engaged by any officer to drive his personal car, necessary charges (i.e. Pay and allowance of the Drivers,) are realised from the officers concerned for the service rendered by the drivers.

এই কথাটো গচাঁ নহয়। পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ কোনো ড্ৰাইভাৰক অফিচাৰ সকলৰ গাই ওটিয়া মটৰ চলাবলৈ দিয়া নহয়। মাডে সময়ে পুল ট্ৰেন্সপৰ্টৰ ড্ৰাইভাৰক অফিচাৰ সকলৰ গাই ওটিয়া মটৰ চলাবলৈ দিয়া হয়। ড্ৰাইভাৰৰ কামৰ কাৰণে আৱশ্যকীয় মূল্য (বেতন বাৰ্চ আদি) অফিচাৰ জনৰ পৰা আদায় কৰা হয়।

(c)—Yes as per existing leave rules.

হয়, বৰ্তমান চলি থকা ছুটিৰ নিয়ম অনুসাবে দৰমহা দিয়া হয়।

**Re: Appointment of Teachers by the Rangia School Board**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৪৫২। মাননীয় শিক্ষান্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) বঙিয়া প্ৰাথমিক স্কুল বডত ১৯৬৭ চনত কিমান জন নতুন শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কৰা হ'ল ?

(খ) মেট্ৰিক পাচ, প্ৰি চাৰ্ভিচ ট্ৰেইনিং পাচ, টি টি পাচ, উপযুক্ত শিক্ষক কিমান জন লোৱা হ'ল ?

(গ) প্ৰি চাৰ্ভিচ ট্ৰেইনিং পাচ নকৰা, টি টি পাচ নকৰা কিমান জন শিক্ষক লোৱা হ'ল

(গ) অৰ্হতা সম্পন্ন শিক্ষক সকলোকে লোৱা নহ'ল কিয় ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

452. (a)—97 (Ninety-seven).

(b)—Out of 97 teachers—

1. Thirty-seven teachers are Matriculates who passed selection test.

2. Fifty-four teachers are under-matriculates who passed selection test and completing pre-service training.

3. Two teachers are under-matriculate who have previous teaching experience and passed the selection test.

4. Four teachers are Matriculate with previous teaching experience.

(c)—Only four such teachers have been taken who are matriculates and have previous teaching experience.

(d)—Teachers are appointed according to the policy adopted by the State Elementary Education Board. Some qualified teachers have to wait till the vacancies are available.

**Re: Chairman of the Sibsagar Elementary School Board**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

\*৪৫৩। মাননীয় শিক্ষানবী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগৰ মহকুমা শাখা অসম ৰাজ্যিক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষাবৰ্ডৰ চেয়াৰমেনজন শিৱসাগৰ জিলা কংগ্ৰেছৰ বিশিষ্ট কৰ্মকৰ্তা, এই কথা সচাঁ নে ?

(খ) উক্ত চেয়াৰমেনজনে প্ৰাথমিক স্কুলৰ শিক্ষকৰ নিযুক্তিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত কৰা আচৰণৰ বিষয়ে মন্তব্য আৰু চৰকাৰী উচ্চ মহলৰ বিষয়াৰ ওচৰত অভিযোগ কৰা কথাটো সচানে ?

(গ) যদি সচা হয়, তেন্তে অনুসন্ধান চলাইছে নে ?

(ঘ) অনুসন্ধানত কি পালে ?

(ঙ) যদি চলোৱা নাই তেন্তে কিয় চলোৱা নাই ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

453. (a)—The Chairman or the Advisory Committee attached to the Assistant Secretary, State Board of Elementary Education at Sibsagar, is Shri Bharat Chandra Gogoi and is known to be a Congress worker.

(b)—Government have received some representations to the effect that certain teachers were removed from service; but no allegation has been received against the Chairman in particular.

(c)—The matter is being enquired into. In the meantime instructions have been issued not to give effect to their decision of removing teachers pending enquiry.

(d) & (c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Appointment of Assamese M. A. teachers in Higher Secondary School**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

\* ৪৫৪। মাননীয় শিক্ষানৱী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো কথা সচানে, যে অসমৰ হায়াৰ চেকেণ্ডাৰী স্কুল সমূহৰ অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ কাৰণে এতিয়ালৈকে অসমীয়া ভাষাৰ এম, এ, পাছ শিক্ষক নোৱা হোৱা নাই?

(খ) কেতিয়ালৈ ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা নোৱা হব?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

454. (a) —Yes.

(b) —Teachers with Post-Graduate Qualification are required only in Elective Subjects. As Assamese is a non-elective subject, the question of taking M. A. in Assamese dose not arise.

**Re: Private Taxis made during the last years**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

৪৫৫। মাননীয় পৰিবহন সঞ্চীয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা দুবছৰত কিমান প্ৰাইভেট টেক্সি প্ৰাইভেট কাৰ কৰিবলৈ দিয়া হৈছে?

(খ) অসমৰ পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ সঞ্চালক আৰু উপ সঞ্চালকক যোৱা ১০ বছৰৰ ভিতৰত কিমান নতুন গাড়ীৰ পৰ্মিট নিজা নামত পাইছে?

(গ) গাড়ী কিনিবলৈ চৰকাৰে তেওঁলোকৰ নামত কিমান টকা ঋণ দিছে?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHAUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

455. (a)—One hundred and ten.

(b)—The number of permits obtained by the Director of State Transport and the Deputy Director is as below:—

Director—One permit for purchase of Ambassador car in October 1962, one permit for purchase of Ambassador car in 1964 after disposal of old car rendered uneconomic due to several major accidents.

Deputy Director (General)—One permit for purchase of Fiat Car in 1965.

Deputy Director (Finance)—One permit for purchase of Fiat Car in 1960.

(c)—The information is furnished below:—

Director—Rupees 7,000 in April 1962.

Deputy Director (General) —Rupees 9,300 in May 1958.

Rupees 12,000 in May 1965.  
after the first loan was fully repaid

Deputy Director (Finance) — Rupees 10,000 in 1960.

**Re: Purchase of article for Transport Department**

**Shri ATUL CHONDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

৪৫৬। মাননীয় পরিবহন মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কপি জনাবনে—

(ক)। অসম ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ কাৰণে প্ৰতি বছৰ কিমান বয়-বস্তা কিনা হয় ?

(খ) বিভাগীয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষৰ ভৱিষ্যতে কিনা বয়-বস্তাবোৰৰ সদব্যৱহাৰ হৈছেনে নাই সেই বিষয়ে এটি অনুসন্ধান আৱেগ চৰকাৰে গঠন কৰিব নেকি ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHODHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:..

456. (a)—Taking the value of Stores and Spares Purchase during the last 3 years as per audited balance sheets of Accountant General Assam, the average annual value of Stores and Spares comes to Rs.38.73, lakhs.

(b)—The Stores and Spares are not purchased through Agents. The purchases are made under rate contract entered into by D. G.S and D. and the All India Association of State Transport. Uncertainings with principal dealers. But when supply against rate contract are made by the Local Officers by inviting quotations to avoid shut down of vehicles and to meet emergency.

(c)—The Stores purchased and their utilisation are fully audited by the Internal Audit conducted by the department as well as by the Accountant General's Audit Parties who are auditing the accounts of the Commercial Undertaking Half-yearly besides sending Special Commercial audit Parties to audit the Balance Sheets and P and L. account of the undertakings annually. As these purchases and utilisation of the stores are fully audited by the Accountant General's Audit Parties the question of appointing any enquiry committee to audit for the purpose cannot arise.

**Re: Audit for sale proceeds of tickets**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৪৫৭। মাননীয় পরিবহন মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এইটো জানেনে যে চৰকাৰী বাছৰ ষ্টেশন সমূহত যাত্ৰা সকলক যি টিকেট দিয়ে এই টিকেটৰ হিচাব এবছৰলৈ পৰীক্ষা কৰা নহয় ?

- (৩) এই কথা সত্যানে যে চৰকাৰী বাচৰ ষ্টেচন সমূহত টিকেট দিয়া বহীৰ বাকী অংশৰ এন্টি নোহোৱা অৱস্থাত এবছৰ ধৰি দম হৈ পৰি থাকে আৰু বহুত বহী তাৰ পৰা নোহোৱা হয়, ঠায়ে ঠায়ে তাৰ চিন নাইকিয়া কৰে ?
- (৪) এইটো সচা নেকি যে বহুত বাচ ষ্টেচনত শৌচ প্ৰসাৰ কৰাৰ কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নাই আৰু যি ক্ষেত্ৰত আছে সেই বোৰতো পানী আদিৰ ভান ব্যৱস্থা নাই ?
- (৫) এই বোৰ বেমেজানী দূৰ কৰাৰ কাৰণে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কৰিছে নে ?
- (৬) যদি নাই কৰা কিয় নাই কৰা ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of Steate, Transport)** replied:

457. (a) —No. The Sale Proceeds of tickets are audited by the Internal Auditors posted at different Stations and Divisional Offices of the State Transport Undertaking regularly after closing of daily accounts as well as by the Accountant General's Audit parties who are auditing the accounts of this Commercial undertaking half yearly besides sending special commercial Audit Parties to Audit the balance sheets and point and loss accounts of the undertaking annually.

এই কথাটো সত্য নহয়। চৰকাৰী বাছৰ ষ্টেচন সমূহত টিকেটৰ বিক্ৰিহোৱা হিচাব ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষকে দৈনিক পৰীক্ষা কৰে। ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষকৰ বাহিৰেও Accountant General অফিচৰ পৰা বছৰি দুবাৰকৈ হিচাব পৰীক্ষক পাঠিয়ে পৰীক্ষা কৰে। তাৰ উপৰিও Accountant General অফিচৰ পৰা Special হিচাব পৰীক্ষকে প্ৰতি বছৰে ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টৰ লাভ-লোকচানৰ পৰীক্ষা কৰে।

(b)—No. All the counterfoils of tickets are duly tsudited by the Internal Auditors of the Department posted at different Stations and Divisional Offices of the undertaking besides cash assistants who are auditing the counterfoils of wayside tickets at the time of taking wayside collections from the Conductors daily.

এই কথাটো সত্য নহয়। চৰকাৰী বাচৰ ষ্টেচন সমূহত টিকেট দিয়া বহীৰ বাকী অংশ ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষকে পৰীক্ষা কৰে। তাৰ উপৰিও টকা জমা লোৱা কন্ডাক্টৰী সকলে দৈনিক উপাৰ্জনৰ হিচাব Conductor ৰ পৰা লোৱা সময়ত পৰীক্ষা কৰি লয়।

(c) (d) & (e)—The State Transport Bus Stations are mostly provided with urinals and latrines and there are arrangement for Waters Supply as well. Moreover the urinals and latrines are regularly cleaned by the departmental sweepers. But sanitary installations get out of order at times mostly due to im proper use by the passengers. The /Civil work cell under this department take proper and immediate step to rectify such defects including defects in water supply system whenever arises.

চৰকাৰী বাচৰ প্ৰায় ষ্টেচন সমূহত শৌচ-প্ৰসাৰৰ ব্যৱস্থা আৰু পানী যোগানৰ ব্যৱস্থা আছে। সময়ত এই বিলাক বেয়া হলে ডিপাৰ্টমেণ্টত সেই বিভাগৰ কৰ্মচাৰী সকলে চাই-চিতি থিক কৰি দিয়ে। এই বিলাক চফা কৰিবলৈ সকলে। ঠাইতে চফা কৰা বন্দৰস্ত আছে।

*Re: P. W. D. Road of Hailakandi Subdivision*

**Shri TAZAMUL ALI LASKAR** asked:

৪৫৮। মাননীয় পূৰ্ব বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী অনুগ্ৰহ পৰ্ব্বক জনাবেন কি----

(ক)। হাইলাকান্দি হাইতে বাডমুৱা পৰ্য্যন্ত যে ৰাস্তা গিয়াছে তাহা নিৰাপত্তা ও অন্যান্য কাৰণে অত্যন্ত গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ ৰাস্তা অথচ তিনিটি পৰিকল্পনাৰ কাল অতিক্ৰম কৰাৰ পৰেও এই ৰাস্তাৰ কোনো উন্নতি হয় নাই। ইহাৰ কাৰণ কি?

(খ) অনতিবিলম্বে এই ৰাস্তাৰ উন্নতি সাধনেৰে কোনও প্ৰস্তাব সরকার বিবেচনা কৰিতেছেন কি?

(গ) নিৰাপত্তাৰ প্ৰয়োজনে সরকারেৰে কাছে এই ৰাস্তাৰ ব্যাপাৰে কোনও স্কীম বিবেচনাধীন আছে কি?

(ঘ) থাকিলে সরকারে ইহাৰ কি কৰিতেছেন?

(ঙ) কবে পৰ্য্যন্তই বা ইহাৰ সংস্কাৰ ও উন্নতিৰ কাজ যুৰু হইবে?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** (Minister of State, P. W. D. R. & B) replied:

458. (a)—The road has been improved to Public Works Department standard under different programmes during the last plan periods.

(b)—No. But there is a proposal for metalling and surfacing the road up to Lala Bazar under the Fourth Five year Plan.

(c)—No.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Further improvement (metalling and black-topping) of the road will be taken up if the Assam Road Committee approves the proposal under the Fourth Five-Year Plan subject to availability of fund.

*Re: Land Leased out by Zamindar*

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

\*459. Will the Minister-in-charge, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that a certain area of land situated at Paikan I, Barajafour under Hailakandi Police Station were leased out by the Zamindar to some landless poor cultivators about 15 years back?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Zamindar started selling of the land and trying to evict these landless people by force ?

(c) If so, what steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interest of these poor landless cultivators ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

459. (a)—There is no record in the general Chitha about any tenant to whom land has been leased out by the Zamindar.

(b)—No such record is available.

(c) — Government have taken up a scheme for preparation of the records of right of the tenant and Adhiar, which is under progress but not yet completed.

### **Construction of Chutiagaon Bokolai Kamargaon via Dahotia to Kakodonga River**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৪৬০। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ চুতীয়া বকলাই কুমাৰ গাওঁ আলিটো দহোটিয়া আলি হৈ কাকডোঙা নৈ নৈকে এই বছৰতে সম্পূৰ্ণকৈ নিৰ্মাণ কৰা হ'ব নে ?

(খ) যদি হয় তেন্তে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হৈছে ?

(গ) যদি হোৱা নাই কেতিয়াতকৈ সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰা হ'ব ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR (Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. & B.))** replied.

460. (a) & (b)—Out of the total 7 miles length of the road. 4 miles of the road has already been completed and the rest could not be taken up for want of fund.

(c)—It is difficult to give the time as to when the remaining length can be completed.

### **Re: State Transport Buses**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

\* ৪৬১। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) পৰিবহন ব্যৱস্থাৰ কাৰণে অসম চৰকাৰৰ কিমান খন যাত্ৰী বাহী বাচ গাড়ী আছে ?

(খ) এই গাড়ী সমূহৰ ভিতৰত ভাল গাড়ী কিমান আছে ?

- (গ) এই কথা সচাঁ নেকি যে বহুত যাত্ৰী বাহী গাড়ী বাতিত বেয়া হৈ পৰি থাকে আৰু যাত্ৰী সমূহৰ বিনৈ শেষ নোহোৱা হয় ?
- (ঘ) এই কথা সচাঁ নেকি এই বাচ গাড়ীবোৰ চৰকাৰে অনাৰ দিনাৰ পৰা গাড়ী ধবংশ নোহোৱাতৈ গাড়ীৰ গাত বং নপৰে, পৰিস্কাৰ কৰা নহয়, নকৰাৰ ভাল পৰ্য্যন্ত মুচি দিয়া নহয় ?
- (ঙ) এই কথা সচাঁ নেকি বহুত গাড়ীতে চিটবোৰ উড়াচিঞা আৰু দৰ্জাবোৰ বচিৰে বাকি ৰাখিব লাগে ?
- (চ) উড়া অচন গাড়ীবোৰ পৰিবৰ্ত্তন কৰি নতুন গাড়ী ইয়ান ঠাইত দিয়াৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে হাতত লৈছে নে ?
- (ছ) যদি নৈছে ASX 1474 আৰু ASX 1330 গাড়ী দুখন কেতিয়া বদলি কৰিব ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of state, Transport)** replied:

461. (a)—The State Transport Department have a fleet of 468 Buses as at present.

(b)—The position of Runners and Shut-down are given below—

Total fleet	Vehicles waiting receipt shortly	Set aside for disposal	Total	Shut-down		Runners	P. C. of shut-down
				W/S major	M. C. minor		
468	27	100	395	44	52	299	24%

(c)—Occasional breakdowns, due to mechanical defect cannot be ruled out in any transport system. But such occasions are very few. However, immediate attention is given on receipt of intimation of such failure and defects are rectified.

(d)—No. Every State Transport Station is provided with maintenance centre to look after the vehicles and all the vehicles based at different stations are periodically checked and where ever necessary painting etc., have been done. Besides above, the cleaners posted at different Maintenance Centre are also engaged to clean the vehicles regularly. Further instructions are being issued to Engineers to give paint where necessary immediately.

(e) Yes. Some vehicles are not in the best shape. The Department, however, has since instructed all Engineers of State Transport. Undertaking to rectify all defects of the vehicles and to keep them in tip top condition.

(f)—The entire fleet of vehicles have been checked and dilapidated vehicles, which are found uneconomical and rendered their useful life have been set aside for disposal and the replacement of vehicles will be made as soon as new vehicles are received.

(g)—As at (f) above.

*Re: Death of Muhiram Bora***Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৪৬২। মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) যোৱা ১৯৬৪ চনৰ ২৬ জানুৱাৰীত গণৰাজ্য দিবস পালন কৰিবলৈ অসমৰ পৰা যোৱা শিল্পী মুহিৰাম বড়া বাটতে হেৰোৱা কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

(খ) যদি হেৰাল কেনেটক হেৰাল?

(গ) ইয়াৰ অনুসন্ধান কৰি চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থালৈ তেওঁৰ পৰিয়ালক ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিলেনে?

(ঘ) যদি নাই দিয়া, কিয়?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

462. (a)—Yes.

হয় জানে।

(b)—He died of an accident.

তেখেতৰ দুৰ্ঘটনাত মৃত্যু হয়।

(c)—The case was enquired and the dead body recovered.  
No compensation has been paid.

তদন্ত কৰি মৃতদেহ উদ্ধাৰ হ'ল। কিন্তু কোনো ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হোৱা নাই।

(d)—The question of paying compensation has not arisen so far.

ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়াৰ প্ৰশ্ন এতিয়ালৈকে উঠা নাই।

**Re: Purchase of Factory Machines by the Industries Department****Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*463. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Industries Department purchased about 70 nos. of factory machines worth about 7 lakhs of rupees for Central Workshop (Normal scheme), Industrial Estate, Gauhati?

(b)—Whether it is a fact that only about 50 per cent of these machines are installed so far and the rest have not been installed for about last 3 to 4 years?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the machines that have been installed in the workshop are not fully utilised?

- (d) Whether it is a fact that some of the machines are given to different private parties without any charge ?  
 (e) If so, why ?  
 (f) Whether it is a fact that since the inception of the Central Workshop there had been no deposit in the receipt head of the account ?  
 (g) If so, why ?  
 (h) If not, what is the amount so far credited ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

463. (a)—Purchased only 60 nos. at 5.97 lakhs only.

(b)—No, only 3 machines were not installed out of 60 Nos. of machines.

(c)—The scheme being a Service Workshop, machines are used when required by the industrial units of the Estate.

(d)—No machine of the Central Workshop has been given to private parties.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—No.

(g)—Does not arise.

(h) —A sum of Rs.88,04,488 was deposited into P. L. Account of Central Workshop, Gauhati.

**Re: Taking over of the Road Tamuli-Pukhuri Via Kathia-Taligaon to South Hangera**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked :

৪৬৪। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ দক্ষিণ হেঙ্গেৰা মৌজাৰ তামুলিপুখুৰীৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ হৈ কঠিয়াতলি গাঁওৰ মাজেদি গৈ দক্ষিণ হেঙ্গেৰা ব'ডত লগা এই তামুলি কঠিয়াতলি দক্ষিণ হেঙ্গেৰা আলিটো গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগে লোৱাৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে ?

(খ) যদি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে তেন্তে এই বছৰতে আলিটোৰ কাম আৰম্ভ হবনে ?

(গ) যদি এই বছৰ নলয়, তেন্তে কেতিয়া লয় ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State, P.W. D.(R. & B.)]** replied :

464. (a) and (b)—Yes. But due to limitation of fund, the project could not be taken up under the 3rd Five Years Plan. This will be however, be considered for inclusion in the 4th Five Year Plan provided the Subdivisional Mahkuma Parishad recommends it and fund permits.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Provident Fund money of the Rangia School Board's Teacher**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৪৬৫। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) বঙিয়া প্রাথমিক স্কুলবৰ্ডৰ শিক্ষক সকলৰ প্রভিডেণ্ট ফাণ্ডৰ টকাবোৰ ক'ত থোৱা হয় ?
- (খ) বহুত শিক্ষকে প্রভিডেণ্ট ফাণ্ডৰ টকাৰ হিচাব নোপোৱা কথাতো সঁচানে ?
- (গ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, তাৰ যথাবিহিত ব্যৱস্থা হাতত সোনকালে লবনে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

465. 5 (a)—The monthly collection on account of provident fund in Rangiya Circle (D.I's) are deposited in the Postal Savings Bank account at Gauhati Post Office.

(b)—The Provident Fund accounts ending February 1966 have been furnished to the individual teachers. Accounts after this date are being worked out.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Nityananda Subsidised Dispensary**

**Shri BHUBANESWAR BARMAN** asked :

৪৬৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

- (ক) বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ নিত্যানন্দ চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত ডাক্তৰখানা খন জনসংখ্যা আৰু বেমাৰীৰ সংখ্যালৈ চাই ৰাজ্যিক পৰ্যায়লৈ উন্নত কৰাৰ কোনো প্ৰস্তাব চৰকাৰে লৈছেনে ?
- (খ) যদি লৈছে, কেতিয়া সেই প্ৰস্তাব কাৰ্য্যকৰী হব ?
- (গ) যদি লোৱা নাই, কিয় ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

466. (a)—At this stage Government do not propose to convert any sub-sidised dispensary into State Dispensary due to paucity of funds and none availability of Medical and Para-Medical Staff.

(b) and (c)—Does not rise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Re: Metalling and improvement of Roads from Furkating Wokha Borholla**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked :

\*467. মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ ফৰকাটিং উষা বৰহোলা আলিটো উন্নত কৰি এই বছৰতে 'মেটলিং' কৰা হব নে ?

(খ) যদি হয়, ততাতৈয়া ব্যবস্থা লোৱা হৈছে নে ?

(গ) যদি লোৱা নাই, তেন্তে কেতিয়া লব জনাবনে ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R & B)] replied.

467. (a)---No.

(b)—That proposal has been received and included in the tentative list for consideration under the 4th Five Year Plan for consideration by the next meeting of the Assam Road Communication Board.

(c)—Does not arise.

*Re: Hailakandi Elementary Education Board*

**Shri TAZAMMUL ALI LASKAR** asked :

৪৬৮। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহ পূৰ্বক জনাবেন কি ?

(a) Hailakandi Elementary Education Board এ চলতি term এ মহকুমা পরিষদের কোন ও প্রতিনিধি আছে ন কি ?

(খ) নূতন মহকুমা পরিষদ গতি হওয়াৰ পৰে প্রতিনিধি পাঠানোৱা কোন ও suggestion চাওয়া হৈছিল কি না ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI** (Minister of State, Education) replied:

468. (a)---Yes.

(b)—No, the Advisory Committee attached to the State Board of Elementary Education was reconstituted in December 1966 whereas the Mohkuma Parishad was reconstituted in April, 1967.

*Re: Tanks under Rangia Circle*

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked :

\* ৪৬৯। মাননীয় মীন মহলৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) চৰকাৰে এইটো জানেনে যে বঙ্গিয়া চাৰ্কলত পুৰণি কালৰ বহু সংখ্যক পুখুৰী এনেয়ে পৰি আছে ?

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জ্ঞাতনে যে, এই পুখুৰী সমূহত অলপ খবছ কৰিলেই ভাল ধৰণৰ একোটি মীন মহল হৈ পৰে ?

(গ) চৰকাৰে এই ধৰণৰ আঁচনি লবলৈ আয়োজন কৰিবনে ?

(ঘ) যদি নকৰে, কিয় নকৰে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister, Fisheries) replied :

৪৬৯। (ক)—হয়, আছে।

(খ)—কম খরচত নীচ নহনত পৰিণত কৰা সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতেই সম্ভৱপৰ নহয়।

(গ)—যদি কোনো পুখুৰী লাভ জনক ভাবে সংস্কাৰণ কৰা সম্ভৱ জনক দেখা যায় তেনেহলে তেনে পুখুৰী নোলোৱাৰ কোনো প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(ঙ)—তেনে প্ৰশ্নই নুঠে।

*Re: Survey of Schemes*

**Shri TAZAMMUL ALI LASKAR** asked:

\* ৪৭০। মাননীয় বন্যনিয়ন্ত্ৰণ মন্ত্ৰী জানাবেন কি ?

(ক) নিয়ন্ত্ৰিত ক্ৰীমগুলি গাতে হওগাৰ কতদিন হইয়াছে ?

(খ) এই ক্ৰীমগুলিৰ কাৰু স্কুৰ হইয়াছে কি ?

(গ) যদি না হইয়া থাকে, তাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

(i) Construction of dyke along left bank of Katakhal Mohonpur to Kochila Ferry.

(ii) Construction of dyke along left bank of Katakhal from Kochila Ferry to Mamedpur.

(iii) R/S dyke along left bank of Katakhal near village Mahmmedpur in Hailakandi Subdivision.

(iv) Survey for construction of dyke along left bank of Katakhal from Sahabad to Manipur.

(v) Survey for opening mouth of dead Dhaleswari in Hailakandi Subdivision.

(vi) Survey for diversion of Saraspuri Khal to Dhaleswari river near village Tanta in Hailakandi Subdivision.

(vii) Revival of Khulicherra for removal flood congestion from Saraspuri river in Hailakandi Subdivision.

(viii) Survey for protection of Katlicherra bazar from erosion of Dhaleswari.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Flood Control, etc.) replied:

470. (a)—(i) In 1965.

(ii) Not yet taken up.

- (iii) In 1965-66.
- (iv) In 1966.
- (v) In 1963-64.
- (vi) & (vii) In 1962-63.
- (viii) Not yet taken up.
- (b)—(i) No.
  - (ii) No.
  - (iii) Yes.
  - (iv) No.
  - (v) No.
  - (vi) & (vii) No.
  - (viii) No.
- (c)—(i) Not yet finalised and approved.
  - (ii) Ditto
  - (iii) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) (iii) above.
  - (iv) Not yet finalised and approved.
  - (v) Ditto
  - (vi) & (vii) Ditto
  - (viii) Ditto

**Re: Appointments under Regulation 3(f)**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*471. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some officers appointed under Regulation 3(f) and some other officers promoted under Regulation 4(d) of the Assam Public Service Commission Regulations were recently thrown out of their jobs after they had put in several years of service because of Assam Public Service Commission's refusal to approve these appointments?

\*472. (a) Whether it is a fact that Assam Public Service Commission Regulations 3(c) and 3(f) are meant to be applied to cases of urgency only?

(b) Whether it is a fact that appointments are made under these provisions whenever a vacancy occurs?

- (c) Whether it is also a fact that such cases are not referred to Assam Public Service Commission for years ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the Assam Public Service Commission is moved to regularise the appointment after a long time on the ground of experience already gained ?
- (e) If so, why ?

\*473. Under what provision of law persons appointed under Regulation 3(f) of the Regulations are retained in service beyond 4 months without the concurrence of the Commission ?

\*474. (a) Whether Government will place before the House during the current session a list department-wise of persons appointed under Regulations 3(f) and 4(d) which have not been regularised by Assam Public Service Commission.

(b) Whether it is a fact that persons rejected by the Commission are also allowed to continue under Regulation 3(f) for indefinite periods ?

(c) If so, under what provision of law ?

\*475. (a) Whether Government is aware that Regulation 4(d) applies to cases of promotion to posts which are not likely to last more than a year only ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that promotions are made under this rule to permanent posts also without reference to the Public Service Commission ?

(c) If so, a list of such cases ?

\*476. (a) Whether it is a fact that in the name of temporary posts appointments are freely made without consultation with the Public Service Commission and such temporary posts continue for years and this becomes permanent in course of time ?

(b) What is the legal provision for such "temporay appointments" ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that no provision for such appointments exist in the Assam Public Service Commission Regulations except on a contract basis ?

(d) Whether Government propose to furnish the House with a list of such temporary appointments ?

\*477. (a) Whether it is a fact that persons selected by the Assam Public Service Commission are often not allowed to replace the candidates appointed under Regulation 3(f) on the ground of non-receipt of police verification reports ?

- (b) If so, is there any bar to appoint the persons selected by Public Service Commission provisionally pending receipt of police reports ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** 'Chief Minister' replied:

471. Yes. Some instances of termination of services of officers appointed under Regulation 3(f) and promoted under Regulation 4(d) of the Assam Public Service Commission Regulations because of refusal by the Public Service Commission to approve of such appointments have been brought to Government's notice. This information, however, is being collected from the various departments of Government.

472. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. Such appointments are resorted to only in cases of urgency and in the public interest.

(c)—Instances of delayed references to the Public Service Commission by some departments have been brought to the notice of Government.

(d) & (e)—Sometimes the Departments move the Public Service Commission after a lapse of time for regularising such appointments. The Government however, is seriously examining measure to ensure strict compliance of the Public Service Commission Regulations in matters of such appointments.

473. Under Regulation 3(f), if the post is likely to last for more than 4 months, the Commission shall, as soon as possible be consulted.

Instances of delayed references to the Commission have been brought to the notice of Government which is examining measure to ensure strict compliance of the Regulation.

474. (a) (b) and (c)—Information in this regard is being collected from the different departments of the Government.

475. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—Some instances of this nature have been brought to the notice of Government and the Government have called for the information from the various departments about the number of such cases of promotion to permanent posts without reference to the Commission.

476. (a), (b) and (c)—Presumably the honourable Member means by "temporary appointments" appointments made under Regulations 3(f) and 4(d). Such appointments are resorted to in the interest of Public Service and due to urgency under Regulations 3(e) 3(i) and 4(d).

(d)—The information is being collected from the various departments.

477. (a) and (b)—In some cases, due to non-receipt of police verification reports, persons selected by the Assam Public Service Commission have not been appointed immediately. It is not desirable in a border State like Assam to appoint persons in Government service without police verification reports.

**Re: Appointment under Assam Public Service Commission****Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked:

\*478. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that appointments and promotions under the special provisions of the Assam Public Service Commission involve nepotism, favouritism and gross violation of constitutional provisions?
- (b) If so, whether Government propose to stop all temporary appointments and promotions under these provisions?
- (c) If not, why?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied

478. (a)—Appointments and promotions under the special provision of the Public Service Commission Regulations are resorted to only in public interest and in cases of urgency and not a measure of nepotism or favouritism.

(b) & (c)—It is not possible to stop completely such appointments which are resorted in the interest of public service and in cases of urgency. The Government however is examining measures that would ensure strict compliance of the Public Service Commission Regulations.

**Re: Pilot project opened by Kaliabor Anchalik Panchayat****Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*899। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে?

(ক) কলিয়াবৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ জৰিয়তে বৰভগীয়া আৰু জখলাবন্ধাত দুটা “পাইলট প্ৰজেক্ট” খোলা হৈছিলনে? যদি হৈছিল বৰ্ত্তমান প্ৰজেক্ট দুটা চলি আছেনে?

(খ) যদি নাই কি হ’ল?

(গ) উক্ত দুয়োটা আঁচনিৰ বাবে কিমান টকা ব্যয় কৰা হ’ল আৰু আচনি দুটাৰ ব্যয়ৰ হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰা হ’লনে?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.)** replied:

479. (a)—The project in Barbhagia Mauza viz., Balibat Road Cum bund has not yet been completed. The project in Duarbagoi Mauza viz Densur Road, about 10 miles from Jakhalabandha has been completed.

(b)—Execution of the Balibat Road-cum-bund project has been stopped on account of the onset of monsoon.

(c)—The expenditure incurred up to 31st March 1967 was —

Rs.

1. Balibat Road-cum-bund .. .. .	7,323.73 P.
2. Deusu. Road-cum-bund .. .. .	67,388.18 P

The accounts have not yet been audited.

*Re: Dearness allowances to School Teachers.*

**Shri BHUBANESWAR BARMAN** asked:

৪৮০। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত মাধ্যমিক আৰু উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক স্কুলৰ কম বেতন ভোগী শিক্ষক সকলক নবগীয়া বানচ দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে কিবা কৰিছেনে ?

(খ) যদি কৰা হৈছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা দিয়া হব ?

(গ) যদি কৰা নাই, কিয় ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

480. (a)—The matter is under examination of the Government.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

*Re: Furkating Veterinary Centre*

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

\*৪৮। মাননীয় ভেটেৰিনেৰী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

(ক) ফৰকাটিংৰ কৃত্ৰিম গো প্ৰজনন কেন্দ্ৰটো কিয় উঠাই দিয়া হ'ল ?

(খ) এই কেন্দ্ৰত দুৰাব কি উদ্দেশ্যে বনোৱা হৈছিল ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary)** replied:

৪৮। (ক) ফৰকাটিংৰ উনুয়ন খণ্ডটো স্বাভাৱিক অৱস্থালৈ অহাৰ পিচত জানিব পৰা গ'ল যে কৃত্ৰিম গোপ্ৰজনন কেন্দ্ৰটোয়ে আশানুৰূপ উন্নতি কৰিব পৰা নাই আৰু সেয়েহে কেন্দ্ৰটো বন্ধ কৰা হ'ল।

(খ) পশু বিভাগৰ সাহায্য আৰু কৃত্ৰিম গো-প্ৰজননৰ কাৰণে উনুয়ন খণ্ডৰ দ্বাৰা যৰটো সজোৱা হৈছিল। যৰটো বৰ্ত্তমান পশু চিকিৎসালয় হিচাবে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হৈছে।

*Re: Erosion caused by Buri Dehing River*

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

\*482. Will the Minister-in-charge, E. & D. be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that the erosion of the Buri Dehing river has been causing great loss to the Nam-phakialgaon of the Fakial Mauza in the Dibrugarh Sub-division every year after the great earthquake of 1950?

চৰকাৰৰ জ্ঞাত আছেনে যে ১৯৫০ চনৰ ভূমিকম্পৰ পিছৰ পৰা প্ৰত্যেক বছৰে বুঢ়ীদিহিং নৈৰ গড়াখহনীয়ায়ই ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ফকিয়াল মৌজাৰ নামফকিয়াল গাঁওৰ অনেক ক্ষতি কৰি আছে?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that as a result of the erosion the Bouddha Bihar Mandir of the Nam Fakial Goan is likely to be sunk in the river?

এইটো সঁচানে যে গড়াখহনীয়াৰ ফলস্বৰূপে নামফকিয়াল গাঁওৰ বুদ্ধ বিহাৰ মন্দিৰ নদীত লীন হোৱাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে?

- (c) Whether Government will make any arrangements for protecting the above village and the Bouddha Mandir?

চৰকাৰে উক্ত গাঁও আৰু বুদ্ধ মন্দিৰটো সংৰক্ষণ কৰাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লব নেকি?

- (d) If so, how and when it will be done?

যদি লয়, কেনেকৈ আৰু কেতিয়া কৰিব?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, E. & D. F. C. and I Wing) replied:

\* 482. (a)—Some erosion is reported to be taking place since 1963.

১৯৬৩ চনৰ পৰা কিছু গড়াখহনীয়া হোৱা বুলি জনা গৈছে।

(b)—Not known.

জানিব পৰা নাই।

(c)—There is no such proposal at present.

সদ্যহতে এনেকুৱা কোনো প্ৰস্তাৱ নাই।

(d)—Does not arise.

প্ৰশ্নটো নুঠে।

## Re: Earthquake of 1950

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

\* 483. Will the Minister-in-charge, E. & D. be pleased to state—

(ক) ১৯৫০ চনৰ প্ৰবল ভূমিকম্পৰ পৰা বুঢ়িদিহিং নৈৰ গড়াখহনীয়াই নাহৰ-কটিয়া টাউনৰ এটা অংশ নৈৰ গৰ্ভত লীন যোৱা কথাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে, তেন্তে নাহৰকটিয়া টাউন পুনৰ বস্তুৰ দৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, E. & D. replied:

\*483. (a)—Some portions have been eroded.

(ক)—কিছুমান অংশ ৰহি গৈছে।

(b)—Timber spurs have been constructed to check the erosion of Naharkatiya town by the river Buridiching.

(খ)—বুঢ়িদিহিং নৈৰ পৰা নাহৰকটিয়া টাউনখনৰ গড়াখহনীয়া বন্ধ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে “কাঠৰ গড়” (Timber spur) দিয়া হৈছে।

## Re: Jute Mill at Silghat

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:** asked:

\*8৮8। মাননীয় উদ্যোগমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) শিলঘাটত স্থাপিত কৰিব খোজা সম্ভাৱ মৰাপাট কলৰ বাজহুৱা অংশৰ টকাৰ পৰিমাণ কিমান ?

(খ) এই মিলৰ এখন জীপ গাড়ী আৰু এখন ভাৰ বাহী ট্ৰাক থকা কথাটো সঁচানে ?

(গ) যদি আছে মিলৰ কামৰ বাহিৰে ভাৰবাহী ট্ৰাকখন অন্য কামত নিয়োগ কৰা হৈছেনে? যদি হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা মিলৰ তহবিলত কিমান জমা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) এই মৰাপাট কলৰ মাটি খন্দা কাম শেষ হ’লনে? যদি হোৱা নাই কেতিয়াটকৈ হব; আৰু মাটি খন্দাত এতিয়ালৈকে কিমান টকা খৰছ হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এই মৰাপাট কলৰ অংশ কোনোতা সকলৰ কিছু সংখ্যক লোকে আজি পৰ্য্যন্ত পকা ৰছিদ নোপোৱাটো সঁচানে? -যদি সঁচা, চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কি পস্থা অৱলম্বন কৰিছে ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI** (Minister, Co-operative) replied:

উত্তৰ—

৪৮৪ (ক)—বাইজৰ পৰা তোলা অংশৰ টকা ৮,১১,০০০ চৰকাৰে লোৱা অংশৰ টকা ১৫,০০,০০০।

(খ)—হয়, গঁচা।

(গ)—হয়, ভানবাহী ট্ৰাকখন মিলৰ কামৰ বাহিৰেও অন্যকামত নিয়োগ কৰ হৈছে; আৰু এতিয়ালৈকে ট্ৰাক বাবদ মিলৰ তহবিলত ৫৬,০০০ টকা জমা হৈছে

(ঘ)—মৰাপাট কলঘৰৰ মাটি খন্দা কাম ১৯৬৫ চনৰ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী মাহৰ পৰা অসম কৃষি বিভাগৰ ভাৰতীয়া ট্ৰেক্টৰ এখনেৰে আৰম্ভ কৰা হয়। কাম শেষ হোৱা নাই যদিও সোনকালে শেষ হোৱা আশা কৰা যায়।

(ঙ)—সদাহতে পোৱা বাতৰিৰ পৰা জানিব পৰা গৈছে যে মিলৰ এ জন এজেন্টে তোলা টকাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত তেনে পকা বহিৰ দিব পৰা হোৱা নাই; কাৰণ তেখেতে তোলা টকাৰ অংশ কিছু টকা আৱশ্যক কৰা ক্ষেত্ৰত সংক্ৰান্তত ফৌজদাৰী মোকদ্দমা এটা গোচৰাধীন হৈ আছে। গোচৰৰ বায় নোপোৱালৈকে এই ক্ষেত্ৰত আগ বাঢ়িব নোৱাৰিব।

*Re: Introduction of Regional Language at University stage*

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

\*৪৮৫। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?—

(ক) বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্তৰৰ শিক্ষাত আঞ্চলিক ভাষাৰ মাধ্যমেৰে শিক্ষা দানৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে?

(খ) 'কোঠাৰী শিক্ষা আয়োগৰ' চুপাৰিশ কাৰ্য্যকৰী কৰিবৰ কাৰণে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছেনে?

(গ) গুৱাহাটীৰ সকলো কলেজৰ ছাত্ৰী সকলৰ কাৰণে হেষ্টেলৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছেনে?

(ঘ) কটন কলেজৰ ছোৱালী হোষ্টেলৰ সম্প্ৰসাৰণ কৰা হবনে? উক্ত ছোৱালী হোষ্টেলৰ কম্পাউণ্ডৰ পৰা স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টৰৰ অফিচ আতৰোৱা হবনে?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJHER** (Minister, Education) replied:

485: (a)—No decision has been taken yet to introduce regional language as the medium of instruction at the University stage.

(b)—The Education Commissions recommendation's were sent to all the States for their views. These will be taken up for consideration at the next session of the Central Advisory Board of Education and an All India policy will be adopted there. This is awaited.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

**Re: Amount spent in States sector in the Welfare of Backward Classes Programme**

**Shri MAHIDHAR PEGU** asked:

\*৪৮৬। মাননীয় জনজাতীয় আৰু অননুভ শ্ৰেণী সমূহৰ উন্নয়ন দপ্তৰৰ মন্তব্য মৰ্যাদায় অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে যোৱা ঐ বাৰ্ষিক পৰিকল্পনাৰ ভিত্তিত জনজাতীয় অঞ্চলৰ বাবে গড়কাপ্তানী প্ৰন্থো বিভিন্ন শিতানত মঞ্জুৰী কেইবা লাখো টকা সময়মতে খৰচ কৰিব নোৱাৰাৰ বাবে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰলৈ ঘূৰি গ'ল?

(খ)— যদি সেয়ে হয়, তেনেহলে কোন কোন শিতানৰ কিমান টকা এনেভাবে ঘূৰাই দিবলগীয়া হ'ল।

**Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister T. A & W. B. C. Department)** replied:

486. (a) and (b)—During the Third Five Year Plan an amount of Rs. 192.97 lakhs was spent in the State Sector of the Welfare of Backward Classes programme against the total outlay of Rs. 225 lakhs, the percentage of expenditure being 88.76.

In the Central Sector, an amount of Rs.39.10 lakhs was spent as against the total allocation of Rs.40 lakhs and the percentage of expenditure was 97.

A statement of Department-wise allocation and expenditure is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Treatment of Political Prisoners**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked:

487. মাননীয় জেইলমন্ত্ৰী মৰ্যাদায় অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(a) সকলো ৰাজনৈতিক বন্দীকে প্ৰথম শ্ৰেণীৰ বন্দী হিচাবে গণ্য কৰা হয়নে?

(b) কি পৰ্যায়ৰ বন্দীক প্ৰথম শ্ৰেণীৰ বন্দী হিচাবে গণ্য কৰা হয়?

(c) সকলো ৰাজনৈতিক বন্দীকে প্ৰথম শ্ৰেণীৰ বন্দী বুলি ঘোষণা কৰিবলৈ বৰ্তমানৰ জেইল মেনুয়েল অনতি পলমে পৰিবৰ্তন কৰা হবনে?

(d) সংক্ৰামক ব্যাধিত পিড়িত বন্দী, হাজোতি অথবা কয়দীক বেলেগে ৰাখিবলৈ জেইল বিলাকত একাঘৰীয়া কোঠাৰ (Segregation room) ব্যৱস্থা আছেনে? যদি নাই ইয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা হবনে?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Jails)** replied :

487. (a)—No.

(b)—The security prisoners who by social status, education or habit of life have been accustomed to a superior mode of living and who are income-tax payers are treated as Class I security Prisoners.

(c)—The security prisoners who also include political prisoners are governed by the Assam Security Prisoners' Order, 1963 as regards the condition of their detention. There is no proposal at present to amend this order to treat all security prisoners as belonging to Class I.

(d)—Yes. Under provision of Rule 667 of the Assam Jail Manual, Vol. I, every case or suspected case of infectious disease is immediately segregated and strict isolation is maintained until the Medical Officer considers it safe to discontinue the precautions. There are provisions of segregation of such patients almost in every big jails. In the small jails such arrangements are made for segregation if and when necessity arises.

*Re: Inspection of Jails by the Minister, Jails*

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked :

488. মাননীয় জেইলমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(a) যোৱা ৫ বছৰত জেইল মন্ত্ৰীয়ে অসমৰ কেইখন জেইল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিছে ?

(b) যোৱা ৫ বছৰত জেইল মন্ত্ৰীয়ে নগাঁও জিলা জেইল আৰু বিশেষ জেইল পৰিদৰ্শন কৰিছেনে ? যদি কৰা নাই কিয় ?

(c) জিলা জেইলবোৰত এটা এটা বেৰেকত নিয়মতকৈ অতিৰিক্ত ভাৱে হাজোতি আৰু কয়দী বখাটো সঁচানে ?

(d) হাজোতি আৰু কয়েদী সকলক আঠুৱা বিচনা চাদৰ আৰু গাৰুৰ যোগান ধৰা হয়নে ? যদি নহয় কিয় ?

(e) জিলা জেইলবোৰত বেৰেকৰ ভিতৰতে মুকলি প্ৰসাৱ খানা থকাটো সঁচানে ?

(f) জেইল মেনুয়েল মতে প্ৰতিজন হাজোতি আৰু কয়দীক দৈনিক যিমান বেশ্যন পাব লাগে তেওঁ বিলাকক সেই পৰিমাণৰ বেশ্যন দিয়া হয় নে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Jails)** replied :

488. (a)—12 (twelve) jails (Statement indicating date and names of the jails is placed on the table of the House).

(b)—No.

(c)—Yes. Due to overcrowding of the Jails this cannot be avoided at times.

(d)—Convicts and undertrials are provided with beds, sheets and pillows. No mosquito net is provided as there is no such provision in Jail Manual.

(e)—No. It is not fact.

(f)—Yes.

**Re: Presidential report of the Samabay Sugar Mill of Dergaon**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked :

\* 489. মাননীয় উদ্যোগ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবলৈ—

(a) দেবগাঁৱৰ অসম সমবায় চেনিকলৰ দূৰণ সাধাৰণ সভাতো সম্পাদকীয় প্ৰতিবেদন গ্ৰহণ নোহোৱাটো সঁচানে? যদি সঁচা, ইয়াৰ কাৰণ কি?

(b) এই চেনিকলত নিয়মিত ভাবে অতিবিক্ত কাম কৰাৰ বাবে বানচ দি থকা কথা সঁচানে? যদি সঁচা, তেনে দৰণৰ অতিবিক্ত বানচ দিওঁতে কিমান টকা খৰছ হয়?

(c) এই চেনি কলৰ নিজা কুঁহিয়াৰ পান আছেনে? যদি আছে, এই পানৰ মাটি কালি কিমান? যোৱা বছৰত কিমান মাটিত কুঁহিয়াৰ খেতি কৰা হ'ল? মিলৰ নিজৰ কুঁহিয়াৰত উৎপাদন খৰছ নোন কৰা কিমানকৈ পৰিছে?

(d) মিলৰ কুঁহিয়াৰ পানত নিয়োগ কৰা সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়াৰ সংখ্যা কিমান? তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে দৰ্শনা আৰু এলাব্ৰেঞ্চৰ বাবদ কিমান টকা খৰছ হয়?

(e) অসম সমবায় চেনি কলে ডিষ্ট্ৰিলেৰী বিশেষজ্ঞ এজন নিয়োগ কৰাটো সঁচানে? যদি সঁচা, এতিয়ালৈকে এই কামত কিমান টকা খৰছ হ'ল? মিলৰ ডিষ্ট্ৰিলেৰী কাৰখানা স্থাপন হ'লনে?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation)** replied:

৪৮৯। (ক)—ইংৰাজী ১৯৬৩ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহত এখন সাধাৰণ সভা বহিছিল। সেই সভাত পাঠ কৰা সম্পাদকীয় প্ৰতিবেদন গৃহীত হয়। কিন্তু ইংৰাজী ১৯৬৬ চনৰ ডিচেম্বৰ মাহত বহা সাধাৰণ সভাত সম্পাদকীয় প্ৰতিবেদন গ্ৰহণ নকৰাকৈয়ে সভা স্থগিত হয়।

(খ)—হয় সঁচা। চেনি কল চলি থকা সময়ত অতিবিক্ত কামৰ বাবে অতিবিক্ত বানচ দিওঁতে বছৰি ২৬,০০০ মান টকা খৰছ হয়।

(গ)—হয় সঁচা। কিন্তু এই মাটিত নতুন ভাল সঁচ উৎপন্ন কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হয়। ইয়াৰ মাটি কালি ১৯ বিঘা ২ কঠা। যোৱা বছৰ ৯ বিঘা আৰু এই বছৰ ১৯ বিঘা মাটিত খেতি কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ উৎপন্ন হোৱা কুঁহিয়াৰৰ প্ৰতি মোণে খৰছ দুটকাকৈ পৰিছে।

(ঘ)—সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়া হিচাবে পানত এজন গবেষণা সহায়ক আছে। এক্ষেত্ৰক মাহে ২৫০ টকাকৈ দিয়া হয়।

(৩) —হুম সঁজা। চেনি কনৰ ভাটিকাৰ বিশেষজ্ঞজনক ১৯৬৭ চনৰ মাৰ্চ মাহত নিযুক্ত কৰা হ'ল। এবৈতক মাহে ১.১৯৬ টকা দৰমহা দিয়া হয়। ভাটি খানাটোৰ কাম ভাৰ দৰে চলি আছে আৰু ৬ মাহ মানৰ ভিতৰত শেষ হ'ব বুলি আশা কৰা যায়।

**Re: Naharkatia Civil Hospital**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৪৯০। স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত নাহৰকটিয়া টাউনৰ আশে পাশে কেইবাটাও শিল্পশাখা স্থাপিত হোৱাত উক্ত নাহৰকটিয়াৰ জনসংখ্যা ১৯৬১ চনৰ চৰকাৰী পিৰা অনুসৰি তিনিগুণতকৈও বেছি বৃদ্ধিত হৈছে; গতিকে নাহৰকটিয়াৰ চৰকাৰী হাস্পতালখন অন্তত ২৪ খন বিছনা-সহ পূৰ্ণ পৰ্যায়ৰ হাস্পতালটোৰ কৰ্মসূচীত কৰিবৰ বাবে চতুৰ্থ পৰিকল্পনাত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

490—A detailed report regarding present medical facilities available in Naharkatia and necessity for establishment of Hospital at Naharkatia is called for, from the Civil Surgeon.

**Re: Mackhowa State Transport Station**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৪৯১। মাননীয় পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে জানে নে যে গুৱাহাটীৰ মাছখোৱাত কামৰূপ জিলাৰ বিভিন্ন ঠাইৰ পৰা প্ৰাইভেট যাত্ৰীবাহী বাছ গাড়ী বোৰ আহি জমা হয়?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে অৱশ্যে বৰষুণ দিলেই ঠাই খণ্ড বোকাৰে পৰিপূৰ্ণ হৈ পৰে?

(গ) ইয়াৰ উন্নত ব্যৱস্থা কৰাৰ কিবা আঁচনি চৰকাৰে হাতত লৈছে নে?

(ঙ) যদি লোৱা নাই, তেনে আঁচনি লোৱা হ'বনে?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied:

\*491. (a)—Yes.

হয়।

(b)—Yes.

হয়।

(c)—Yes. The matter has been taken up with the Revenue Department for allotment of a portion of Machkowa field for parking of buses. Necessary action will be taken to prepare a scheme for a permanent yard for the buses, after receipt of approval of Revenue Department.

হয়। বাচ বখান স্তৰিধান কাৰণে মাচকোৱা পথাৰত পৰ্কিং কাৰণে বেভিনিউ ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টতৈ লিখা হৈছে। বেভিনিউ ডিপাৰ্টমেন্টৰ পৰা মন্তব্য পালেই স্থায়ী হিচাবে বাচ বখান পৰিকল্পনা হাতত লোৱা হব।

(d)—Does not arise.

এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

**Re: Farkating State Dispensary****Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৪৯২। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ফৰকাটিং ষ্টেট ডিস্পেনচাৰী খন উন্নত পৰ্যায়ৰ ষ্টেট ডিস্পেনচাৰী কৰি গঢ়ি তোলা হবনে?

(খ) যদি হয়, কেতিয়া হব?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHON DEV (Minister, Health)**  
replied:

\*492 (a)—The intention of the Hon'ble Member is not clear. At Farkating, there is already a State Dispensary. There is no proposal to convert the State Dispensary into a Primary Health Centre because Farkating Railway station is only 4 miles from Golaghat town and the dispensary is about 4½ miles from Golaghat Civil Hospital.

(b)—Does not arise.

**Re: Health Centre, Singimari****Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked :

৪৯৩। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) লাওখোৱা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তে শিঙ্গিমাবীত এটি প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰ নিৰ্মাণ কৰিবলৈ কৰ্ত্তৃপক্ষক কিমান টকা জমা দিছে আৰু কেতিয়া দিছে?

(খ) উক্ত প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্যকেন্দ্ৰ হৈ উঠিবনে, যদি নাই হোৱা, কেতিয়া হব?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA, (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayats, etc.)** replied:

493—(a) An amount of Rs.20,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Health Department towards the cost of setting up a Primary Health Centre. The adjustment is required to be made at the Directorate, and not at the Anchalik Panchayat or Block level, out of allotments under the Community Development Schematic pattern. The Lawkhowa Anchalik Panchayat has not deposited any fund with Government for this purpose out of its own resources.

(b)—Possession of Land where the Primary Health Centre is to be established has already been delivered to the Health Department. Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs.1,24,000 for construction of buildings were received by Health Department from the P. W. D. on 10th August 1966 but these were returned to P. W. D. in December 1966, to accommodate the estimate within Rs.80,000. Final estimate, have not yet been received. Effort will be made to establish this Centre within the 4th Plan period.

**Re: Dispensary at Gamari in Golaghat**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৪৯৪। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাটৰ অতি পিচ পৰা আৰু নগাপাহাৰ সীমান্তবৰ্তী ঠাই গমাবী-  
গুৰিত উন্নত পৰ্যায়ৰ ডিস্পেনচাৰী এখন খোলাৰ ব্যৱস্থা হাতত  
লৈছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি নোৱা নাই কিয় ?

(গ) যদি লৈছে কেতিয়াৰ পৰা কাৰ্য্যকৰী ব্যৱস্থা হাতত নোৱা হব ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister-in-charge Health)**

replied:

\*494.(a)—No.

(b)—Due to non-availability of fund, Medical or Para-medical staff.

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

**Re: Negharetting, Ahatguri, Subansiri Panchayat Ferry ghat**

**Shri MOHIDHAR PEGU** asked:

৪৯৫। পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ ভাৰপ্ৰাপ্ত মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নেঘেৰিটিং আহতগুৰি সোৱনশিৰী পঞ্চায়ত ঘাটৰ ঘাটেয়ে চৰকাৰী  
ঘোষনা মতে সোৱনশিৰী গড়কাপ্তানী বাস্তৱ ওচৰত তেওঁৰ যেটিন নাও চপায়নে ?

- (ব) যদি নচপায়, এই সম্পর্কে চবকাৰে কিবা আপত্তি পাইছেনে?
- (গ) যদি পাইছে, তাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে?
- (ঘ) ঘাটৈয়ে লোৱা ভাড়া সম্পর্কে চবকাৰে কিবা অভিযোগ জানেনে?
- (ঙ) যদি জানে তাৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে?
- (চ) ঘাটৈয়ে, ঘাটত ভাড়াৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট থকা ডাইন বোর্ড ৰাখিছেনে?
- (ছ) যদি নাই বৰা চবকাৰে তাৰ বিত্তিত ব্যৱস্থা লবনে?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied:

৪৯৫। (ক)—গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ সোৱনশিৰী, আহতগুৰি, নেমোৰিটিং, পাৰঘাটৰ ঘাটৈয়ে তেওঁৰ মেচিন নাও খন নেমোৰিটিংৰ পৰা আহতগুৰিহে সোৱনশিৰীৰ পাৰ-ঘাটৈয়েকে চলাব লাগে। সোৱনশিৰী গড়কাপ্তানী ৰাস্তাত তেওঁৰ নাও চলাব নালাগে।

(খ)—এনে কোনো আপত্তি পোৱা নাই।

(গ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে

(ঘ)—হয়, ১৯৬৭ চনৰ এপ্ৰিল মাহত শ্ৰীযোগেন শইকীয়া, এম, এল, এ, ভাঙবীয়াৰ পৰা মই এখন বাতৰিৰ প্ৰতিবেদন পাইছিলো।

(ঙ)—উত্তৰ গোলাঘাটত আঞ্চলিক খণ্ডৰ খণ্ডউন্নয়ন বিষয়ৰ যোগেদি তদন্ত কৰা কৈছিল, কিন্তু অভিযোগ প্ৰমাণিত কৰিবৰ কাৰণে পৰ্য্যাপ্ত সামগ্ৰী পোৱা নহল তথাপিও, কোনো যাত্ৰাৰ পৰা অতিৰিক্ত ভাড়া নলবৰ কাৰণে ঘাটৈক সাৱধান কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

(চ আৰু ছ)—বাতৰিৰ প্ৰতিবেদনখন পোৱাৰ পিচত ৰাইজৰ জ্ঞাতাৰ্থে ভাড়াৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট নোটিচ বেৰ্ডত প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ঘাটৈক নিৰ্দেশ দিয়া হৈছিল, উত্তৰ গোলাঘাট আঞ্চলিক খণ্ডৰ উন্নয়ন বিষয়ক ব্যক্তিগত ভাৱে লক্ষ্য ৰাখিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছে যাতে ঘাটৰ কোনো চকুত পৰা ঠাইত ভাড়াৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰা হয়।

*Re: Barpeta Langla Road*

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৪৯৬। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) চবকাৰে যোৱা ১৯৬৬ চনৰ বানপানীত কামৰূপ জিলাৰ বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ বৰপেটা লাংলা গড়কাপ্তানী ৰাস্তাটো বিভাগীয় অফিছৰ সকলো কিয় কাটি দিলে?

(খ) উক্ত ৰাস্তাৰ মৰাচাউল খোৱাৰ ওপৰত থকা বাহমূৰা দলংখন নিশ্চান কৰোতে কিমান টকা খৰছ হৈছিল?

(গ) আৰু এই দলং খনৰ কাম কেতিয়া সম্পন্ন হৈছিল ?

(ঘ) এইবাব এইখন দলং পুনৰ ডাঙৰ লগীয়া হ'ল কিয় ?

(ঙ) দলংখন বঢ়োৱাৰ কাৰণে বাহু কাটি দি যি কৃষক পৰিয়াল সমূহৰ ক্ষতি কৰা হ'ল, উক্ত পৰিয়াল বগল ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হ'ল নেকি ?

(চ) যদি দিয়া হোৱা নাই কিয় হোৱা নাই ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. & B)]** replied:

496. (a)—During the flood of 1966 the Bahmura bridge on the road was seriously threatened of being washed away by flood water. In order to save the bridge from such a calamity a portion of the Road was cut open to let out flood water with a view to relieve the heavy onrush of water through the bridge.

(b)—An amount of Rs.1,27,794.00 was spent against an estimated cost of Rs.1,29,000.00.

(c)—On 19th June, 1966.

(d)—The bridge was not completely dismantled. Only a portion of it which was badly affected by flood, was dismantled for repair and replacement of certain piles.

(e)—No.

(f)—The damage was caused due to a natural on slaught of an unprecedented and abnormal flood, as such, the question of payment of compensation does not arise.

**Re: Implementation of the provisions laid down in Article 40 of the Constitution.**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*497; Will the Minister for Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to implement the provisions laid down in article 40 of the Constitution of India ?

(b) If so, when ?

(c) If not, what are the difficulties of the Government in this connection ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.)** replied:

497. (a)—It has already been implemented.

(b)—The Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 is the relevant Act on the subject. So far as the autonomous Districts are concerned the provisions in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution may be referred to.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Realisation of amount from the peasants by the Co-operative Societies**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*498. Will the Minister, Co-operative be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the various Co-operative Societies in the State have realised money at the rate of 50 per maund from the peasants for selling paddy as growers, deposit in the Khariff year 1965-66 ?
- (b) What is the total amount realised towards growers' deposit ?
- (c) Where the said amount has been deposited ?
- (d) Whether necessary Pass Book has been issued to the grower concerned ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operative)** replied:

498. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The total amount of Rs.26,27,609.42 paise was realised during the Khariff year 1965-66 upto 19th June, 1966.

(c)—The collected amount was deposited in various District Central Co-operative Banks and a part of it was deposited in the Apex Marketing Society Ltd.

(d)—Yes. Pass Books are being issued to the growers in phases after finally verifying and confirming the accounts.

**Re: Application for Settlement of Land submitted in the S.D.C's Office at Kalaigaon**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked:

\*499. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the total number of applications in 'B' Forms submitted by the people for settlements of lands to the office of the S.D.C., Kalaigaon from the year 1947 to the 31st of March, 1967 ?
- (b) What is the number of people to whom lands have been settled during the above period against their application in 'B' form.
- (c) Whether it is a fact that about 10,000 applications in 'B' Form are missing and said to have been lost from the office of the S.D.C.'s Office, Kalaigaon ?

(d) If so, how it happened ?

(e) What steps have been taken to settle land with people whose applications have been lost ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

499. (a) 47,079.

(b) 24,163.

(c) - No.

(d) and (e) - Do not arise.

**Re: Demand for Science Grants to the Solai Telahi Kamalabaria School**

**Dr. BHUPEN HAZARIKA** asked:

\*500. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have received any demand for Science grants from Solai Telahi Kamalabaria School in North Lakhimpur ?

(b) If so, when Government is going to sanction the said grant ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

500. (a)—Yes.

(b)—An amount of Rs.4,000 has already been sanctioned to the School.

**Re: Collection of money by the paddy procuring agencies from the paddy growers .**

**M. A. MUSAWWIR CHOUDHURY** asked :

\*501. Will the Minister in-charge, Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether he is aware that the Co-operation Department through its paddy procuring agencies collected 0.50 paise from each grower per mound of paddy procured ?

(b) If so, whether accounts are maintained properly and the collection is deposited in pass-books ?

(c) What is the total amount collected so far ?

(d) When the growers will get their amounts back ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation)** replied:

501. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. Pass-books are being issued to the growers after finally verifying and confirming the accounts. In many cases pass-books have been issued.

(c)—Since the inception of the scheme i. e., 1962-63 a total amount of Rs.78,04,008.17 was collected as growers deposit by the Co-operatives upto the 19th June, 1966.

(d)—A set of rules for part withdrawal and final withdrawal of grower's deposit has been framed by the Co-operation Department. Under these rules a depositor will get back his entire deposit with interest after the expiry of 5 years from the date of deposit. A grower is however allowed to draw a part of the deposit to meet certain private exigencies or for investment as share capital in co-operatives at any time after deposit.

**Re: Post of Block Development Officer, Majuli**

**Shri MOHIDHAR PEGU** asked :

\*502. Will the Minister of Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) How long the post of Block Development Officer, Majuli Development Block is lying vacant ?

(b) Is it known to the Government that consequent on the vacancy of the post of Block Development Officer, Majuli Development Block for a few years, the Extension Officer, Agriculture of the said Block had to remain in-charge of the Block Development Officer and as a result there is much inconvenience in the administration of Majuli Development Block ?

(c) What steps have been taken by Government to fill up the post of Block Development Officer of the said Block ?

(d) If not, when it will be done ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development)** replied :

\*502. (a)—The post of Block Development Officer, Majuli Development Block (Under Sibsagar District) is lying vacant from 1st July, 1966.

(b)—Yes, the Extension Officer (Agriculture) of Majuli Development Block has been placed in-charge of Majuli Development Block from 1st July 1966. This arrangement had to be made due to shortage of Block Development Officers (A. C. S. 11 Officers).

(c) —In December, 1966 Shri N. Goswami, Subdivisional Agriculture Officer, Tura was transferred to Majuli Development Block. As the officer was not released by the Agriculture Department, this Department, has issued orders transferring Shri L. Dolakasharia, Block Development Officer, Anguri-Titabar Development Block to Majuli in April, 1967. But the above transfer order was stayed as Shri Dolakasharia was entrusted with the procurement of paddy in that area as well as for finalising "Panchayat Budget." However, Shri B. C. Takee, Block Development Officer, Dalu T.D. Block (Garo Hills) has been transferred and posted to Majuli. Shri Takee is now on leave as per Notification issued on 2nd June 1967. Shri Takee will join at Majuli Block.

d) Does not arise.

**Re: Hudukhata-Naosali Public Works Department Road.**

**Shri BHUBANESWAR BARMAN** asked :

৫০১। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) হুদুকাটা-নাওশালী গড়কাপ্তানী বাস্তৱ কঠালমুৰাত পছমাৰা নদীৰ অস্থায়ী দলংখন স্থায়ী ভাৱে নিৰ্মাণ কৰিবলৈ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছেনে ?

(খ) যদি কৰিছে, কেতিয়া সেই কাম আৰম্ভ কৰিব ?

(গ) যদি কৰা নাই, কিয় ?

**Shri ALTAF HUSSAIN MAZUMDAR [Minister of State, Public Works Department (R. & B.)]** replied :

503. (a) to (c) --At present, there is no proposal for construction of the bridge under any of the existing schemes. The same has, however been included in the tentative list for consideration and inclusion in the 4th Five Year Plan, provided that the project is finally selected and funds are allotted the work will be taken up.

**Re: Taking over of the Road from Torphator to Kamarbora Ali via Kakotygaon**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৫০৪। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) গোলাঘাট মহকুমাৰ তৰফাটৰ পৰা কাকতি গাঁৱৰ মাজেদি গৈ কমাৰ বৰা আলিত লগা এই কাকতি গাঁও আলিটো গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগে এই বছৰতে লবনে ?

(খ) যদি লৈছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

(গ) যদি এই বছৰ নলয় তেন্তে কেতিয়াটকৈ লব ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAZ** [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. & B.)] replied:

504. (a)—There is no proposal at present for taking over the road by P. W. D.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Relation between the Proprietor Gauhati Press and the Director, Publicity**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

505. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state, whether it is a fact that the Proprietors of Gauhati Press are closely related to the present Director of Information and Public Relations, Assam?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

505.—Yes.

**Re: Gauhati Press**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

\*506. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Gauhati Press is in the approved list of the Government for undertaking quality printing works of the Government Departments?

(b) If not, why such a huge amount of Government work have been entrusted to the Gauhati Press?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** replied:

\*506. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Does not arise.

**Re: Amount paid to Gauhati Press for printing Government Publication**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

507. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that about 1.50 lakh have been paid to the Gauhati Press for printing various Government Publications by them during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67?

b) What is the actual amount paid to the Gauhati Press against their bills for printing Government publication?

c) Please state the figure year wise from 1964 ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

507. (a)—No. The amount is less than Rs. 1.50 lakh.

(b) —The actual amount paid during 1965-66 and 1966-67 is Rs. 1,07,927.61 only.

Year.				Rs.	p.
(c) - 1964-65	..	..	..	6,784.00	
1965-66	..	..	..	35,680.66	
1966-67	..	..	..	72,246.95	

**Re: Purchase of Studio Equipments**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

508. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some officials of the Assam Government were deputed to Calcutta and Bombay to purchase studio equipments ?

(b) If so, who were those officials ?

(c) Whether they possess any technical knowledge and qualification to select the studio equipments which involved high technicalities ?

(d) If not, why they were deputed at Government cost ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that the officials performed the journeys to and from Bombay by Air ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

508. (a)—Yes, to Bombay only.

(b)—The Director of Information and Public Relations, Assam.

(c)—Dr. Bhupen Hazarika who also was in the team is a Director-Producer possesses practical knowledge of Studio equipments. The Director of Information and Public Relations who represented the Government had been deputed to ensure procedural formalities. Besides, Krishna Gopal of Bombay the technical adviser to the Government was also deputed to jointly inspect the equipments.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

(e)—Yes.

**Re: Publicity Materials lying unattended****Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

509. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that huge quantity of printed Publications and other publicity materials are lying unattended, undistributed and uncared for in dumps in the district and Subdivisional Offices of the Publicity Department for lack of supervision?

(b)—If so, why?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

509. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

**UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

(To which answers were laid on the table)

**Re: Purchase of Power Pumps****Shri ATAUR RAHMAN** asked:

442. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that to boost up food production Panchayats purchased a large number of power pumps?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that in the absence of adequate facilities of repairs etc., these power pumps are lying mostly idle?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that the only repairing facilities available at District Headquarters are very costly?
- (d) Whether Government will consider early for adequate provision of providing repairing facilities at Subdivisional and block Headquarters?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat)** replied :

442. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes. A considerable number of pumps need repair.

(c)—For minor repairs it is of course costly to send the pumps to district headquarters workshops.

(d)—The Agriculture Department is extending repair facilities up-to subdivisional level by providing two mechanics in each subdivision. Construction of running repair-sheds was also taken up in some Subdivisional Headquarters during the last year, and the same will be taken up during the current year also by the Agriculture Department.

**Re: Minority Board for each Subdivision****Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

443. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether there is any Minority Board for each Subdivision?
- b If so, for what specific purposes and functions the Board is constituted?
- c) Since when a meeting of the Minority Board in Mangaldai has been called for and why?
- (d) What are the specific grievances of the minorities focussed through the Mangaldai Minority Board for redress?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

443. (a)—Yes, excluding the Hills and the newly formed Nalbari Subdivision.

(b)—The object and functions of these Boards are—

- (i) to look after the interest of the minority,
- (ii) to remove fear from their minds and inspire confidence in them, and
- (iii) to ensure (a) that the grievances of the minority are promptly brought to the notice of the authorities and (b) that the grievances are satisfactorily and promptly dealt with. The Boards deal with—

(a) Particular instances of alleged oppression or harassment of the minorities within the respective Subdivision, and

(b) effect on the minorities of administrative measures taken at the Subdivisional level?

(c)—The last meeting was held on the 12th August, 1966. It has been reported by the Subdivisional Officer that there is no problem for discussion as the situation in the Subdivision was normal and peaceful. Hence no meeting was called for after August, 1966.

(d)—Does not arise in view of reply at (c) above.

**Re: Allotment of Land to Refugees from East Pakistan in Barmuri Pathar of Pakaria Mouza****Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked:

444. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Annual Patta and Sarkari Khas lands occupied by the local tribal and indigenous people measuring about four hundred bighas in Barmuri Pathar within Pakaria of Nowgong district have been allotted to same refugees from East Pakistan?

- (b) Whether Government have received any Public complaint against this allotment ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that Minister, Revenue assured the people that he would visit the area and enquire into the matter personally ?
- (d) If so, whether the Minister visited the area ?
- (e) If not, why ?
- (f) On whose recommendation the land in question has been allotted to the refugees ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

444. (a)—Only the Sarkari waste lands measuring about 3,800 bighas in Monoha Mayang and Pakaria mauzas including about 400 bighas of Baramuri Pathar have been allotted for rehabilitation of East Pakistan Refugees.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes. Minister proposes to visit the area as soon possible.

(d)—Not yet.

(e)—Due to pre-occupation in other important works. However, Deputy Commissioner was directed to defer the proposed settlement with displaced persons till the visit of Minister, Revenue and he was also requested to look into the question of settlement of land with local landless tribal people.

(f)—Immediately after the great influx of refugees from East Pakistan in 1962-63 the State Government earmarked specific areas after obtaining report from District Officers for their rehabilitation in the whole State and in this locality an area of 5,000 bighas was earmarked for them. But after the local enquiry by the then Minister of State, Revenue (Shri R. Das) Settlement Officer, Nowgong was asked to submit a revised proposal reducing the area and accordingly Government sanctioned a reduced area of 3,800 bighas for refugee-rehabilitation in the Mauzas mentioned in (a) above.

**Re: Allotment of Land within Tamulpur Tribal Belt**

**Shri MANESWAR BORO asked :**

445. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) The total number of tribal and non-tribal people that had been allotted lands on periodic and annual basis within the Tamulpur Tribal Belt before and after the constitution of the Tribal Belt.
- (b) The total number of annual and periodic pattas so issued (state year-wise).

- (c) The total area of land within the Tamulpur Tribal Belt.
- (d) The total number of tribal and non-tribal people within the Tamulpur Tribal Belt (to be shown separately).

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied :

445. (a) and (b) Figures of tribal and non-tribal people who had been allotted lands on periodic and annual basis within the Tamulpur Tribal Belt before the constitution of the belt are not available readily, nor the figures prior to 1963 are readily available. Figures showing the annual and periodic Pattas issued from 1963 to 1966 (Year-wise) are placed on the Table of the House.

(c) —4,62,537 bighas.

(d) —Tribal —24,951. Non-Tribal —50,973.

**Re: Settlement of land to landless and erosion affected People of Baghbar Circle**

**Shri AZIZUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY** asked :

৪৪৬। মাননীয় বাগ্‌বর মহা মহোদয়ের জনাবনে ?

(ক) এইচো সচাঁনে যে বরপেটা মহকুমাৰ বাঘবৰ চাকৌলৰ অন্তৰ্গত আলিৰ পাম, সাৰগাঁও, সাৰগাঁৱৰ পাম, আলিগাঁও নল্কে আলিগাঁও পখাৰ আৰু গৰাৰ গাৰৰ নদী খহনীয়া আৰু মাটিহীন লোকক পুনৰ বসতিৰ বাবে গৰিষ্ঠপূৰ বিজ্ঞাৰ্তন কিছু অংশ ১৯৬৫ চনতে বন্দৰস্তি দিয়াৰ কথা আছিল ?

(খ) কোন কোন গাঁৱৰ মঠ কিমান ঘৰ গৰা খহনীয়া মাটিহীন মানুহক সেই ঠাইত মাটি দিয়া হ'ল ?

(গ) এইচো কথা সচাঁনে যে বৰ্তমানও উক্ত গাঁওবোৰৰ গৰা-খহনীয়া মাটি হীন বহুতো মানুহে মাটিৰ অভাৱত ঘৰবস্তী কৰিব পৰা নাই

(ঘ) যদি সঁচা, তেতিয়াহলে কিমান ঘৰ মানুহ এতিয়াও মাটি হীন অৱস্থাত আছে ?

(ঙ) কিছুমান আন মাটি থকা মানুহে ইয়াৰ মাটি দখল কৰি থকা বুলি প্ৰকাশ হোৱা কথাবোৰ সচাঁনে ?

(চ) যদি সঁচা, তেন্তে সেইবোৰৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied :

446. (a)—Yes. (হৰ)

(b)—The names of the villages and the number of families of each village who have been allotted land in the dereserved area mentioned below:—

Name of villages	Nos. of families
1. Sargaonpam .. .. .	116
2. Aligaonpathar .. .. .	137
3. Aligaon N.C. .. .. .	74
4. Aligaonpam .. .. .	108
5. Aligaon .. .. .	75
6. Kahibaripam .. .. .	5
7. Manikpur .. .. .	2
8. Gorolachar .. .. .	16
9. Gorolapam .. .. .	3
10. Ranirpam .. .. .	9
11. Borpeta .. .. .	6
12. Chasora .. .. .	6
13. Chapari .. .. .	5
Total 562	

বিজ্ঞাভৰ পোনা অংশত গাটি বন্দবস্তি দিয়া পৰিয়ালৰ সংখ্যা আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ গাঁওৰ নাম তলত দিয়া হ'ল:—

গাঁওৰ নাম	পৰিয়ালৰ সংখ্যা
১। সব গাঁও পাম	১১৬
২। আলিগাঁও পথৰ	১৩৭
৩। আলিগাঁও নম্কে	৭৪
৪। আলিগাঁও পাম	১০৮
৫। আলিগাঁও	৭৫
৬। কাঁহিবাৰী পাম	৫
৭। মানিকপৰ	২
৮। গৰলাচৰ	১৬
৯। গৰলা পাম	৩
১০। বাণীৰ পাম	৯
১১। বৰপেটা	৬
১২। চাছৰা	৬
১৩। চাপৰী	৫
মুঠ ৫৬২ খৰ	

(c) & (d)—Yes, it is a fact that there are some landless and erosion affected persons in the above mentioned villages. The allotment list was prepared for those allottees whose patta lands were found to be eroded during the period from 1369 to 1371 (B.S). The list of persons whose patta lands were eroded prior to 1369 has not yet been prepared and hence it is now not possible to state the exact number of the landless and erosion affected families in these villages.

(হয়, উক্ত পাণ্ডবোৰত কিছুমান নদী-খহনীয়া আৰু মাটিহীন মানুহ থকা কথাটো সঁচা, ১৩৬৭ চনৰ পৰা ১৩৭১ চনৰ ভিতৰত যি সকল মানুহৰ পট্টাৰ মাটি নদীয়ে খহাই নিছিল তেওঁলোকৰ লিষ্ট তৈয়াৰ কৰা হৈছিল। ১৩৬৯ চনৰ আগতে নদীয়ে খহাই নিয়া মানুহৰ লিষ্ট এতিয়াও তৈয়াৰ কৰা হোৱা নাই। সেই কাৰণে বৰ্তমান তেনে ধৰণৰ কিমান ঘৰ মানুহ মাটিহীন অৱস্থাত আছে জনা নেযায়।)

(e) & (f)—At the time of allotment of land all allottees submitted declaration in writing that they had no land elsewhere. But now it is understood that some families having patta lands elsewhere also got allotment of land in the dereserved portion of the reserve.

Through enquiry is being made and if it is proved that they have got land elsewhere necessary action will be taken to cancel their allotments.

(মাটি বন্দবস্তি দিবৰ সময়ত মানুহ বিলাকে তেওঁলোকৰ অন্য ঠাইত মাটি নাই বুলি একোখন ঘোষণা পত্ৰ লিখি দিছিল। কিন্তু এতিয়া দেখা গৈছে যে তাৰে ভিতৰৰে কিছুমান মানুহৰ অন্য ঠাইতো মাটি আছে। এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত চলাই থকা হৈছে আৰু যদি তেওঁলোকৰ অন্য ঠাইত প্ৰকৃততে মাটি থকা বুলি প্ৰমাণ হয়, তেনেহলে তেওঁলোকৰ এলটমেন্ট বদ কৰিবলৈ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হব।)

#### *Re: Allotment of Land in Shillong*

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked :

447. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government do not propose to allot any Government land to any person in Shillong?
- (b) If so, whether a plot of land on Bivar Road, Oakland has been allotted to an officer of the Assam Government recently ?
- (c) Is it also a fact that the Revenue Secretary, Government of Assam along with Deputy Commissioner, United Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Shillong demarcated and delivered the plot of land to the officer ?

(d) If so, why ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied :

447. (a)—No. Government have allotted land to persons from time to time.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—No.

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

**Re: Ferryghat at Dehingmukh for crossing the Brahmaputra**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKA** asked :

448. Will the Minister, P.W.D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that ferryghat was sanctioned a Dehingmukh under Sillam. Subdivision for crossing the Brahmaputra to North Bank ?

(b) If so, what is the present position ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.)] replied :

448. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Re: Public Works Department office at Hailakandi**

**Shri TAZAMMUL ALI LASKAR** asked :

৪৪৯। মাননীয় পূর্ববিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্বক জানাবেন কি:

(ক) হাইলাকান্ডিতে P. W. D. এর ডিভিশন অফিস খোলার কথা সরকার বিবেচনা করিতেছেন কি না ?

(খ) যদি করিয়া থাকেন, তবে ইহা কার্যাবধী করিতে কতদিন সময় লাগিবে ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of State, P.W.D. (R. and B.) Department] replied :

৪৪৯। (ক) (খ)—এই মর্মে একটি প্রস্তাব সরকারের বিবেচনাধীন আছে তবে সরকার এ বাবৎ কোন সিদ্ধান্তে উপনীত হন নাই।

**Re: Purchase of Tools and implements in Dalgaon, Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

450. Will the Minister, Panchayats be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some implements and appliances pertaining to Agriculture have been purchased by the Block Development Officer, Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat on his own accord in consultation with the President during the period from July to December 1966 ?

(b) If so, what are these articles ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Anchalik Panchayat concerned has not accepted the said articles and has recorded a strong objection to this ?

- (d) Whether it is also a fact that some of the said implements were completely unserviceable and had to be repaired at a cost of several thousand ?
- (e) What are these implements that were unserviceable and repaired ?
- (f) What is the total cost of such repair ?
- (g) Whether it is a fact that the said Block Development Officer has on many occasion been warned for illegal activities in his official work ?
- (h) If so, when and for what ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.)** replied :

450. (a) —Yes.

(b) —The articles are—

(1) Gur boiling pans	..	..	..	30 Nos.
(2) Tonny dusters	..	..	..	20 Nos.
(3) Power tiller	..	..	..	1 No.
(4) Hand lift pumps	..	..	..	10 Nos.
(5) Hose pipes	..	..	..	1000 ft.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No.

(e) and (f)—Do not arise.

(g)—There is no record to show that the Block Development Officer was warned as stated.

(h)—Does not arise.

**Re: Settlement of Hat by the Goan Panchayat**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked :

451. Will the Minister Development (Panchayat and C.D.) be pleased to refer to the replies given to unstarred question No.388 asked on the 19th November, 1964 and state—

(a) Whether the Subdivisional Officer, Kokrajhar submitted any report about any action taken regarding unauthorised leasing by a Gaon Panchayat ?

(b) The names of such hats (Market) ?

- (c) Whether it is a fact that the local Gaon Panchayat established a hat at Garubhasa at the cost of an old hat within a few furlongs and leased the new hat without any knowledge and approval of the Sidli-Chirang Anchalik Panchayat ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the owner of the old hat suffered loss but his representations were not heard by the Gaon Panchayat or the Anchalik Panchayat ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** [Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.] replied :

451. (a)—The Subdivisional Officer reported saying that there was no such hat as mentioned in the question referred to.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—At Garubhasa under the Sidli-Chirang Anchalik Panchayat, there was a private hat belonging to the Raja of Sidli. Four years back the hat was automatically closed due to bad communication. Thereafter the local people and the Gaon Panchayat started a new hat at Juilaga in the year 1963-64 under the name of Garubasha Juilaga hat which started at a distance of two furlongs from the old site of Garubhasa hat. The Sidli Anchalik Panchayat recognised the new hat and the Mohkuna Parishad, Kokrajhar sold this newly started hat for four years. Practically the old hat at Garubhasa is not in existence at all.

(d)—Enquiry will be made to ascertain what action was taken on the representation.

**Re: Baruajhar Dispensary**

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

452. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government has taken over the Baruajhar Dispensary within the Dalgaon West Mauza ?
- (b) If so, when ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the said dispensary is running in a rented house even after the necessary land has been provided for ?
- (d) What is the total amount of rent that has so far been paid ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that in the said dispensary except one Chowkidar since last two years, there is no other staff ?
- (f) If so, why ?
- (g) What is the cost of medicine given to the said dispensary during the last two years ?

- (h) Whether it is a fact that there is no other dispensary within a radius of about eight miles ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

452. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Barunajhar Dispensary was taken over from Local Board in October, 1959.

(c)—No. The dispensary is accommodated in a rent free house arranged by the Anchalik Panchayat.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e) & (f)—No. In addition to a Chowkidar, there is a Pharmacist also. There is no Medical Officer due to shortage Medical Officers in general.

(g)—Information is being collected.

(h)—No. There are two dispensaries within a radius of eight miles, viz., Bhakatpara and Kharupetia.

**Re: Maternity ward attached to Tangla Public Health Dispensary**

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY** asked :

453. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Maternity ward was sanctioned to be attached to Tangla Public Health Dispensary in the year 1955 ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that certain amount was sanctioned for the construction of the Maternity Ward Building ?

(c) If so, why the building has not been constructed up till now ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied

453. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—Specific funds were not available for the purpose.

**Re: Opening of new Primary Health Units**

**Shri SHAHADAT ALI JOTDER** asked :

454. Will the Minister, in-charge Health be pleased to state—

(a) How many new Primary Health Units were opened in the year 1962-63 to 1965-66 in the State of Assm?

(b) What are the places and where Health Units have been opened (show district-wise ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister, Health) replied:

454. (a)—Twelve Primary Health Centres were opened during the year 1962-63 to 1965-66.

(b)—A list is placed on the table of the House.

**Re: State Dispensaries in the Barpeta Subdivision**

**Shri ATAUR RAHMAN** asked :

455. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) The Mauza-wise figures of State Dispensaries in the Barpeta Subdivision ?
- (b) The Mauza in which Primary Health Units are located or are proposed to be located ?
- (c) The Mauzas going without any State Dispensaries ?
- (d) Whether Government are aware that in mauzas like Baghbar, Jania, Ruposi, Mandia, medical facilities are practically nil ?
- (e) Whether Government will consider providing the required medical facilities in those mauzas in the Fourth Plan Period ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister, Health) replied :

455. (a) & (b)—A list showing the distribution of State Dispensaries and Primary Health Centres on the basis of Mauzas of Barpeta Sub-division is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—No—medical institution under Ghila-jori Baghbar and Betbari mauzas.

(d)—Ruposi mauza falls in Rupashi Anchalik Panchayat where medical facilities are rendered by 4 State Dispensaries and 1 Subsidised dispensary, (*viz.*) (1) Titapani (2) Chanmama, (3) Kalgachia (4) Sorbhog State dispensaries and (5) Raha subsidised dispensary. Similarly, Mandia, Jania and Baghbar mauzas fall in Mandia Anchalik Panchayat where there is one functioning State dispensary at Jania and a Primary Health Centre is proposed to be established at Mandia for rendering medical facilities.

(e)—Due to paucity of funds and non-availability of medical and para-medical staff Government do not propose to start new dispensaries.

**Re: Rupaibari subsidised dispensary****Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked :

456. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the public of Nowgong is demanding since 1947 for conversion of the Rupaibari subsidised dispensary in Nowgong district into a full-fledged dispensary ?
- (b) If so, the reasons for non-conversion of the same ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Dispensary has been closed before the last general election ?
- (d) If so, why ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

456. (a)—There is no Government subsidised dispensary at Rupaibari.

(b), (c) &amp; (d)—Do not arise.

**Re: Missamari State Dispensary****Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked :

457. Will the Minister Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Government proposed to establish the Missamari State Dispensary about two years back ?
- (b) Whether any plan and estimates were prepared for the construction work of the Dispensary buildings ?
- (c) If so, why there has been so much delay in starting construction work of the Dispensary buildings ?
- (d) Whether Government will be pleased to take steps for construction of the buildings without delay ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

457. (a)—Yes, at Garubandha of Missamari Mauza.

(b)—Yes, for an amount of Rs. 1,01,600 a plan and estimate has been prepared by the P.W.D. and submitted to Health Department on 27th June, 1966.

(c)—Due to non-availability of fund administrative approval to the plan and estimate could not be accorded during 1966-67.

(d)—Administrative approval to the plan and estimate is being accorded during the current year.

**Re: Revised pay scales for Supply personnel**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

458. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether all the employees serving in the Supply Department have been allowed the revised pay scale of 1956 ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that many of the officials who are even in the verge of the retirement have not been given revised pay scale 1956 ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that due to non-submission of option in time, many them have been debarred from the pay scale of 1956 ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that Government call for affidavit from some of the officials to state reasons for such late submission of their option ?
- (e) If so, who are those employees and what action Government has taken after swearing affidavit by those official to give effect to pay scale of 1956 of those employees ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BABOOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied :

458. (a)—The revised scale, 1956 is applicable to all Supply Officers irrespective of their grades and status provided they exercise their option of the scale within a prescribed time of six months for those Government servants who entered service prior to 1st October, 1956 and three months for those Government servants who were appointed on or after 1st October, 1956 from the date of issue of order No. FEP. 14/56/129, dated 29th November, 1960.

(b)—A few Officers who did not opt for the revised scale of 1956 in time could not get the benefit of the revised scale.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—The following are the Officers who have been asked to furnish the affidavits in order to convince Government the necessity for allowing them a fresh spell of time for option in the revised scale, 1956. After examining these the Government declined to allow fresh spell of time as they found no cogent reasons for doing so.

#### **Present designation**

1. Shri L. C. Das, Superintendent of Supply, Golaghat.
2. Shri K. C. Laskar, Superintendent of Supply, Silchar.
3. Shri Sadar Ali, Superintendent of Supply, Barpeta.

4. Shri H. C. Bora, Superintendent of Supply, Mangaldai.
5. Shri H. C. Bhuyan, Superintendent of Supply, Gauhati.
6. Shri M. Rahman, Assistant Director of Supply (on deputation to F. C. I.).

**Re: Silchar Electricity Company Ltd.**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

459. Will the Minister-in-charge, Electricity be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that the Silchar Electricity Company Ltd. has failed to meet the requirement of the people ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Silchar Merchants Association protested against the management of the Electricity Supply Company ?
- (c) Whether Government received any representation and resolution of the Silchar Municipal Board and others demanding revocation of the licence and taking over by the State Electricity Board ?
- (d) If so, what steps Government has taken in this regard ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that Senior Chief Electrical Inspector of the State Government enquired into the affairs of Silchar Electric Supply Company and submitted an adverse report against the Company ?
- (f) If so, what steps Government has taken in this regard ?

**Shri BISWADEB SARMA (Minister, Electricity etc.)** replied :

459. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The question of taking over the undertaking by the Assam State Electricity Board is under active consideration of Government. The company has been asked to improve the supply position within a reasonable time and they have been told that if they fail to take appropriate measures to do so, the Government will have to consider revocation of their licence. To arrive at a decision in this regard a discussion will be held in the middle of July, 1967 with the representatives of the Company and the Assam State Electricity Board.

(e)—Yes. The Senior Electrical Inspector made an enquiry into the affairs of the Company and submitted a report.

(f)—Reply as in (d) above.

**Re: Gradation list in the establishment of Deputy Commissioner, Silchar**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

460. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether any gradation list is maintained in Deputy Commissioner's Establishment in the District of Cachar?
- (b) If so, whether in case of promotion and confirmation the Seniority in the gradation list is followed?
- (c) If not why?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar confirmed Sarvasree Digendra Ch. Dey, Gopendra Mohan Nath and other two employees by superseding the claims of others as per gradation list?
- (e) If so, why?
- (f) Whether Government have received any representation from any affected employees up till now?
- (g) If so, whether Government have taken any action?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied :

460. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Seniority and merit are both considered.

(c)—When one fails to perform allotted duties satisfactorily or is subjected to departmental actions, is superseded.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Those persons were not considered fit for confirmation.

(f) and (g)—An appeal has been received by the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, and submitted to the Commissioner who is the appellate authority, for consideration.

**Re: Death of persons due to accident in the Namrup Fertilizer Corporation of India**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

461. Will the Minister in-charge Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) Number of persons that died and were injured in accident while working during the period 1960-67 in the Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd., Namrup?
- (b) Nature of accidents?

- (c) Steps taken by the Corporation and by the Government to prevent such accidents ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)**  
replied :

461. (a)—Died 1 (one)

Injured 43 (forty-three)

(b)—The fatal accident was due to accidental fall of the victim from a ten feet high platform under construction to the floor. The victim died in the hospital.

Out of the 36 non-fatal accident, 8 were serious and the rest minor, mostly caused by falls from height struck by falling object, or while handling goods or articles. Only three of them were caused by machinery.

(c)—The accident prevention work is being looked after by Safety Department in-charge of Safety Officer, 2 Assistant Erection Engineers and 1 Junior Erection Assistant. The Department is engaged in:—

- (1) Propoganda by means of posters and circulation of Safety literature to inculcate safety consciousness among the workers.
- (2) Workers are being provided with safety equipments like Helmets, Safety Belts, Goggles, Masks, etc.,
- (3) Suggestion boxes are being provided to induce the workers to offer suggestion for improving safety.
- (4) Precautions like provision of proper scaffolding, hand-aillings, gratings, keeping the working area clean and tidy, cordoning off dangerous areas in the site are being looked after regularly by the Safety Staff who are taking remedial actions.
- (5) Regular statistics are being maintained and the human urge for competition is being exploited through the award of prizes to different Department, Sections, etc., by publication of statistics of comparative safety performance.
- (6) Arrangements for getting projectors and safety films are being done through the Training Centre. Training Centre also conducts lectures and classes in safety.
- (7) One Factory Inspector has recently been posted by the Government at Dibrugarh and he has been instructed to visit the Fertilizer Corporation's works regularly.

**Re: Distribution of Agricultural Loans in Lahowal and Borborooah Block**

**Shrimati LILY SEN GUPTA** asked:

462. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether any Agricultural Loan or subsidy were distributed to cultivators in Lahowal and Borborooah Block ?

(b) If so, what were the purpose of these loans ?

(c) Whether these loans were for any particular community ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied: ..

462. (a)—Loans in kind were sanctioned for issue of fertilizers in Lahowal.

(b)—Block as follows:—

1964-65	..	..	..	Nil.
1965-66	..	..	..	Rs.1,314.55.
1966-67	..	..	..	Rs.24,606.85.

Informations relating to Boborooah Block is not readily available.

(c)—No.

**Re: Distribution of Fertilizers by Jorhat Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA** asked:

463. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What is the quantity of fertilizer, *i. e.*, Superphosphate *plus* sulphate of Ammonia received by the Jorhat Anchalik Panchayat for distribution amongst the cultivators during the last Sali paddy session (1966) ?

(b) If so, where the said quantity of fertilizer have been distributed to the cultivators ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.)

463. (a)—Some varieties of fertilizers can be used both for Ahu and Sali paddy but in different dozes. The following stocks were received during 1966 from Agriculture Department:—

- (1) Ammonium Sulphate received during March to May 45,000 Kg.
- (2) Superphosphate received during May and June 30,700"
- (3) Urea Received during April and May .. 21,250"
- (4) Muriate of Potash received in May and October 5,200"

The stocks were meant for all agricultural production programmes.

(b)—The stocks were issued by the Anchalik Panchayat to the Gaon Panchayats for sale to the cultivators and in few instances the Anchalik Panchayat sold directly to some cultivators. The issue made during April to September, i.e. mostly covering the period for Sali paddy was:—

(1) Ammonium Sulphate	40,500 Kg.
(2) Super-phosphate .. .. .	23,250 „
(3) Urea .. .. .	7,850 „
(4) Muriate of Potash .. .. .	200 „

(c)—Does not arise.

**Re: Dibrugarh District Library Building**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৪৬৪। মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় জিলা পুথি ভান্ডাৰ কাৰণে ঘৰ সজাব কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে নেকি ?
- (খ) যদি হৈছে ইয়াৰ কাম সম্পন্ন হব কেতিয়া ?
- (গ) এই পুথি ভান্ডাৰত কিমান কিতাপ, আলোচনী আদি আছে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

৪৬৪। (ক)—হয়, ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে। বিহাবাবীৰ এডোখৰ নতুন ঠাইত পুথি ভান্ডাৰ গৃহ নিৰ্মাণৰ কাৰণে পূৰ্ববিভাগক নক্সা ও প্ৰাক্কলন পেশ কৰিবলৈ কোৱা হৈছে।

(খ)—যেতিয়াই সকলো বিধি পালন শেষ হ'ব, তেতিয়াই কাম আৰম্ভ হ'ব।

(গ)—পুথি ভান্ডাৰৰ সৰ্বমুঠ কিতাপৰ সংখ্যা:—

(i) (ক) গল্প, উপন্যাস ৯,২৯২

(খ) অন্য কিতাপ ৮,২৭৪

(ii) মুঠ সাময়িকী ৩০

(iii) মুঠ বাতৰি কাকত ১১

**Re: Employment Exchange Offices**

**Shri JOTINDRA MOHAN BARBHUIYA** asked :

৪৬৫। মাননীয় শ্ৰমমন্ত্ৰী, অনুগ্ৰহপূৰ্বক জনাবেন কি—

- (ক) এম্প্লয়মেণ্ট এক্সচেঞ্জৰ সৰ্বমোট কতটা শাখা অফিস কোন কোন সাৰডিভিৰ্ণনে আছে এবং কোন কোন সাৰডিভিৰ্ণনে এখন পৰ্য্যন্ত শাখা অফিস নাই ?

(খ) যে সব সবডিভিছনে এখনও উক্ত শাখা অফিস খোলা হয় নাই অদৰ ভবিষ্যতে সেই সব আৱশ্যক পোৱাৰ কোন পৰিকল্পনা আছে কিনা ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Labour) replied :

465. (a)—There are Employment Exchanges in all the Subdivisions except the following:—

(i) Goalpara.

(ii) Kokrajhar.

(iii) Mangaldai.

(iv) Hailakandi.

(v) Lungleh.

(vi) Haflong.

(vii) Jowai.

(b)—It is proposed to set up Employment Exchanges in the above mentioned Subdivisions during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

**Re: Hostel for Tea Garden Tribe Students in Shillong**

**Shri MATHIUS TUDU** asked :

466. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a Hostel has been provided for the Tea Garden Tribe students in Shillong ?

(b) Whether the boarders are to pay any rents ?

(c) If so, the rate per month ?

(d) Is it a fact that only a part of the whole building is meant for the hostel ?

(e) Is it also a fact that a family is housed in a part of the building ?

(f) If so, on what arrangement ?

(g) How long will the family be there along with hostel boys ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Labour) replied :

466. (a)—A house at Nongthymmai, Shillong has been hired and a hostel has been started for the students hailing from tea garden labour community in Assam.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Yes, only a portion of the house has been hired for the hostel.

(e)—Yes, the owner with his family are occupying a portion of the house retained for himself while rented out the house of the Board.

(f)—The owner rented out his house to the Board on condition that he may retain 2 rooms and a prayer room for his personal use.

(g)—As long as the owner requires this space for his personal use.

**Re: Distress grant to Shri Jaburuddin Master**

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

467. Will the Minister, Community Development and Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some amount of Distress Grant has been sanctioned to the father of Shri Jaburuddin Master, an Anchalik Panchayat member of the Dalgaon Sialmari Block ?

(b) If so, what is the amount granted and when granted and on what grounds it has been granted ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the father of the said member has lodged a complaint with the Block Development Officer that he has not received that said amount ?

(d) If so, who was paid and why ?

(e) What action has been taken by the Block Development Officer in this connection ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development)** replied :

467. (a) and (b)—An amount of Rs.150 was given as grant to Shri Jaburuddin Master, an Anchalik Panchayat member, on 10th May 1966 for the treatment of his father who was suffering from eye-trouble.

(c)—No.

(d) & (e)—Do not arise.

**Re: Pay, T. A., etc., drawn by the Officers of Tamalpur Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri MANESWAR BORO** asked :

468. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) The total amount drawn by the Block Development Officer, the Extension Officer and other Subordinate Officers of Tamalpur Anchalik Panchayat during the last three years ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that jeep has been allotted for extensive tour of the said officers and staff?

(c) The total cost of petrol and other contingencies for each year during the last three years?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied :

468. (a)—Pay, D.A., C. A. etc. .. .. Rs.2,58,066.44

T.A. drawn .. .. Rs.27,037.81

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Expenditure for petrol—

1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
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Rs.2,024.78	Rs.2,291.91	Rs.2,734.95
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Expenditure for contingencies for the jeep—

Rs.1,868.12	Rs.2,405.25	Rs.672.55
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Total—Rs.3,892.90

Rs.4,697.16

Rs.3,407.50

**Re: The number of Development Blocks in the State**

**Shri SHAMSUL HUDA** asked :

469. Will the Minister-in-charge, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of Development Blocks in Assam both in the Plains and Hills Divisions?

(b) How many blocks are running without full-fledged Block Development Officers under Extension Officers and for how long?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Government had interviewed a number of Former Rural Inspectors few years ago, to employ them in the Community Development Department?

(d) If so, whether any appointments were made?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied :

469. (a)—One hundred and twenty Blocks in the Plains Districts. 42 Blocks in the Hills Districts.

(b)—The names of blocks with the dates from which the post of full-fledged Block Development Officer, is lying vacant is given below:—

Name of Block 1

1 Sidli-Chirang	..	..	13th March 1965 (B.D.O. has been posted)
2 Matia	..	..	30th July 1965
3 Jalah	..	..	10th November 1966
4 Mandia	..	..	June 1967
5 Karara	..	..	11th September 1966
6 Mayang	..	..	June 1967
7 Laharighat	..	..	26th October 1966 (B.D.O. has been posted)
8 Dimow	..	..	1st October 1966 (B.D.O. has been posted)
9 Majuli	..	..	1st July 1966 (B.D.O. has been posted)
10 North Karimganj	..	..	14th May 1966 (B.D.O. has been posted)
11 Sipajhar	..	..	10th December 1965
12 Behali	..	..	23rd April 1966
13 Dadengiri	..	..	22nd December 1966
14 Chokpot	..	..	28th May 1966
15 Saitual	..	..	16th November 1966
16 Bokajan	..	..	29th February 1966
17 Tengakhata	..	..	18th November 1966 (B.D.O. Lahoal is holding dual charge).

(c)—Yes, in 1966.

(d)—The matter is under consideration.

*Re: Ideal Villages in the State*

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৪৭০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রী ডাঙৰীয়াই অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমত আজিলৈকে কিমানখন আদৰ্শ গাঁও চৰকাৰে পাতিছে?

(খ) সেইবোৰ ক'ত ক'ত পাতিছে ?

(গ) এইটো সচানেকি আজি কিছু বছৰ আগতে প্ৰতি ব্লকতে পাঁচখনকৈ আদৰ্শ গাঁও পাতিবলৈ লৈছিল ?

(ঘ) যদি লৈছিল, কিয় এতিয়াও হৈ উঠা নাই ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat, replied :

470. (a)—9 (nine).

(b)—These were established in the following places:—

(i) Saipung Darrang Development Block, (U) K. & J. Hills District.	1
(ii) Jowai Development Block, (U) K. & J. Hills District	1
(iii) Shella-Bholaganj Development Block, (U) K. & J. Hills District.	1
(iv) Bhoi-Area Development Block, (U) K. & J. Hills District	1
(v) Selsella Development Block, (Garo Hills) ..	1
(vi) Howraghat Development Block, (Mikir Hills) ..	1
(vii) Rongkhong Development Block, (U) Mikir & North Cachar Hills.	1
(viii) Murkengsellek-Sadiya (Chapakhowa) Development Block, Lakhimpur District.	2
Total ..	9

Besides the above, the Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department have established Model Villages for rehabilitation of Tribal families practising shifting cultivation (Jhum cultivation) in the following villages of the (U) K. & J. Hills District in collaboration with the District Council concerned:—

- (i) Hniangbari, (ii) Shangleangla, (iii) Pahamrioh,  
 (iv) Phani-Syiem-Nongpoh, (v) Garikhana, Nongpoh,  
 (vi) Saiden, (vii) Erpukon, (viii) Kynjoin-Umran-Untasor,  
 (ix) Umsning Umsaitsniang, (x) Byrnihat, (xi) Umsamken  
 (xii) Dilangnar, (xii) Iewsiem.

(c) & (d)—Instructions were issued to all Block Development Officers on 21st May 1962 to take one village as Model Village by every Extension Officer for their respective programme in addition to their normal activities. This does not seem to have been pursued. The matter is being re-examined.

**Re: Godowns for Stocking Agricultural fertilizers****M. SHAMSUL HUDA** asked :

471. Will the Minister in-charge, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the total number of Godowns hired on rent to keep the stock of Agricultural fertilizers in Assam ?
- (b) What is the total amount paid as rent of fertilizer godowns during the last two years in Assam ?
- (c) Whether the scheme of supplying fertilizer to the peasants is a temporary arrangement or a permanent one ?
- (d) Whether the Government has any plan to construct the required number of fertilizer godowns ?
- (e) If not why ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied :

471. (a)—One hundred eighty-five numbers by Agriculture Department and 38 numbers by Development Block out of 99 reporting Blocks.

(b)—1965-66—Rs. 66,210.47 P.

1966-67—Rs. 1,12,788.94 P.

(c)—The present arrangement is a long term one.

(d)—Yes, subject to availability of funds.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Ruposi block****Mrs. PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

472. Will the Minister in-charge of Panchayats be pleased to State—

- (a) When the Ruposi Block was started ?
- (b) How much amount has been spent in each of the three mouzas under the said block up till now since the starting of the Block ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat,) replied :

472. (a)—Ruposi Development Block was started on 1st October 1958 as Pre-Extension Block and it was converted into Stage I from 1st October 1959.

(b)—The total expenditure incurred upto 31st March 1967 since inception of the Block was Rs. 12,29,445 which included expenditure on the following Block level items:—

Block Headquarters		Rs.5,05,830
Housing .. ..		Rs.1,24,143
Store .. ..		Rs. 34,945
Equipments .. ..		Rs. 2,19,545

Separate figures in Mouza basis for development schemes are not maintained and hence not readily available.

**Re: Closure of Negheriting Tea Estate**

**Shri DULAL CHANDRA BARUA** asked :

473. Will the Minister-in-charge of Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Negheriting Tea Estate in the Golaghat Subdivision has been closed down by the Management, i. e., Brahmaputra Tea Company ?
- (b) If so, since when and what are the reasons ?
- (c) What is the number of labourers affected by the closure of this Tea Estate ?
- (d) What steps Government has so far taken to re-open the garden ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied :

473. (a)—The Negheriting Tea Estate was first closed down on 7th April, 1965 but it was re-opened on 10th May, 1965. Again on 19th January, 1967 the Management declared lock-out of the Negheriting Tea Estate along with its out-garden, Balijan.

(b)—The Garden was closed down on 7th April, 1965 on the alleged ground of economic considerations. But due to the intervention by the Labour Union it was re-opened on 10th May, 1965. On 19th January, 1967 the Management declared lock-out of Tea gardens following an assault on the managerial staff by some workers. The Labour Department intervened and the garden was re-opened from 22nd April, 1967.

(c)—The Negheriting Tea Estate has 1500 workers and all of them were temporarily affected by the closure and lock-out.

(d)—As stated above against question (b).

*Re: Registration office at Katlicherra*

**Shri TAZAMMUL ALI LASKAR** asked :

474. Will the Minister-in-charge of Registration be pleased to state—

(ক) কাটলীছাড়তে সব-রেজিষ্ট্রি অফিচ করার কথা সরকার বিবেচনা করিতেছেন কি না ?

(খ) যদি করিয়া থাকেন তাহা হইলে তাহা কার্য্যকরী করিতে কতদিন সময় লাগিবে ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHON DEV (Minister-in-charge of Registration)** replied :

474. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Necessary action will be taken as soon as the Budget is passed.

*Re: Allegation against the officers of Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat*

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

475. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some allegations against as many as dozen of officers of the Dalgaon Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat including the chowkidars and peons have been made and enquired into by the Election Officer, Mangaldai ?

(b) If so, what are those allegations and who are the officers so alleged ?

(c) What is the result of the said enquiry ? (A detailed Report in this regard may please be placed on the Table of the House).

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.)** replied :

475. (a)—Enquiry was made against 7 officers and employees of the Block/Anchalik Panchayat.

(b) and (c)—As the Hon'ble Member is involved in some way with the enquiry, it will not be in his interest to disclose further information.

*Re: Pay scale of Secretaries of Gaon Sabhas*

**Shri MATILAL RAM KANOO** asked :

476. Will the Minister, Panchayats be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that there is no specific pay scale for the Secretaries of the Gaon Sabhas in the State for which the pay is different in different Gaon Panchayats ?

(b) If so, whether Government propose to introduce a pay scale for them ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to introduce Service Rules for the Secretaries of Gaon Sabhas ?

(e) Whether it is a fact that a deputation on behalf of the Assam Gaon Panchayats Secretary Sanmela met the Minister-in-charge of Panchayat recently ?

(f) If so, what demands and grievances were put forward by them before the Minister ?

(g) Whether the Government has gone through these demands and come to a decision ?

(h) If not, when the Government will take a final decision ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

476. (a)—There is specific pay scale for the Gaon Panchayat Secretaries prescribed under Rule 111 (5) of the Assam Panchayat—(Constitution) Rules, 1960, which is Rs. 50—2—60—E. B. —70—2½ 75—p.m.

(b) and (c)—Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(d)—This will be considered.

(e)—No. A deputation of two representatives came on 22nd June 1967 but could not meet the Minister.

(f), (g) and (h)—Do not arise in view of reply to (e) above. Representations were received previously about various demands which are under consideration.

**Re: Hats within Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

477. Will the Minister, Panchayat and Community Development be pleased to state—

(a) How many hats are there within the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat area ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that these hats are being auctioned at reduced amount than in the previous years ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) Amount at which the said hats were auctioned since 1964 upto date (A year-wise list with the auctioned amount to be placed on the Table of the House) ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development) replied :

477. (a)—Sixteen.

(b)—Information relating to the settlement for the Panchayat year 1967-68 is that three hats were sold at amounts lower than those of the previous year and four smaller hats could not be sold for want of bid. One hat was sold at par and eight hats fetched higher revenue.

(c)—In the case of Silbari hat the fall in revenue was due to special concession being given to a Scheduled Caste bidder. In the case of Tangni hat the cattle market showed an increase but the general market showed a fall. In the case of Bhakatpara hat settlement was made at Rs. 24,500 as against Rs. 24,550 of the previous year. It was due to general decline.

(d)—The list is furnished below:—

Name of Hats			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.
1. Silbari	..	...	3,150·00	5,500·00	4,000·00	1,950·00
2. Karimganj	..	...	170·00	240·00	25·00	30·00
3. Ranipukhuri	...	...	25·00	60·00	25·00	No bid
4. Bherbheribil	...	...	30·00	30·00	25·00	No bid
5. Kawadonga	...	..	70·00	11·00	70·00	No bid
6. Panbari	...	..	130·00	25·00	25·00	60·00
7. Nepali	...	...	110·00	40·00	20·00	30·00
8. Namati	...	...	15·00	10·00	No bid	No bid
9. Kopati General	...	...	17,000·00	17,350·00	16,100·00	20,425·00
10. Kopati Cattle	...	...	26,100·00	26,000·00	28,550·00	31,050·00
11. Tangni General	..	...	17,250·00	17,020·00	19,600·00	18,100·00
12. Tangni Cattle	...	...	17,700·00	20,100·00	18,000·00	27,600·00
13. Bechimari General	...	...	12,000·00	16,850·00	5,600·00	6,100·00
14. Bechimari Cattle	..	...	410·00	4,000·00	300·00	300·00
15. Bhakatpara	...	...	27,300·00	29,100·00	24,550·00	24,500·00
16. Daipang	...	...	20·00	85·00	20·00	25·00

**Allegation against the management of the Kathiatali Anchalik Panchayat**

**Shri KEHORAM HAZARIKA** asked :

৪৭৮। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত আৰু সামূহিক উন্নয়ন মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, নগাঁও জিলাৰ কঠিয়াতলী আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তৰ অন্তৰ্গত বহু বাইজে পঞ্চায়ত আৰু উন্নয়ন পক্ষৰ কৰ্তৃপক্ষৰ ওপৰত বহুতো দুৰ্নীতিৰ অভিযোগ দি চৰকাৰৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষণ কৰিছে?

(খ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, চৰকাৰী হিচাব পৰীক্ষকৰ হিচাবতো প্ৰায় ডেৰ লাখ টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰা ধৰা পৰিছে?

(গ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, বাজহুৱা অভিযোগ সমূহ তদন্ত কৰিবৰ কাৰণে চৰকাৰে এটা তদন্ত কমিচন গঠন কৰিছে?

(ঘ) এই কমিচনৰ সদস্য কোন কোন?

(ঙ) যদি নাই কৰা, তেন্তে ইয়াৰ তদন্তৰ কাৰণে এটা বেচৰকাৰী তদন্ত কমিচন চৰকাৰে গঠন কৰিবনে?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development)** replied :

478. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The accounts for the period from 2nd June 1964 to 15th October 1965 were audited by the Departmental Internal Auditor. The accounts for the period ending 31st December 1966 were audited by the Local Audit. The amount involved in misappropriation is being separately worked out for which further enquiry will be necessary.

(c)—Enquiries were conducted by Departmental Officers. Government have not proposed to constitute an Enquiry Commissions

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Government do not propose to constitute a non-official enquiry Commission.

**Re: Construction of the South Karimganj Anchaalik Panchayat**

**Shri PRAFULLA CHOUDHURY** asked :

479. Will the Minister-in-charge, Community Development and Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) What is the amount fixed for the construction of South Karimganj Anchalik Panchayat Block Headquarter?

(b) By when the proposed Block Headquarter is expected to be completed?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Community Development and Panchayat) replied :

479. (a)—As in the case of other Stage I Development Blocks/Anchalik Panchayat an amount of Rs. 1,25,000 will be available to the South Karimganj Block/Anchalik Panchayat for construction of Head-quarter building.

(b)—No work has yet been taken up. It is not possible to say when the works are expected to be completed.

**Re: Remission of Land Revenue in Telahi Mouza of North Lakhimpur Subdivision**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked :

480. Will the Minister in-charge, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is fact that huge remission of revenue was granted in Telahi Mouza of North Lakhimpur Sub-division from 1951 to 1960 ?

(b) If so, what is the amount so granted year by year ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that most of those amounts were realised by the Mouzadars and the amounts remitted were not returned to the person concerned ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to order a full enquiry on this ?

(e) Whether Government will lay copies of lists of remission of land revenue on the table of the House ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied :

480. (a)—Deserving flood affected people of Telahi Mauza were granted remission of Revenue from the year 1951-52 to 1955-56. No remission of Revenue was granted during the year 1956-57 to 1960-61.

(b)—Details of amount sanctioned are furnished below:—

Year	Amount Sanctioned		Total
	L/Revenue Rs. p	L/Rate Rs.p	
1951-52	3,662.00	456.31	4,118.31
Do	324.31	49.44	373.75
Do	1,176.25	146.87	123.12
1952-53	4,325.62	542.50	4,868.12
Do	367.50	45.75	413.25
Do	1,075.00	173.94	1,248.94
Do	1,515.37	190.19	1,705.56
1953-54	2,094.50	262.50	2,357.00
1954-55	8,503.19	1,079.87	9,583.06
Do	1,139.31	143.00	1,282.31
1955-56	3,223.19	528.00	3,751.19
Total	27,406.24	3,618.37	31,024.61

(c)—It is reported by the Mauzadar concerned that all the remitted amount was not realised by him. But after receipt of Government sanction granting remission the amounts already realised were either refunded in cash or adjusted against their arrears.

(d)—In view of (c) above, no further enquiry appears necessary.

(e)—Original lists of pattadars are returned to the S. D. O., D. C., concerned along with the sanction of remission. The list of sanctions has been given at (b) above.

**Re: Eviction in Rengma Tea Estate**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked :

481 Will the Minister, Revenue, be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the owners of the Rengma Tea Estate, the Branch of Dalowjan Tea Estate of Golagha Subdivision have evicted sixty families of cultivator who have been occupying the said land last sixteen years ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Officer-in-charge of Sarupathar Thana attached the cultivated lands with paddy without following the procedure ?
- (c) Whether the affected families have been provided with other alternative lands for their rehabilitation and family maintenance ?
- (d) Whether Government directed the S. D. O., Golaghat to enquire into the matter and report ?
- (e) Whether Government stayed the eviction order and allowed the crops to be taken away by the respective cultivators for their maintenance ?
- (f) Whether Government proposed to allow lands to the above affected families ?
- (g) Whether it is a fact that the above Tea garden authority has encroached about 110 acres of Government land ?
- (h) Whether it is a fact that the said tea garden has also occupied forest land of Kachomari and Doyung Reserve ?
- (i) Whether the Government proposed to enquire into the said encroachments of Government land ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied :

481. (a)—Government has no information regarding the eviction.

(b)—There was a criminal case under section 145 Criminal Procedure Code instituted by the management of Rengma Tea Estate, against the occupants of garden lands. The Officer-in-charge, Sarupathar Police Station attached the disputed land and the crops grown on the disputed land in connection with the criminal case No.181 of 1965 on 27th October 1965. Later on the case was dismissed and the disputed land and the attached crops were released on 4th July 1966.

(c) The question does not arise as the families are still in occupation of the garden lands.

(d)—On receipt of a petition from the occupants for settlement of land in Rengma Grant, Government have called for a report from the S. D. O., Golaghat.

(e)—The question of eviction or stay of eviction by Government does not arise as it is private land; the crops were released by the Court as the case against the occupants instituted by the garden authority was dismissed.

(f) —The question does not arise as the occupants are still in possession of the garden land.

(g)—It is not a fact.

(h)—It is not a fact.

(i) Does not arise.

**Re: Subdivisional Central Library**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked :

482. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government proposes to establish Subdivisional Central Library in each Subdivisional Headquarter of the State ?

(b) If so, what are those proposed Libraries ?

(c) Whether the Public of Golaghat urged upon the Government to establish such a Subdivisional Library at Golaghat Town ?

(d) If so, whether Government will be pleased to take necessary steps to establish such a Library at Golaghat ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

482. (a) —Yes.

(b)—One in each Subdivisional Headquarter of North Lakhimpur, Sibsagar, Goalpara and Karimganj.

(c) —Yes.

(d)—Not during the current financial year

**Re: High schools within Kharupatia Town**

**Shri Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

483. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) How many high schools are there within the Kharupatia Town area ?

- (b) Whether all of them have been granted *Ad-hoc* grants ?
- (c) If not, why ?
- (d) Whether a Girls' High school has been started recently in the Kharupatia Town ?
- (e) If so, what is the total enrolment of the said Girls' High School now ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that the said Girls' High School is the only Girls' High School there ?
- (g) If so, whether Government will be pleased to grant *Ad-hoc* grant to the said High School with immediate effect ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

483. (a)—The following are the High Schools in the Kharupatia Town area—

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kharupatia High School | ..Assamese medium |
| 2. Sailabala High School  | ..Bengali medium. |
| 3. One Girls' High School |                   |

(b)—1. Received deficit grant.

2. *Ad-hoc* grant.

3. No grant.

(c)—Kharupatia Girls' High School is unrecognised.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Total enrolment is 134. The class-wise break up is as

follows—

Class IV—31.

Class V—27.

Class VI—26.

Class VII—22.

Class VIII—21.

Class IX—4.

Class X—3.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—Yes, subject to availability of fund and recognition

*Re: Grant to Barati Gaon Namghar*

**Shrimati LILY SEN GUPTA** asked :

484. Will the Minister, Panchayats be pleased to state—

(a) Whether any grant was disbursed by Barbarooa Anchalik Panchayat to Barati Gaon Namghar ?

(b) If so, from which account ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

484. (a)—Yes. An amount of Rs.500.

(b) This amount was sanctioned during the year 1965-66 as grant-in-aid to non-official organisations doing welfare work among the Scheduled caste people.

*Re: Minor Irrigation Scheme in each Anchalik Panchayat*

**Shri MANESWAR BORO** asked :

485. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government propose to introduce a Minor Irrigation Scheme for the development of agriculture in each Anchalik Panchayat ?

(b) If so, what is total estimated cost for the Minor Irrigation Scheme in the Tamulpur Anchalik Panchayat ?

(c) What is the amount spent up till now ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C.D.) replied :

485. (a)—Minor Irrigation Scheme for the Development of agriculture is already under implementation in each Block/Anchalik Panchayat.

(b) & (c)—Government have no information. It has been called for from the Block Development Officer, Tamulpur.

*Re: The Head of the Department of Registration*

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked :

486. Will the Minister-in-charge of Registration be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Head of the Department of Registration, namely the Inspector General of Registration is not a departmental cadre post, but an I. A. S. Officer who has several other departments also works as such ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that it has not been possible for the Inspector General of Registration to inspect the Sub-Registration for the last several years?

(c) Whether it is a fact that in many Sub-Registrations, documents are not returned to the parties concerned even after 6 to 12 months of the date of registration?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister, Registration) replied:

486. (a)—It is an I. A. S. cadre post.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Sometimes return of documents is delayed due to want of forms in some Sub-Registration offices.

**Re: Closure of R. S. N. Company**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

৪৮৭। শ্রমসঙ্গী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

(ক) যোৱা ৫ মে তাৰিখত 'দৈনিক অসমত' "আব। এছ। এন কোম্পানীৰ তলাবন্ধ" শিৰোনামাত প্ৰকাশিত বাতৰি দৃষ্টিগোচৰ হৈছে নে?

(খ) উক্ত প্ৰকাশিত বাতৰিমতে ১,৩৫২ জন কৰ্মচাৰীক আগতে কোনো জাননী নিদিয়াকৈয়ে কোম্পানীয়ে হঠাৎ তলা বন্ধ কৰাত কৰ্মচাৰী সকল নিবনুৱা হৈ পৰা নাইনে?

(গ) উক্ত কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক এপ্ৰিল মাহৰ দৰমহা দিয়া হৈছে নে? যদি দিয়া নাই কিয়?

(ঘ) এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লোৱা হৈছে নে?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Labour) replied :

৪৮৭। (ক)—হয় হৈছে।

(খ)—হয়, ১,০০০ কৰ্মচাৰী। এইটো সঁচা যে কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে কোনো জাননী দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল। তলাবন্ধৰ জাননী কোম্পানীৰ বিভিন্ন অফিচত আঁৰি দিয়া হৈছিল আৰু লগতে চৰকাৰকো জনোৱা হৈছিল।

(গ)—কৰ্মচাৰী সকলক এপ্ৰিল মাহলৈকে দৰমহা দিয়া হৈছে যুলি জানিব পৰা গৈছে।

(ঘ)—এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

**Re: Strike in Oil India Limited**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

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

(a) How many cases of labour strikes took place during the period, 1960 to 1967 May last in the Oil India Ltd., Duliajan?

(b) What are the causes of these strikes?

(c) What actions have been taken by the State Government in this behalf?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied :

488. (a) (b) & (c)—Information not available as Oil India, Duliajan is a Central Government undertaking over which the State Government has no administrative control.

**Re: Political Pension**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked :

৪৮৯। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাব নে—

- (ক) অসমত এতিয়ালৈকে কোন মহকুমাৰ কিমান বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতিত লোকক পেঞ্চন দিয়া হৈছে ?
- (খ) কিমান বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্যাতিত শিল্পস্থল দিয়া হৈছে ?
- (গ) আৰু কিমান জনক এনে পেঞ্চন দিবলৈ বাকী আছে ?
- (ঘ) পেঞ্চন পোৱা নিৰ্যাতিত সকলৰ ভিতৰত কিমানজন স্বাধীনতাৰ কিছু আগত বা স্বাধীনতাৰ পিছত কংগ্ৰেছ সভা হোৱা লোক আছে ইয়াকো মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাব নে ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAJUMDER (Minister, Political Sufferers)** replied :

489. (a)---

North Lakhimpur	..	..	..	..	170
Dibrugarh	..	..	..	..	23
Sibsagar	..	..	..	..	220
Jorhat	..	..	..	..	358
Golaghat	..	..	..	..	294
Nowgong	..	..	..	..	660
Tezpur	..	..	..	..	366
Mangaldai	..	..	..	..	73
Gauhati	..	..	..	..	176
Barpeta	..	..	..	..	109
Goalpara	..	..	..	..	129
Dhubri	..	..	..	..	26
Kakrajhar	..	..	..	..	4
Silchar	..	..	..	..	161
Karimganj	..	..	..	..	191
Hailakandi	..	..	..	..	34
Shillong	..	..	..	..	16
Garo Hills	..	..	..	..	1
Haflong	..	..	..	..	1

Total .. 3,012 persons.

(b)—Two hundred ninety.

(c)—Exact figures are not available as all political sufferers do not in advance apply for political pension, or record themselves as political sufferers claiming political pension. A political sufferer becomes entitled to political pension only when he conforms to the conditions laid down in the rules.

(d)—Party-wise break-up of figures of political pensioners are not available as such pensions are granted to political sufferers who are eligible according to rules.

**Re: Political Pension, etc., to Political Sufferer**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

490. (ক)—বাজনৈতিক নিৰ্ঘাটিত সাহায্য আইন বলবৎ হোৱাৰ পৰা আজিনৈকে অসমত কিমানক এই সাহায্য পুঞ্জিৰ পৰা সাহায্য দিয়া হৈছে ?

(খ) ডিব্ৰুগড় জিলা কংগ্ৰেছৰ অধীনত ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাত এনে সাহায্য কেইজনক দিয়া হ'ল, আৰু কাক কাক দিয়া হ'ল ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAJUMDER** (Minister, Political Sufferers) replied :

	Rs.
490. (a) -Political Pension .. .. .	3,012
(2) Lump-sum grant .. .. .	1,433
(3) Lump-sum grant for medical treatment	89
(4) Industrial loan .. .. .	290
(b)—Political pension .. .. .	23
(1) Shri Gunavi Ram Baruah, P.O. Tingrai, - Dibrugarh.	40
(2) Shri Jadunath Gogoi, Majkapahua gaon, P. O. Balinara, Dibrugarh.	40
(3) Shri Karful Chandra Gogoi, Barpathar, P.O, Dibrugarh.	40
(4) Shri Manjur Bhuyan, Nagakhelia gaon, P.O. Dhemaji, Dibrugarh.	40
(5) Shri Panchanan Sonowal, Mankata, P. O. Dibrugarh.	40
(6) Shri Lila Kanta Saikia, P. O. Ushapur, Dibrugarh.	30
(7) Shri Gunaram Baruah, P. O. Khoronghat, Koloa Nibukgaon, Dibrugarh.	40

Rs.

- (8) Shrimati Nirmala Devi, wife of Late Bhudhar Thakur, P. O. Tinsukia. 30
- (9) Sardar Wairam Singh, Grahambazar, Dibrugarh (As special case). 75
- (10) Shri Surendranath Phukan, Gethupathar, P.O. Dihingkinar. 50
- (11) Shri Budhadhar Chaliha, College Road, P.O. Tinsukia. 50
- (12) Shrimati Lily Choudhury, wife of Late Jashode Choudhury, C/o. Shri Ajit Ranjan Das, Room No.7 Naliapool, P. O. Dibrugarh. 50
- (13) Shrimati Nikunja Lata Barua, wife of Late Jaga Kanta Barua, Ex-M.L.A., P.O. Borham (Tingkhong). 50
- (14) Shrimati Suchandi Prova Kakoti, wife of Late Debendra Nath Kakoti, C/o. Shri Upendra Nath Kakoti, Nij-Kodomoni, P. O. Boiragimukh. 50
- (15) Shrimati Taradoi Mech, wife of Late Lakhan Ch. Mech, Gabharapathar, Dibrugarh. 50
- (16) Shrimati Ghana Kanti Saikia, w/o late Padma Nath Saikia, Village and P.O. Ushapur. 50
- (17) Shri Samsuddin Ahmed, s/o Aminuddin, Graham Bazar, Masjid Road, P.O. Dibrugarh. 50
- (18) Shri Durgeswar Bhuyan, s/o late Khogeswar Bhuyan, Khalihamari, P.O. Dibrugarh. 50
- (19) Shri Bhakta Bahadur Prodhan, Golai No.1, P. O. Digboi. 50
- (20) Shri Tankeswar Barua, Telpani Forces, Village and P. O. Hatibandha. 50
- (21) Shri Ambika Charan Khower, s/o late Godram Khower, P.O. Kowrigaon. 50
- (22) Shri Kartik Chandra Gogoi, s/o Bhog Chandra Gogoi, Tingkhong, P.O. Tingkhong. 50
- (23) Shri Chandreswar Borgohain, s/o late Tokal Chandra Borgohain, Hollowgaon, P. O. Kundil. 50

## (II)—LUMP-SUM GRANT—15

- (1) Shri Dulal Chandra Raiborua, Pipling Ghat, P. O. Jalimi, Dibrugarh. 500

	Rs.
(2) Shri Jagannath Upadhyay, c/o A. O. C. Labour Union Office, Digboi.	500
(3) Shri Chanu Digar, Kuari-pathar, P.O. Hooglijan, Dibrugarh.	400
(4) Shri Ghana Kanta Dutta, Ushapurgaon, P.O. Ushapur, Dibrugarh.	400
(5) Shri Nabin Chandra Hazarika, Ushapurgaon, P. O. Ushapur.	300
(6) Shri Karuna Kanta Gogoi, Goviabam, P. O. Balimara.	200
(7) Shri Sadhu Singh, Golai No.1, P. O. Digboi	500
(8) Shri Rupeswar Chetia, Village and P.O. Ushapur	200
(9) Shri Nani Choudhury, Art Gallery, Mankata Road	500
(10) Shri Hem Chandra Das, P. O. Ledo	500
(11) Shri Bhakta Bahadur Prodhan, P. O. Digboi	500
(12) Shri Jashoda Ranjan Choudhury, Gangapar, P. O. Dibrugarh.	500
(13) Shri Kunha Kanta Borgohain, Kendugurigaon, P. O. Tingkhong, Dibrugarh.	300
(14) Shri Nila Kanta Gogoi, Rupaibam, P. O. Bhadai, Panchali, Dibrugarh.	500
(15) Shri Indreswar Handiquoi, c/o The Superintendent, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.	400

(III)—LUMP-SUM GRANT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT—3

(1) Shri Bishnu Prasad Chakravarty, Dibrugarh.	500
(2) Shri Wairam Singh, Dibrugarh	500
(3) Shri Padma Nath Saikia, Dibrugarh	1,000

(IV)—INDUSTRIAL LOAN—9

(1) Shri Bhuvan Chandra Deka, Netubazar, Dibrugarh	6,000
(2) Shri Gobinda Mohan Phukan, Chetiagaon, P. O. Chabua, Dibrugarh.	3,000

	Rs.
(3) Shri Sashi Kanta Hazarika, Subasini Road,, Tinsukia. Dibrugarh.	3,000
(4) Shri Parsuram Dutta, Subasini Road, Tinsukia Dibrugarh.	5,000
(5) Shri Sadhu Singh, Golai Basti, Dibrugarh	7,500
(6) Shri Chandreswar Borgohain, Hallowgaon, Kundil, P. O. Dibrugarh.	4,000
(7) Shri Bangshidhar Dutta, Rangpuria Muridhal, P. O. Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh.	3,000
(8) Shri Prafulla Chandra Bhagobati, Margherita, P. O. Margherita, Dibrugarh.	7,500
(9) Shri Kandarpa Kumar Hazarika, Dibrugarh	4,000

In addition 17,501 scholarships have also been granted to children of political sufferers in the State. Subdivision-wise figures of these scholarships are not immediately available.

**Re: Construction of Houses of Tea labour**

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked:

491. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the managements of various Tea Gardens have not undertaken construction of houses of tea labour according to the new specifications as ordered by the Government in pursuance of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee ?
- (b) If so, what action Government have taken against the defaulting Management ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that due to defective construction of houses, three persons died due to house collapse in Joypur T. E. ?
- (d) Has any compensation been paid by the Management to the members of the bereaved families ? If not, why ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied :

491. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Steps to prosecute the defaulting Managements have been taken and so far 17 prosecution cases have been filed in different courts.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No. The Management have however, been prosecuted and the case is now pending in the Court.

**Re: Labour Welfare Centre****Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

492. বনুৱা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবলৈ—

(a) অসমত বৰ্ত্তমানলৈকে লেবৰ ৱেলফেয়াৰ কেন্দ্ৰ (Labour Welfare Centre) কিমানটা আছে ?

(b) ক'ত ক'ত আছে ?

(c) এই কেন্দ্ৰ বিনাকৃত বহুমানলৈকে কোন কোন চাহ-বাগানৰ পৰা কিমানজন শিক্ষা লৈছে ?

(d) ট্ৰেইনিং শেষ কৰাৰ পাচত সেই সকলে নিজ নিজ শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানত কি কি কাম কৰিছে ?

(e) বাগানৰ মালিক সকলে এই ক্ষেত্ৰত কেনে সাহায্য জনাইছে ?

(f) ট্ৰেইনিং লৈ যোৱাৰ পাচত বা ট্ৰেইনিংৰ কাল ভোৱাত চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা অৰ্প সাহায্য কৰা হয় নেকি ?

(g) এই কেন্দ্ৰ বিনাক পৰিচালনা কৰিবৰ বাবে চৰকাৰে বছৰি কিমান টকা খৰছ কৰে ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied :

492. It is not understood what is meant by Labour Welfare Centre. Reply to this question has already been given in reply to question 25 (a) where the number of community centres have been mentioned. If, however, by labour welfare centres, it is not meant labour welfare community centres but the centres run by voluntary organisations like Assam Seva Samity, Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangha, Kasthurba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, the replies are given as under:—

(a)—Seventeen.

(b)—They are Saboti, Panbari, Behali, Ghoramari, Dhekiajuli Mazbat, Bokakhat, Raidongia, Borhapjan, Kanjikhowa, Khowang, Monabarie, Orangajulie, Tarapore, Teok, Dikom and Daimukia.

(c)—It is not possible to give exact figures of the workers receiving training in the centres nor is it possible to give the names of the tea estates from which they come for the reasons given below.

The centres are located in a central place in and around 6 or 7 tea gardens and provide basically recreational facilities for the workers of the neighbouring tea estates such as indoor and outdoor games, sports, staging of musical shows, dramas, etc.,. Through these activities the Welfare Organisers, in-charge of the centres organise various educational, cultural and social activities with a view to making it attractive and interesting for the workers to attend and participate in the functions of the centres. Gradually through such activities cleanliness, hygiene, sanitations and other welfare education and instructions are inculcated in the labourers.

It may, however, be stated in this connection that most of the centres provide craft training in tailoring, carpentry and smithy under qualified instructors in addition to the above recreational facilities for the benefit of the dependants or unemployed members of the tea garden workers as well as to those who are interested in such crafts. Generally, a batch of 20 workers are trained in tailoring, carpentry and smithy for a period of 2 years. From this basis it may be calculated that about 200 workers every year are being trained in carpentry, tailoring and smithy in the centres mentioned above.

(d) Persons trained in carpentry, tailoring and smithy after completion of their training have either started business of their own or obtained employments in such trades elsewhere.

(e) The managements of the tea estates render all possible co-operation and assistance in this connection.

(f) During the period of training all expenses are borne by the voluntary organisations concerned.

(g) Government give regular grants-in-aid to these three non-official organisations, details of which are given below:—

Assam Seva Samity	.. ..	Rs.50,000 a year
Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangha	..	Rs.35,000 a year
Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust		Rs.21,600 a year

**Re: Labour Welfare Community Centre**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

493. বনুৱা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

- (a) অসমত Labour Welfare Community Centre কেইটা আছে?
- (b) ক'ত ক'ত আছে?
- (c) এই কেন্দ্ৰ বিলাকত কি কি বিষয়ত শিক্ষা দিয়া হয়?
- (d) কোন বছৰৰ পৰা এই কেন্দ্ৰ বিলাকৰ কাম আৰম্ভ কৰা হৈছে?
- (e) এই কেন্দ্ৰ সমূহত কিমানখন বাগানৰ শ্ৰমিকে অৱসৰ বিনোদ শিবিৰত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)**  
replied :

493. (a)—12.

(b)—1. Salona T. E.

2. Dejoo T. E.

3. Pertabghun T. E.
4. Panbari T. E.
5. Chotatingrai T. E.
6. Powai T. E.
7. Sundarpur T. E.
8. Dakhinhengra T. E.
9. Borjuli T. E.
10. Binakandy T. E.
11. Hattigarh T. E.
12. Talap T. E.

(c) These Welfare Centres which are located in and around Tea Estates provide basically recreational facilities for the workers of the neighbouring Tea Estates. Through these centres the Labour Welfare Organisers of the centres organise various educational, cultural and social activities with a view to making it attractive and interesting for the workers to attend and participate in the functions of the centres after their working hours. They also organise indoor and outdoor games, sports, staging of musical shows, dramas, etc. Gradually through such activities cleanliness, hygiene, sanitation and such other welfare education and instructions are inculcated in the labourers. Most of the centres also provide craft training in tailoring and carpentry under qualified instructors for the benefit of dependants or unemployed members of the Tea Garden workers.

(d) A start was made in 1960 when the centres at Salona and Dejoon were opened. Subsequently in the following years the other centres were opened.

(e) More than one thousand workers from different Tea Gardens have availed of holiday home facilities provided in the various community centres.

**Re: Co-operative Societies**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

494. Will the Minister of Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) How many Co-operative Societies have been organised and registered during the year from 1960 to 1967 ?

(b) How many Co-operative Societies have been liquidated during the years from 1960 to 1967 ?

(c) How many Co-operative Societies are involved in liquidation proceedings ?

(d) Whether Co-operative Department amalgamated some Societies in order to implement the revitalised scheme ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operative)** replied:

494. (a)—Total No. of Societies organised and Registered from 1960 to 1967 is 2974.

(b)—Total No. of Societies liquidated during the years 1960 to 1967 is 1090.

(c)—No. of Societies whose liquidation proceedings are in progress is 1834.

(d)—Yes. For the purpose of implementing the Revitalisation Scheme 118 Co-operative Credit Societies have been amalgamated till March, 1967.

**Re: Co-operative Farming Societies**

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH** asked.

495. Will the Minister Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Shri J. Hazarika, A. C. S., Sub-divisional Officer, Golaghat was appointed by Government to enquire and report on the working of Co-op: Farming Societies organised for sugar-cane cultivation in the Golaghat Subdivision ?

(b) Whether it is also a fact that he detected that about 10 lakhs of Rupees were mis-appropriated by 30 such Societies ?

(c) What are the amounts outstanding against the following Societies on 30th June, 1962 and 30th April, 1967 ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that about Rs.20 lakhs are yet to be paid by 30 Krishipam Societies in Golaghat Subdivision ?

(e) What action has been taken against the above Societies ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that in some cases the Central Bank at Jorhat had not actually advanced the amounts shown in the Deed of loan to these Co-operative Societies ?

(g) Whether it is a fact that annual patta lands were taken on Mortgage as security against the above loans ?

(h) Who is the Chairman of the Central Co-operative Bank at Jorhat and for how many terms he has continued as such ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI** replied:

495. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. Only 4 Societies were reported to have mis-appropriated a sum of Rs.96,378.14.

(c)—

	On 30th June, 1962		On 30th April 1967	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.
1. Samaj Kalyan, K. P. S. S. Ltd.	2,47,935.67	25,562.58	2,47,935.67	91,980.21
2. Dakh Jhinga, K. P. S. S. Ltd.	1,12,244.82	7,606.39	1,12,244.82	30,147.87
3. Nanajyoti, K. P. S. S. Ltd.	1,40,411.92	10,686.48	1,39,111.92	48,127.68
Baruagaon Satsang Co-operative Farming Society Ltd.	1,42,934.72	3,576.90	1,42,934.72	46,210.84
4. Adarsha K. P. S. S. Ltd.	95,197.18	11,442.50	95,197.13	35,760.72
Dasmua K. P. S. S. Ltd.	54,883.74	5,986.03	54,883.74	19,717.90
Total	7,94,608.00	69,800.88	7,92,308.00	2,71,895.02

(d)—No. Only about 10 lakhs of rupees are yet to be paid by 28 Societies.

(e)—Criminal cases, arbitration cases and cases U/S. 71 of the Assam Co-operative Societies Act have been filed.

(f)—Loans were sanctioned for various purposes to be drawn by the Societies at the time of actual necessity during cropping season Each loanee-society. at the time of drawal of first instalment of loan executed simple bond for the entire sanctioned amount. But 15 societies which were sanctioned loans amounting to Rs.13,38,748.00 during the period from 14th June 1957 to 11th November 1959 failed to draw the entire sanctioned amount; they draw Rs.10,42,964.00 only. Hence there might be some difference in certain cases between the amounts sanctioned and actually drawn. Moreover, only the amount actually disbursed to each society was accounted for and the society was liable for the said amount only.

(g)—No.

(h)—Shri Nilmani Phookan, he is continuing in this position since 1953.

**Re: Payments of Compensation**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked:

496. Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether compensation for crops damaged and lands acquired by the Government for construction of Sissi-Tekeliphuta-Chelajan and Gugamukh-Jengrainmukh embankments were paid to all the respective owners?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied:

496.—Not yet .

**Re: Excess land in Tea Gardens of Dibrugarh Subdivision****Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

497. মাননীয় বাজহমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (a) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাত বিভিন্ন চাহবাগিচাত ওপৰফি পতিত মাটি আছে আৰু এই বাগিছাবোৰত প্রকৃততে কিমান মাটিত চাহখেতি আছে ?
- (b) উক্ত পতিত মাটিৰ কিমান অংশ চৰকাৰে অধিগ্ৰহন কৰিছে ?
- (c) উক্ত সকলো পতিত মাটি অধিগ্ৰহন কৰি মাটিহীন খেতিয়কক ধান খেতি কৰিবলৈ দিবৰ বাবে ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছেনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

497. (a) Garden-wise information is not readily available. However the total tea garden land in Dibrugarh Subdivision is 9,13,974 bighas and total area under tea in the Subdivision is 3,94,394 bighas.

(b)—Total tea garden land requisitioned is 24,629B—3K—2½Ls. and total area acquired therefrom is 1,989B—1k.12Ls.

(c)—Lands found surplus under 1 : 2 formula are generally acquired for rehabilitation of landless and flood affected families subject to suitability of the lands for cultivation and genuine need of the garden for expansion of tea plantation if such lands are claimed to be suitable for tea.

**Re: Compensation of Land acquired for Oil India Limited****Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

498. শিল্পমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাব নে—

- (a) অইল ইণ্ডিয়াই তেলৰ নাদ খান্দিবলৈ লোৱা মাটি—মাটিৰ মালিকৰ পৰা কি ব্যৱস্থাবে লব ?
- (b) মাটিৰ মূল্য কিমানলৈকে দিয়া হয় ?
- (c) সকলো মাটিতে সমানে মূল্য নেপায় নেকি ?
- (d) মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কি ভিত্তিত কৰা হয় ?
- (e) ফছলৰ মূল্য তালিকাখন কেতিয়া কৰা ?
- (f) এই তালিকাখনৰ কপি দাখিল কৰিবনে ?
- (g) তেলৰ নাদ খান্দোতে বহুতো খেতিয়কৰ পৰিয়াল উচ্ছেদ হোৱাতো চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(h) এই পৰিৱৰ্ত্তনবোৰক পুনৰ বসতিৰ দি দাবী দৈছে ?

(i) অইল ইণ্ডিয়াই দুনিয়াজান, নাহৰকটীয়া, চাচনী আৰু টিংগ এলেকাৰ ভালেমান লোকক তেওঁবিলাকৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণৰ টকা নিদিয়াকৈ গচানে ?

(j) যদি সঁচা, কিমানখনক দিয়া নাই, আৰু কিয় দিয়া হোৱা নাই ?

**Shri MAHENDAR MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied:

498. (a) & (b)—Generally Oil India Limited purchase land on amicable arrangement with the owner, and pay Rs.1,000 per bigha. If the land is acquired under the L. A. Act, 1894, the price is fixed according to the provisions of the said Act.

সাধাৰণতঃ অইল ইণ্ডিয়া লিমিটেডে মাটিৰ মালিকৰ লগত নিজা বন্দবস্তত মাটি কিনি লব আৰু মূল্য নিৰ্ধাৰণত ১,০০০ টকাকৈ দিয়ে। যদি মাটিটো ১৮৯৪ চনৰ অধিগ্ৰহণ আইনমতে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হয়, তেন্তে মাটিৰ মূল্য অধিগ্ৰহণ আইনৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট ধাৰা মতে ধাৰ্য কৰা হয়।

(c)—Rs.1,000 per bigha in all classes of land is paid by the Oil India Limited when purchased directly by them from the owner on amicable arrangement. But in acquisition case under the L. A. Act, 1894, the price is fixed on the basis of sale deeds in the locality.

অইল ইণ্ডিয়াই সকলো শ্ৰেণীৰ মাটিতে বিধাৱৰ্ত্তি ১,০০০ টকাকৈ দিয়ে যদি মাটিটো মালিকৰ পৰা নিজা বন্দবস্তত লয়। কিন্তু যদি মাটিটো ১৮৯৪ চনৰ আইন মতে অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হয় তেনেহলে মাটিৰ মূল্য স্থানীয় বিক্ৰী দলিল চাই ধাৰ্য কৰা হয়।

(d)—Land value is ascertained after verifying sale deeds of land of same locality and of some class. Average of three years sale value is generally fixed as land value when acquired under L.A. Act, 1894.

কোনো এঠাইৰ মাটিৰ মূল্য নিৰ্দ্ধাৰণ কৰা হয় সেই এলেকাৰ বিক্ৰী দলিলত পোৱা মূল্য অনুসৰি, ১৮৯৪ চনৰ মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ আইন মতে যেতিয়া মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰা হয়, তেতিয়া সাধাৰণতঃ মাটিৰ এবছৰৰ বিক্ৰী মূল্যৰ গড় লোৱা হয়।

(e)—The rate list was prepared in 1960-61.

মূল্য তালিকাখন—১৯৬০-৬১ চনত বনোৱা হৈছিল।

(f)—Placed on the Table of the House.

সদনৰ মেজত ৰখা হৈছে।

(g) & (h)—Almost in all cases the Oil India Limited purchase land through amicable settlement with the land owners. As such the question of rehabilitation should not arise.

প্ৰায় সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতে অইল ইণ্ডিয়াই নিজা বন্দবস্তত মাটিৰ মালিকৰ পৰা মাটি কিনি লয়। এই কাৰণে পূৰ্ণৰ বসতিৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

(i) —Government have no information.

চৰকাৰৰ কোনো খবৰ নাই।

(j) —Does not arise in view of reply to (i) above.

প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে ওপৰত উল্লেখিত (i)ৰ উত্তৰ মতে।

**Re: Appointment of Sub-Inspector of Police**

**Shri MATHIUS TUDU** asked:

499. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a number of Sub-Inspectors of Police, will be appointed very soon in the State ?

(b) If so, what is the total number ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that interviews of the candidates were taken at the district level ?

(d) How many candidates have been recommended from the Goalpara district ?

(e) Whether appointments have been made ?

(f) If so, how many are from Goalpara district ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

499. (a) and (b)—Yes. There is a proposal to appoint 100 temporary Sub-Inspectors of Police very soon.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—3 (three).

(e)—Not yet.

(f)—Does not arise.

**Re: Misappropriation in Goalpara Jail**

**Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI** asked:

500. Will the Minister, Jails be pleased to State—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a test audit revealed irregularities and misappropriation in Goalpara jail ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Government is not taking any steps against the delinquent officers ?

(c) If so, why ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that the auditors were not allowed thorough audit in respect of other Jails?

**Shri MAHENDRA NAT HAZARIKA** Minister, Jails replied:

500. (a)—The case of irregularities and misappropriation in shape of misuse of Government Stores was detected by the Superintendent of Jail. After that, special audit was undertaken by the Accountant General, Assam.

(b) and (c)—Necessary steps against the delinquent officers have been taken. In one case Departmental proceedings were also drawn up.

(d)—No such instances have come to notice.

*Re: Police Station at Tinkhang*

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

501. মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(a) লক্ষ্মীমপুৰ জিলাৰ টিংখাংত এটা পূণৰ্য্যায়ৰ থানা পতাৰ আঁচনি লৈছে নেকি ?

(b) যদি লৈছে, কেতিয়াকৈ হ'ব ?

(c) টিংখাং আউটপোষ্ট আৰু বৰদান আউটপোষ্টত যোৱা ১৯৬২ চনৰ পৰা ১৯৬৬ চনলৈকে কিমান বিভিন্ন ধৰণৰ চুৰি ডকাইটি আৰু নৰহত্যা আকৰ্ষমা বেজিষ্টাৰ্ড হৈছে জনাবনে ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

501. (a)—There is no such proposal for the present.

বৰ্ত্তমানে ভেনে আঁচনি হাতত লোৱা হোৱা নাই।

(b)—Does not arise.

প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

(c)

	No. of theft case	No. of dacoity case	No. of murder case
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Tingkhong I. C.—

1962	..	18	..	Nil	..	5
1963	..	21	..	Nil	..	4
1964	..	19	..	Nil	..	2
1965	..	23	..	Nil	..	3
1966	..	22	..	Nil	..	4

		No. of theft case		No. of dacoity case		murder case
Borbam O. P.—						
1962	..	37	..	1	..	6
1963	..	39	..	3	..	8
1964	..	41	..	2	..	4
1965	..	55	..	Nil	..	8
1966	..	43	..	Nil	..	5

		চৰি কেচৰ সংখ্যা		ডকাইটি কেচৰ সংখ্যা		নৰহত্যাৰ সংখ্যা
টিংৰাং আউটপোষ্ট—						
৯৬২	..	১৮	...	...	...	৫
৯৬৩	..	২	..	...	...	৪
৯৬৪	...	৯	...	...	...	২
১৯৬৫	..	২৩	...	...	...	৩
৯৬৬	..	২২	...	...	...	৪

বৰাবাম আউটপোষ্ট—

১৯৬২	৩৭	১	৬
১৯৬৪	৩৯	৩	৮
১৮৬৪	৪১	২	৪
১৯৬৫	৫৫		৮
১৯৬৬	৪৩		৫

*Re: Admission into the M. B. B. S. Course*

**Shri BISHNU PRASAD RAVA** asked:

502. Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state—

(a) When admission into the 1st year M. B. B. S. Course of the irregular December batch was closed during the year 1966 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the Central Government nominees were admitted into the Assam Medical College after the schedule date ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Central Government nominees were admitted during the year 1966 in the irregular session against protest made by the College authority and the Vice-Chancellor, long after the Schedule date ?

(d) If so, was there any request from the higher authority for admission of this particular candidates ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** Minister, Health, replied:

502. (a)—On the 15th January 1967.

(b)—Yes, One Central Government nominees was admitted after the schedule date, against the Central Government quota of seats.

(c) and (d)—The Central Government nominee, Shri P. K. Misuriya was allowed admission as requested by the Director General of Health Services on furnishing a written statement that he was agreeable to take admission at his own risk in the matter of attendance in classes.

**Re: Freeships to the other Backward Classes Students**

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked:

503. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total amount involved in awarding Free-ships to the O. B. Cs. Students in Pre-Matric Stage during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 ?

(b) What are the amounts allotted subdivision-wise?

(c) Total number of students receiving free studentships during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 ?

(d) What is the amount provided for the years 1967-68 ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON** (Minister, T. A. and W. B. C. Department) replied:

503. (a)—The total amount involved was Rs.7.43 lakhs during 1966-67. During 1965-66 freeships were awarded on economic criteria and hence the total amount involved in Scholarships to O. B. Cs cannot be furnished separately.

(b)—Subdivision-wise allocations for 1966-67 are contained in a statement placed on the table of the House.

(c)—There was no separate scheme in operation for free studentship to O. B. Cs in 1965-66 and they were granted free studentships under the scheme based on economic criteria. The figures relating to 1966-67 are being collected and will be supplied to the Hon'ble Member concerned.

(d)—An amount of Rs.3 lakhs has been provided for grant of free student ship to the students from O. B. Cs during the year 1967-68.

**Re: Post-Matric Scholarships to other Backward Classes Students****Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked :

504. (a) The number of Students belonging to O. B. Cs receiving Post-Matric Scholarships and free studentships during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 ?

(b) What is the amount involved in awarding scholarships and freeships during 1965-66 and 1966-67 ?

(c) What is the amount provided for the year 1967-68 ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, T. A. and W.B.C.)**  
replied :

504. (a) During 1965-66, there was no separate scheme in operation for grant of Post-Matric Scholarships and free studentships to O. B. Cs and they got the benefits under the scheme for grant of Scholarships and freeships on the basis of economic criteria. During 1966-67, 3549 students from O. B. Cs got Post-Matric Scholarships and 622 students got Post-Matric free student-ships.

(b)—During 1965-66, there was no separate scheme for grant of either Post-Matric Scholarships or freeships to the O. B. Cs. However, an amount of Rs. 2,52,065 was spent during 1965-66 for continuing the existing scholarships to the O. B. Cs.

During 1966-67, when the scheme was again put into effect, Rs.8 lakhs were spent for renewal of the existing Post-Matric Scholarships and Rs.8.51 lakhs were spent for fresh awards.

During 1966-67, an amount of Rs.78,318 was spent for Post-Matric free studentships to O. B. Cs.

(c)—Amount provided for 1967-68 is as follows:—

State Sector	Central Sector
Rs.2.00 lakhs .. ..	Rs.1.00 lakh.
(Rs.1.00 lakhs for Post-Matric Scholarships.	(for Post-Matric Scholarships to Tea and Ex-Tea-Garden Labour Students).
Rs.1.00 lakhs for Post-Matric Free studentships.	

**Re: Post-Matric Scholarships to Tea Labour Students****Shri MOHI KANTA DAS** asked :

505. (a) How many Students from tea labour received Post-Matric Scholarships and freeships during the years 1963-64 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 (Please state Scholarships and free-ships separately year-wise).

- (b). How many students from tea labour received scholarships and freeships in Pre-Matric Stages during the above mentioned years ?
- (c) What is the total number of students from tea labour receiving (i) Primary or Elementary Education, (ii) Secondary Education, (iii) College Education (Non-Technical and Technical ?
- (d) How many of them are in Medical and Engineering Colleges and Institutions (Please state the figures separately) ?
- (e) How many tea labour students are receiving Post-Graduate Education ?
- (f) How many have been sent abroad for higher studies ?
- (g) What is the number of Graduates and Master degree holders from tea labour ?
- (h) What is number of Girls from tea labour receiving College Education ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, T. A. and W.B. C.)**  
replied :

505. (a) --Post-Matric Scholarships--

1963-64	184
1964-65	258
1965-66	268
1966-67	275

There is no provision for free studentships as the Tea and Ex-Tea labour students passing in 3rd Division are also eligible for Scholarships.

(b)—Figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are not available as during these years—the scheme was operated on the basis of economic criteria. The figures for 1963-64 and 1966-67 are being collected and will be supplied to the Hon'ble Member.

(c), (d) & (e) —The information is being collected and will be supplied to the Hon'ble Member.

(f)—Overseas scholarships are granted for specialised studies mostly in technical subjects on merits of the candidates and the principle of reservation for O. B. Cs cannot be strictly applied. None of the students from O. B. Cs has been awarded Overseas Scholarships since 1956-67.

(g)—It is not possible to supply accurate information as this would require a State-wise survey of graduates and Master Degree holder.

(h) —This is being collected and will be supplied to the Hon'ble Member.

**Ec: Requisition of Motor Vehicles in connection with the Mizo Revolution**

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN** asked :

506. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) How many motor vehicles were requisitioned from the public during March, 1966 in connection with Mizo revolution from the neighbouring District of Cachar ?
- (b) How many have since been derequisitioned ?
- (c) Whether all owners of those requisitioned vehicles have been duly paid their monthly charges ? If not, why ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that Motor Truck No. ASC.—2594 owned by Shri Shankarlal Das of Silchar Town requisitioned by the Government on 29th April, 1966 was derequisitioned on the 15th November, 1966 but the vehicle has not been made over to him yet ?
- (e) Whether it is also a fact that a sum of Rs.16,282 has to be paid to Shri Shankarlal Das as compensation for his requisitioned vehicle ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that during Mizo operation while this Truck was in the possession of the Government it was burnt to ashes thus involving the Government for payment of a further sum of Rs.49,200 to Shri Shankarlal Das that being the actual price of the vehicle ?
- (g) Whether it is a fact that similar 103 bills from different owners of such requisitioned motor vehicles have been lying unattended to by the Mizo District authority ?
- (h) If so, why ?
- (i) Whether Government propose to look into this matter immediately and make payment to the owners of those requisitioned vehicles ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied :

506. (a) —Forty-eight vehicles (Trucks)

(b) —Forty-eight vehicles

(c) —Payment has so far been made in respect of one bill only. 41 bills are still under scrutiny. Bills in respect of 6 vehicles have not yet been received from the owners.

(d) —Yes, Vehicle No. ASC—2594 belonging to Shri Shankarlal Das was requisitioned on 29th April, 1966 and derequisitioned, with effect from 1st November, 1966 and not on 15th November 1966. The vehicle however was found to have been lost during the operation and could not therefore be handed over to the owner.

(e)—Yes, Shri Das has claimed an amount of Rs.16,080 as hire charges for his vehicle and out of which a sum of Rs.4,867 has been paid to him pending further examination of his claim.

(f)—Yes, the vehicle has been damaged and lost totally. The question of payment of compensation as admissible under the rules is under consideration of the Government.

(g), (h) & (i) Bills amounting to Rs.11,984.30 received by the Deputy Commissioner, Mizo District from different owners of requisitioned motor vehicles are yet to be paid. The claims are being settled shortly.

**Re: Dacoity by armed Mizo Hostiles**

**Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BARBHUIYA** asked :

৫০৭। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্বক জানান কি—

(ক) আসাম সরকার জানেন কি যে গত ১৫ মে হাইলাকান্দি মহিকুমার ঝলনাছড়া গ্রামে একজন ত্রিগাংকে বৈরী মিজোরা আক্রমণ করিয়া আহত করে এবং পরে লোকটি মারা যায় ?

(খ) গত ১১ই মে দাড়িয়াবাট গ্রামের মোং উদসাদ আলী চৌধুরীর দোকান হইতে বৈরী মিজোরা টাকা পরসা লুট করিয়া নিয়া গেছে ?

(গ) সরকার এইসব গ্রামের জনসাধারণের স্বার্থী নিরাপত্তার ব্যবস্থা করিবেন কি?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

507. (a)—Yes, at about 3 a. m. on May 10, and not on May 9 about 15/20 armed Mizo hostile committed Dacoity in the house of one Sumanta Rieng of Jhalnacherra village under Katli cherra Police Station. The hostiles fired from their guns injuring the son of Sumanta Rieng. The injured person is not dead, he is improving.

(b)—Yes. On May 11, about 30 Mizos armed with rifles and guns, dressed in Khaki, committed dacoity in the shop of one Irshad Ali Chowdhury of Dariarghat and looted Rs.900 in cash and other articles, and decamped with the booty towards Mizo Hills.

(c)—Security measures have been tightened up. Regular patrolling in the bordering areas are being carried out by our security forces to protect life and properties of the Civilians of those areas and also to curb the hostile activities.

**Re: Land occupied by Pakistan in Dumabari-Lathitilla area**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

508. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total area of land belonging to Assam that has been occupied by Pakistan in Dumabari-Lathitilla area under the Nehru-Noon Pact and otherwise ?

(b) Whether the owners of these land got any compensation?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) Who is liable for the compensation ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied :

508. (a) The Indo-Pak boundary in the Lathitilla-Dumabari area was not covered by the Nehru-Noon agreement of 1958 or by any other agreement. The boundary in this area was to be demarcated on the basis of the Radcliffe Award of 1947 but some dispute arose between the Government of Assam and East Pakistan regarding the basis of demarcation and the same has since been pending for a settlement with Pakistan at the Central Governments' level. According to the claim of the Assam Government approximately 748 bighas of land has been occupied by Pakistan.

(b), (c) and (d).—The matter for providing alternative land for rehabilitation of those Indian families who had to evacuate from the Lathitilla and Dumabari villages was examined and it was found that most of the lands there, were cultivated by tenants and not directly by the owners and that most of the land owners in the area had some land in the adjacent Indian villages. Immediate relief was granted to these families at the time of their evacuation.

**Re: Cases of Persons having National Registration certificates referred to Tribunal.**

**Shri MOULANA ABDUL JALIL CHOUDHURY** asked :

509. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware of the case of any person whose name has been enlisted in the National Registration Certificates being referred to the Tribunal in Cachar ?

(b) What is the award of the Tribunal in such a Case?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

(a)—Yes, there were six such cases referred to Tribunal, Cachar.

(b)—The Tribunal duly heard these cases and held the persons concerned not be Indian citizens, but Foreign Nationals.

**Re: Price of Paddy.**

**Shri M. A. MUSAWWIR CHOUDHURY** asked :

510. Will the Minister, supply be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the price of paddy at Hojai and Lanka area of Nowgong District is Rs.17 to Rs.18 per maund and price at Juria, Dhing, Bhuragaon and Rupohi area Rs.32 to Rs.36 per maund?

(b) If so, what steps Government have taken to remove this disparity ?

(c) Whether Government propose to lift all restriction on movement of paddy within a district ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH** Minister, Supply) replied :

510. (a)—Price of paddy per maund at Hojai and Lanka raises from Rs.17 to Rs.22 and that at Juria, Dhing, Bhuragaon and Rupahi area is Rs.30 per maund .

(b)—These disparities are due to this cordoning of the surplus pockets from the deficit areas. This cannot be removed in the interest of procurement .

(c)—No.

**Re: Lozens factories and Bakeries in the state**

**Shri ATUL CHANDRA GOSWAMI** asked :

৫১১। মাননীয় যোগান মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) অসমত কিনান লজেন্স কাৰখানা আৰু বেকাৰী বেকাৰী আছে ?

(খ) এইবোৰত প্ৰতি নাহে কিনান চেনি আৰু আটা ময়দাৰ যোগান ধৰা হয় ?

(গ) চেনি, আটা ময়দা, আদিৰ অভাৱলৈ চাই চৰকাৰে অনুগ্রহ কৰি লজেন্স কাৰখানা আৰু বেকাৰীবোৰ বন্ধ কৰি দিবনে ?

(ঘ) নগৰত প্ৰমাণ পত্ৰ নথকা (লাইচেন্সবিহীন) চাহ দোকানৰ সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি পোৱাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(ঙ) তেনেধৰণৰ চাহ দোকান বোৰত চেনিৰ যোগান ধৰাৰ কথা সচাঁনে ?

(চ) তেনে যোগান অবিলম্বে বন্ধ কৰা হব নে ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH** (Minister, supply) replied :

511. (a)—There are 65 lozens factories and 770 Bakeries and Biscuit Factories in the State excluding the numbers at Dibrugarh, Yura, Aijal, Sibsagar, Goalpara, Kokrajhar and Lungleh from which places the reports are still awaited .

(b)—The statement is placed on table of the House.

(c)—No.

(d)—No information .

(e)—Generally supply of sugar is not made to the stalls having no licenses.

(f)—It is being looked into .

*Re: Deficit Districts*

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** saked :

৫১২। মাননীয় যোগান মন্ত্রী ডাঃবীয়াই অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) অসমত পাদ্যৰ ঘাটি ভিলা আছে নেকি ?

(খ) যদি আছে কোন কেইখন ?

(গ) চৰকাৰৰ হাতত এইবছৰৰ বাবে কিমান ধান চাউল বৰ্তমানলৈকে মজুত আছে ?

(ঘ) অসমৰ বৰত ধান চাউল চোবাংকৈ পাকিস্থানলৈ আৰু ভুটানলৈ যোৱাতো গচানে ?

(ঙ) যদি গচা, এই ধৰণৰ চোবাং বেপাৰ বন্ধ কৰিবলৈ কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)**  
replied:

512. (a)—Yes.

(b)—*Deficit Districts*—

(i) During 1965-66 :

(a) —Kamrup.

(b)—Nowgong.

(c)—Lakhimpur.

(d)—United K. and J. Hills.

(e)—United Mikir and N. C. Hills.

(ii) During 1966-67 :

(a)—Cachar.

(b)—Goalpara.

(c)—Kamrup.

(d)—Nowgong.

(e)—Sibsagar.

(f)—Lakhimpur.

(g)—United K. and J. Hills.

(h)—Garo Hills.

(i)—Mizo Hills .

(c)—Stock position of rice as on 3rd June 1967—

Government Stock Rice—20, 745 quintals, Paddy—25,162 quintals.

F. C. I.s Stocks—1,42,563 quintals (Paddy),

(d)—No.

(e)—Does not arise :

**Re. Lakhipur Veterinary Dispensary**

**Shri SHAHADAT ALI JOTDER** asked :

513. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the Lakhipur Veterinary Dispensary is one of the oldest dispensaries in Lakhipur Thana in the district of Goalpara ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that there is no dispensary building up till now ?
- (c) Since when the dispensary (Veterinary) has been accommodated in the rented house ?
- (d) What is the monthly rent and the total amount paid so far ?
- (e) Whether there is any proposal to shift the said Veterinary Dispensary to Baida where one State Veterinary Dispensary has already been established ?
- (f) If so, what are the reasons ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary)** replied :

513. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The dispensary was accommodated in a house arranged by public in April 1954. The house was provided by the Veterinary Dispensary Committee at Lakhipur free of rent.

(d) Does not arise

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise.

**Re: M/S. Light Industry, Industrial Estate, Gauhati**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

514. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Director of Industries gave some allotment of materials and other facilities to M/S. Light Industries, Industrial Estate, Gauhati some years back ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the said Industry wound up its establishment from the Industrial Estate, Gauhati without paying shed rent and other service charges ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Anti-Corruption Branch has investigated into the matter and submitted its report to the Government through the Vigilance Commissioner about 1½ years back ?

- (d) Whether it is a fact that this report goes against the Director of Industries and some other officers under the same Director ?
- (e) If so, what action has been taken against the officers concerned so far ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that some officers were put under suspension in this connection ?
- (g) If so, who are they ?
- (h) Whether it is also a fact that proceedings are drawn up against some other officers ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

514. (a)—Yes, by way of recommendation to Government of India for issue of import licenses for raw materials and also by way of allotment of a shed at Industrial Estate, Gauhati.

(b)—The firm discontinued production and kept thier shed under lock and key. They were forcibly evicted on 20th May 1965. The property of the firm valued at about Rs.6,000 was seized and the value of outstanding Government dues of Rs.3,642 on account of rent and other service charges is being recovered from the firm out of the seized property.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Necessary explanations have been called for from the officers concerned.

(f)—No.

(g)—Dose not arise.

(h)—No proceedings have yet been drawn up so far against any officer in this connection.

**Re: Profit and Loss account of the Pinewood Hotel**

**Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI** asked :

**515:** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Pinewood Hotel earned profit so long Government managed it under sveral supervision of Shri Perry with the assistance of an employee of the Secretariat ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the Pinewood Hotel began to incur loss as soon as Smti. P. P. Trivedi took over the overall charge with the assistance of a number of highly paid I. A. S. Officers ?

- (c) Whether it is a fact that Pinewood Hotel is again earning profit as soon as Smti. P. P. Trivedi and other highly paid officers were removed from management?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

515.(a), (b) & (c)—Shri Perry was in-charge of the hotel from 1st April 1964 to the 8th June, 1965. Smti. Trivedi was in-charge from the 9th June, 1965 to the 1st August 1966.

The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the reply given to unstarred Question No.392 during the Budget Session of the Assembly, 1966 (published at pages 1703-1704 of Part VI of the *Assam Gazette*, dated the 23rd November, 1966).

The Accountant General has recently audited the accounts of the hotel for the period 1st January 1964 to 31st December 1965, and his report dated the 13th June, 1967 has been received by Government on the 15th June 1967. He has not passed the profit and loss accounts. He has raised certain points and until these are settled and the accounts are accepted in audit it would not be correct to say whether there has been any profit or loss.

**Re: Fixation of Army Officer re-employed in Civil Posts**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

516. Will the Chief Minister be please to state—

- (a) The principles under which fixation of pay of a retired Army Officer on re-employment to Civil post are regulated?
- (b) How many Officers are there in the Soldiers', Sailors and Airmen's Board both at the State and District levels, who are military pensioners and re-employed in the different Boards under the Civil rules?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that pay of the Assistant Secretary to the State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board was not fixed in the regular way?
- (d) If so, what are the considerations for making a departure in his case?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the post of Assistant Secretary of the Board was filled up without any advertisement?
- (f) If so, why?
- (g) Whether the post is going to be advertised?
- (h) If not, why?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied

516. (a)—Fixation of pay of retired Army Officer in the Civil employ comes under the purview of Rule 60-A of the Assam Pension Manual, i.e., he is entitled to the pay last drawn on the date of superannuation minus pension equivalent of D. C. R. gratuity etc., if any.

(b)—There are altogether 12 such Officers appointed on contract or re-employment terms under the organisation of the State S. S. and A. Board, Assam.

(c)—No. The pay of the Assistant Secretary, State S. S. and A. Board, was fixed in the regular manner as stated at (a) above.

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

(e)—Yes.

(f)—The Secretary of the State S. S. and A. Board, being also the Director of Social Welfare could not properly attend to the multi-arious works of the Board without the help of the Assistant Secretary and under this compelling circumstances the post of the Assistant Secretary had to be filled up within the shortest possible time and as such appointment to the post was made on contract basis for a period of three years in the first instance, after interviewing a batch of 16 (sixteen) candidates for the post.

(g) —No.

(h)—Does not arise in view of the fact that as the contract period has been extended for further term of one year with effect from 1st September, 1967.

**Re: Three I. A. S. Officers as in-charge of the Pinewood Hotel**

**Shri MOHIDHAR PEGU** asked :

517. Will the hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(ক) এইটো কথা সঁচানে যে শ্বিলঙৰ পাইনউড হোটেল পৰিচালনাৰ দায়িত্ব তিনি গৰাকী ভাৰতীয় প্ৰশাসনীয় সেৱা (I.A.S.) পৰ্যায়ৰ বিষয়াৰ ওপৰত দিয়া হৈছে ?

Is it a fact that the responsibility for management of the Pinewood Hotel has been given to three I. A. S. Officers ?

(খ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, তেন্তে তেখেত সকলৰ হোটেলখন পৰিচালনাৰ বাবদ মাহিলি কিম্বা পাৰিতোষিক দিয়া হয় নে কি ?

If so, whether any monthly salary or honorarium is paid to them for their work of management ?

(গ) উল্লেখিত পাইনউড হোটেলৰ ৰান্ধনী, পৰিবেশক আৰু পাচনি আদি বিভিন্ন পৰ্যায়ৰ লগুৱা লিকচোৰ আৰু সি সকলৰ দৰমহাৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট বোৰ কি কি ?

In the Pinewood Hotel what are the categories of staff like cook, bearer, Khansama and what are their rates of pay ?

(ঘ) উক্ত হোটেলৰ কাম কৰা নিম্নৰূপৰ আনন্দৰা, পাচনি আৰু পৰিবেশক প্ৰভৃতি লোকসকলৰ চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা চতুৰ শ্ৰেণীৰ কৰ্মচাৰী হিচাবে গণ্য কৰা হৈছেনে কি ?

In the said Hotel have the low-paid workers like cook attendant, chowkidar, etc., regarded as Grade IV employees by the Government ?

(ঙ) ওপৰত উল্লেখ কৰা হোটেলৰ নগুৱা সকলৰ দৰমহাৰ বাহিৰে গোৱা-লোই বিনামূলীয়াকৈ দিয়াৰ কিদৰা সূতৰ বুলীয়া খাদ্য দ্ৰব্যাদি যোগান ধৰা দিয়াৰ চৰকাৰে নৈছেনে কি ?

Have Government taken the responsibility to supply free ration or ration at fair price to the employees of the above mentioned Hotel in addition to their pay ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied;

৫১৭। (ক)—নহয়।

“No”

(খ) —ওপৰত (ক)ৰ বিপৰীতে দিয়াৰ উক্তৰ অনুযায়ী (খ) ৰ প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

Does not arise.

(গ) —বান্ধনী, পৰিবেশক, বাবুচি আদি বিভিন্ন পৰ্যায়ৰ পদবী সমূহ আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ দৰমহাৰ নিৰ্দিষ্ট তালিকা তলত দিয়া হ'ল।

The different categories of posts like cook, bearers and Khansama and their rates of pay are given below:—

Names of posts	Rates of pay	
	Rs.	Per month
Day Chowkidar .. .. .	75	Per month
Night Chowkidar .. .. .	80	„
Night Chowkidar .. .. .	75	„
Batler .. .. .	90	„
Room bearer and Bar bearer .. .. .	85	„
Table Bearer .. .. .	80	„
Sewing Girl .. .. .	185	„
Sewing girl.. .. .	105	„
Dhobi (on contract with materials) .. .. .	450	„
Head Cook .. .. .	250	„

Names of posts				Rates of pay	
				Rs.	
Assistant Cook	..	..	..	175	Per month.
Assistant Cook	..	..	..	150	..
Assistant Cook	..	..	..	135	..
Assistant Cook	..	..	..	110	..
Kitchen cleaner	..	..	..	55	..
Head Pantry	..	..	..	75	..
Assistant Pantry	..	..	..	60	..
Head Backer	..	..	..	135	..
Assistant Backer	..	..	..	55	..
Paniwalla	..	..	..	75	..
Head Sweeper	..	..	..	85	..
Assistant Sweeper	..	..	..	75	..
Driver	..	..	..	140	..
Head Carpenter	..	..	..	200	..
Assistant Carpenter	..	..	..	160	..
Assistant Carpenter	..	..	..	120	..
Mali	..	..	..	85	..
Assistant Mali	..	..	..	82	..
Assistant Mali	..	..	..	60	..
Electrician	..	..	..	140	..
Telephone Operator	..	..	..	120	..
Bell Boy	..	..	..	75	..
Bell Boy	..	..	..	60	..
Darwan	..	..	..	78	..
Typist	..	..	..	120	..

(ঘ)—নিম্ন বেতন ভোগী কন্সচাৰী সকলক চতুৰ্থ শ্ৰেণীৰ কন্সচাৰীৰ শ্ৰেণীভুক্ত কৰা হোৱা নাই।

The low-paid workers have not yet been classified as Grade IV employees.

(ঙ)—নাই লোৱা ।

No.

**Re: Grazing Reserves at Dibrugarh Subdivision**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৫১৮। বানৰীয়া বাজুহ ৰ মহোদয়ে জনাবনে —

- (ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুলাত কিমান খন চৰণীয়া গ্ৰেজিং আছে?
- (খ) এই গ্ৰেজিং বিনাকৃত বেদখলকাৰী বহিছে নেকি?
- (গ) যদি বহিছে, কিমান খন গ্ৰেজিঙত বেদখলকাৰী বহিছে?
- (ঘ) এই গ্ৰেজিং বিনাক কোনে বেদখল কৰিছে?
- (ঙ) কিছুমান মাটিহীন কৃষকে মাটিৰ অভাৱত বেদখল কৰা কথাটো সচানে?
- (চ) যদি সচা, তেওঁবিলাকৰ মাটি দিয়াৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?
- (ছ) যদি কোনো অবাঞ্ছিত লোকে বেদখল কৰিছে তেওঁলোকৰ বিৰুদ্ধে চৰকাৰে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
replied :

518. (a)—Four hundred and seven Village Grazing Reserves.

৪০৭ খন গাৱলীয়া চৰণীয়া পথাৰ আছে।

(b) & (c)—Yes, there are encroachments in 38 Village Grazing Reserves at present. A list of these Village Grazing Reserves is placed on the Table of the House..

হয়, বৰ্তমান ৩৮ খন গাৱলীয়া চৰণীয়া পথাৰত বেদখলকাৰী আছে।

(d)—Most of encroachers are local people but in a few Village Grazing Reserves some outsiders so are also encroaching.

বেদখলকাৰীৰ বেছি ভাগেই স্থানীয় মানুহ, মাত্ৰ কেইখনমানত বাহিৰা বেদখলকাৰী আছে।

(e)—In some cases there may be land-less cultivators among the encroachers.

হয়, কিছুমান ক্ষেত্ৰত মাটিহীন কৃষকৰ বেদখল থাকিব পাৰে।

(f)—The Lakhimpur District is now under re-settlement operation. Steps are being taken after survey of the areas for settlement of available lands with the deserving landless persons.

লক্ষীমপুৰ জিলাখনত এতিয়া মাটিৰ জৰীপৰ কাম চলি আছে। উক্ত ঠাইৰ জৰীপ লোৱাৰ লগে লগে মাটিহীন যোগ্য মানুহক মাটি দিবৰ চেষ্টা কৰি থকা হৈছে।

(g) —In most of the cases eviction proceedings are in progress and in some cases evictions were already carried out.

বেছিভাগ ক্ষেত্রেই উচ্ছেদ সংক্রান্ত মকদ্দমা আগবাড়িছে আৰু কিছুমান ক্ষেত্ৰত উচ্ছেদ কাৰ্য্যও শেষ হৈছে।

*Re: Construction of Bridges over Balti-Baranadi and Sukla river ;*

**Shri MANESWAR BORO** asked :

519. Will the Minister, P. W. D (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to construct bridges over the Balti-Baranadi and Sukla rivers on the Tamulpur-Nagriji-Athorighat Road ?

(b) If so, what is the amount sanctioned for it ?

(c) When tenders will be invited for those bridges ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER, (Minister of State, Public Works Department)** replied :

519. (a)—The proposal is to construct bridges over Balti-Baronadi and Suklai river of the proposed Tamulpur-Udalguri Road.

(b)—The estimates are under preparation.

(c)—After receipt of financial sanction and technical approval from Director General of Border Road.

*Re: Number of Shramik Bahini in Assam*

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked :

520. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (R. & B., be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of Shramik Bahini in Assam ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that majority of the Nayaks of such Bahinis are contractors ?

(c) Whether Government have enforced all the provisions of the Act, more particularly in the matter of payment to Shramiks ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State Public Works Department (R. and B.)]** replied :

520. (a)—3,572 (three thousand, five hundred and seventy two).

(b)—No. But there are some contractors who act as Nayak under Tura North Division, Tura. Executive Engineer concerned has been asked to direct the Bahinis to replace the Nayaks otherwise cancel the Bahini.

(c)—Government has been trying to enforce all provisions.

**Re: Truck accident at Motanga Bridge****Shri MONESWAR BORO** asked :

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there was a truck accident on the east head of the subway Motanga Bridge and two men died on the spot ? (Truck No.ASK-7161)
- (b) Who were responsible for the cause of the accident either P. W. D. or the Truck driver ?
- (c) What is the width of the bridge road and the width required by the P. W. D. Manual specification?
- (d) How many feet below the ground were the guard posts ?
- (e) Whether gravels were spread over the boulders on the head of the bridge road ?
- (f) If not, why?
- (g) What amount was sanctioned for this sub-way bridge ?
- (h) Who was the contractor ?
- (i) Who prepared the estimate of this sub-way bridge and who took measurment of the works and who passed the bill for final payment ?
- (j) What was the necessity for making two sub-way bridges over Motanga River (Tamulpur) only for a week ?
- (k) Who made this double sub-way plan ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)]** replied :

521. (a)—Yes. Only one man died at spot and one in the hospital.

(b)—The police authority have taken up the case. The responsibility cannot be fixed unless the case is finalised.

(c)—16 feet.

(d)—3 feet.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—Does not arise .

(g)—There is no provision in the sanctioned estimate of R. C. C. bridge for sub-way bridge. Only on anticipation of sanction work was taken up for an amount of Rs.31,122.

(h)—Sri Sankar Lal Agarwalla.

(i)—The estimate was prepared by Executive Engineer Rangia. Measurement recorded by T. E. in-charge and Bill passed by Executive Engineer, Rangia.

(j)—One low-level short sub-way bridge was taken up to dismantle the existing bridge early to start construction of the new R. C. C. bridge. One high level sub-way bridge had to be taken up for running vehicle all throughout the season with old and new materials received from dismantled bridge for economy.

(k)—This was done by the Department for economy.

**Shri MONESWAR BORO:** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়; মোৰ U. S. Q. No.521 প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে ভুল লিখিছে।

**Mr. SPEAKER:** এতিয়া প্রশ্নৰ সময় পাৰ হৈ গ'ল। যিবিলাক প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ দিয়া হোৱা নাই, নিয়ম ৪৭ মতে উত্তৰ দিয়া হৈছে বুলি ধৰা হ'ব আৰু সেইবিলাকৰ উত্তৰ মাননীয় সদস্য সকলৰ ঘৰলৈ পঠোৱা হ'ব।

Un-starred প্রশ্নৰ বেলা সেই নিয়ম নহ'ব। প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰত কিবা ভুল থাকিলে পিচৰ অধিবেশনত তাৰ উত্তৰৰ কাৰণে নতুনকৈ প্রশ্ন দিব লাগিব।

**Shri MONESWAR BORO:** মোৰ প্রশ্ন (c)ৰ উত্তৰত ১৬ ফুট হ'ব বুলি কৈছে, কিন্তু, আচলতে তাৰ ঠাইত ১০'৬" হৈ আছে, (d)ৰ উত্তৰত ৩' ফুটৰ কথা কৈছে—কিন্তু 'পষ্ট' (Post) দিয়াই নাই, (e)ৰ উত্তৰত "হয়" বুলি কৈছে, সেইটো "নহয়" হৈ হ'ব লাগে। কাৰণ সেইবিলাক দিয়াই নাই।

**Mr. SPEAKER:** আপোনাৰ কথা খিনি সচাঁ হ'ব পাৰে, কিন্তু কথা হ'ল, এতিয়া প্রশ্নৰ সময় পাৰ হৈ গ'ল। এতিয়া আৰু প্রশ্ন কৰিব নোৱাৰে।

**Re: Kindergarten Institution at Namrup**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

522. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether a Kindergarten Institution has been established by the Fertiliser Corporation of India Ltd. at Namrup ?

(b) If so, the site of its location ?

(c) The system and medium of teaching in the Institution ?

**Shri SAYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

522. (a)—Yes.

(b)—It is situated in Parbatpur Section (c) inside Namrup Fertiliser area.

(c)—Kindergarten method with English medium is followed

**Re: Situation of Primary Schools of Kamrup District****Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY** asked :

523. Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government is aware that the majority of Primary Schools in Kamrup District are situated in the North Bank ?
- (b) What is the present arrangement of training of the Primary School Teachers ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that there are sufficient number of female teachers of Primary Schools in need of training ?
- (d) Whether Government propose to start a Training Centre for training of female teachers at Borama which is a central place of the district ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

523. (a)—Yes.

(b)—The Primary School teachers are deputed to any Teachers Training Centre in the State for training.

(c)—Out of the 335 female teachers of Primary Schools in the North Bank, 190 teachers have already been trained leaving a balance of 145 teachers only...

(d)—No. Government do not feel the necessity of starting a new Training Centre at Barama for training of the remaining 145 female Primary School teachers of North Bank.

**Re: Superintendent of Chariali Basic Training Centre at Tezpur****Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

524. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Who is the Superintendent of the Chariali (Tezpur) Basic Training Centre ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that a good number of guardians of the trainees there have sent a number of complaints against the Superintendent ?
- (c) Whether Government is aware that there are some newspaper reports also against the bad behaviour of the Superintendent towards the trainees ?
- (d) Whether Government have enquired into the matter ?
- (e) If so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, for Education)** replied :

524. (a)—Srimati Purnima Das is the Principal of the Chariali Basic Training Centre.

(b)—No. Government have received complaint from the guardian of one trainee only.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes. The allegations were enquired into twice. But they were reported to be baseless. The matter is being further looked into.

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

**Re: Venture Schools taken over by Government**

**Shri MOHI KANTA DAS,** asked :

525. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) What is the total number of Venture Schools that were taken by Government during the year 1966-67 (Please state the number subdivision-wise).

(b) What is the number of such schools which are to be taken over by Government (Please state the number subdivision-wise).

(c) What procedure is followed in selection of such schools for taking over by Government.

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

525. (a)—The total number of Venture Schools taken over during 1966-67 is as follows:—

L. P.	..	..	..	725
M. V.	..	..	..	98

A statement of subdivision-wise break up is placed on the library table.

(b)—The total number of Venture Schools that remains to be taken over upto 31st March, 1967 is as follows:—

L. P.	..	..	..	832
M. V.	..	..	..	73

A statement showing the subdivision-wise break up is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—The principles for taking over the Venture Schools are as follows:—

(i) Whether there are already Schools within a reasonable distance.

(ii) Whether the School has reasonable accommodation and good enrolment generally above 50.

(iii) Whether the School—is in a backward on area.

(iv) Venture Schools are generally not taken over when Schools already exist at an easy distance and when the enrolment is below 50 except in Backward Pockets.

**Re: District Surgeon of Silchar Civil Hospital**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

526. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) After the appointment of the District Surgeon at Silchar Civil Hospital how many cases were operated (both major and minor), year-wise figure may kindly be furnished.
- (b) How many of them were successful and how many of the patients lost their lives or the operation was otherwise unsuccessful (year-wise figure may kindly be furnished) ?
- (c) How many cases were operated during three years prior to the appointment of District Surgeon at Silchar Civil Hospital (year-wise figure showing both major and minor operations separately) ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that there is no hospital in the districts of Cachar, Mizo and North Cachar and Mikir Hills for treatment of Military or B. S. F. personnel exclusively ?
- (e) Whether it is also a fact that during the last Mizo troubles the Military and civilian wounded persons were brought to Silchar Civil Hospital for operation ?
- (f) If so, the number of such cases and how many of them survived ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** .replied:

526. (a)—After the appointment of District Surgeon at Silchar Hospital, from November, 1965 up to June 1967, the number of major and minor operations was respectively, 1448 and 1174 *vice* year-wise details as follows:—

		Major	Minor
1965 (November and December)	..	208	131
1966	..	320	812
1967 upto June	..	420	231

(b)—The number of successful and unsuccessful operations with year-wise breakup are as follows:—

1965—Successful—338  
Unsuccessful—1 (death—nil)

1966—Successful—1624.  
Unsuccessful—6 (death—2).

1967—Successful—645.  
Unsuccessful—3 (death—3).

(c)—The number of operations performed prior to appointment of District Surgeon at Silchar Civil Hospital from 1962 to 1965 (upto October) was as follows:—

				Major	Minor
1965—10 months	..	..	425	578	
1964	—	..	663	671	
1963	—	..	640	476	
1962	..	..	641	757	

(d)—Information not available with State Government.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—17. All survived.

*Re: Sanction of Dispensaries in the State.*

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked :

527. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state:—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that during the last 6 years no dispensary was sanctioned in the State ?
- (b) What is the number of dispensaries sanctioned during the 4th Five Year Plan ?
- (c) Whether Government will consider to start Health centres with pharmacists and nurses within the radius of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

527. (a)—No.

(b)—There is no proposal to sanction ordinarily any new dispensaries during the 4th Five Year Plan as according to the target of 1 Primary Health Centre for each Block, more Primary Health Centres have to be constructed.

(c)—No.

**Re: Establishment of a State Dispensary at Lalpul or at Boichamari**

**Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

528. Will the Minister Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there was a proposal for establishment of a State Dispensary at Lalpul or at Boichamari?
- (b) If so, when the proposal was taken?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that there is no dispensary within a radius of 1 miles around Dechamari?
- (d) Whether Government will be pleased to take steps for starting a State Dispensary either at Lalpul or at Boichamari at a very early date?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied.

528. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Report of Civil Surgeon is awaited

(d)—In view of the present financial stringencies as well as non-availability of medical and para-medical staff, it is not proposed to start any new dispensaries.

**Re: Ad-hoc Allowances to M. E. and H. E. School Teachers**

**Shri SHAHADAT ALI JOTDER** asked :

529. Will the Minister, in-charge of Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the teachers of M. E. Schools and H. E. Schools have not been paid the *Ad-hoc* allowance which is recommended by the Pay Committee in the year 1964?
- (b) If so, what is the reason?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

529. (a)—Pay Committee 1964 did not recommend *Ad-hoc* allowance to the M. E. and H. E. School teachers.

(b)—State Government however, granted *Ad-hoc* D. A. to State Government employees drawing pay upto Rs.750. The question of giving the benefit to teachers of Aided School is under examination of the Government.

**Re: Public Relation Committee****Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

530. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) What are the specific aim and object and functions for which the Public Relations Committees are formed at the Subdivisional level ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that no meeting in Mangaldai has been called for a long time past ?
- (c) If so, when was the last meeting held ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied :

530. (a)—The Public Relations Committees were constituted with a view to providing a forum at the Subdivisional level for keeping direct relations of public with the Government machinery and to focus attention of the Government on public grievances regarding its general defects. The Committees are required to deal with (i) All suggestions regarding improvement of relations between the public and the Government (ii) All suggestions for improvement of administrative machinery, (iii) Any complaint of general nature against the administrative machinery and (iv) Any defect in the administrative machinery pointed out in any complaint against any Government office or Government servant .

(b)—The Public Relations Committee at Mangaldoi has not met for nearly six months.

(c)—The last meeting was held on 2nd December 1966.

**Re: Permanent settlement of erosion affected people of Barpeta****Shri JALALUDDIN AHMED** asked :

531. Will the Minister -in-charge of Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that landless and erosion affected villagers of Raumari, Baghbarpathar, Pub-Deoldi, Sauravita and others of Baghbar Mouza and Circle Baghbar were cultivating Sarkari land for the last 15 years and were paying T.B. revenues up-to-date in proof of their possession and cultivation ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that these cultivators represented Government several times for permanent settlement and patta for lands occupied by them ?
- (c) Whether it is also a fact that the Government instead of settling this sarkari land with those landless villagers gave pattas to some non-cultivators belonging to other mouzas ?

- (d) If so, what is the number of such non-cultivators who have been given pattas since 1962 ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that these non-cultivators after getting the pattas are selling them at high price to others ?
- (f) If so, what action Government has taken to cancell these pattas and settle the sarkari land with the above mentioned landless villagers ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied :

531. (a)—So far information is available there are about 860 encroachers in the areas mentioned. Some are known to be local people while many others are reported to be from Chenga, Barkhetri, Bagribari and Jania mouzas. These encroachers are occupying about 4962 bighas of sarkari land in scattered dags for which T. B. Revenue is assessed, but only 20 per cent of the total T. B. Revenue assessed has so far been realised.

(b)—Settlement petitions from many of the encroachers were received and they are now under consideration. It is however seen that some of them occupied more lands than what they are entitled to get under land settlement policy. A large number of erosion affected persons were given settlement in Govindapur area of Baghbar circle.

(c) & (d)—Eighty-five persons from other mouzas of Barpeta Subdivision were settled there. Some of them are agriculturists and a few petty traders who are desirous of taking cultivation.

(e)—Government have no such information.

(f)—Steps will be taken for cancellation of annual pattas of the settlement holders if they are found to have violated the lease condition.

**Re: Repair and Reconstruction of flood damaged Roads of the State**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked.

532. Will the Minister, Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government have sanctioned any amount to repair and reconstruct the flood damaged roads of the State?
- (b) If so, amount subdivision-wise ?
- (c) Whether the following roads of Golaghat Subdivision were damaged badly by flood in last two years ?

(i) Gelabil-Sitaldubi Road.

- (ii) Mohuramukh Ali.
- (iii) Extension of Rangagora Road upto Bhalukaguri.
- (iv) Budhbari Road.
- (v) Kuruabahi Road.
- (vi) Bokakhat Ali to Dhansirimukh Ali.
- (vii) Lukhurakhania Ali.
- (viii) Nikari Mirigaon Ali.
- (ix) Golaghat Chikarighat Road.

- (d) If so, what steps Government have taken to repair the above road ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the Executive Engineer, Golaghat, submitted plan and estimate for repair of these roads ?
- (f) If so, whether the sanction for the estimated amount has been accorded ?
- (g) If so, when work will start ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of State,  
P. W. D. (R. & B.) ] replied :

532. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Government generally place lump sum amount at the disposal of Public Works Divisional Officers for the repair of flood damages to roads. The Divisional Officers allot this amount to Public Works Department Subdivision-wise, according to requirement of the Subdivisions. A total sum of Rs.49,00,000.00 was sanctioned for restoration of damages caused to the roads, bridges, etc., during 1966-67. A Statement showing the amount sanctioned Division-wise during 1966-67 is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—Only the roads mentioned against item (i), (iii), (iv) (vi) and (viii) were damaged by flood during last two years.

(d)—Necessary repair works for restoration of the damages have already been taken up.

(e)—Yes. Executive Engineer submitted Plan and Estimates to the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for his approval and these have been approved also by him.

(f)—Yes.

(g)—Does not rise in view of reply at (d) above.

**Re: Strength of membership of the Assam Petroleum Mazdoor Union**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked

533. Will the Minister, Industries, be pleased to state—

- (a) The strength of Membership of the Assam Petroleum Mazdoor Union, Duliajan Oil India Ltd. ?

- (b) What is the strength of membership of Oil India Worker's Union under the Oil India Ltd. ?
- (c) Whether both the Unions have been duly registered ?
- (d) Whether both the Unions are recognised by the Oil India Ltd. ?
- (e) If not, why ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** Minister, Labour,) replied :

533. (a)—4422.

(b)—703.

(c)—Yes.

(d) -No. Only the Assam Petroleum Mazdoor Union has been recognised by the Management.

(e)—Government have no information. Recognition of a Union is a matter which rests entirely with the Management. It is not a statutory obligation.

**Re: Total amount spent by Inland Waterways and Transport Department in Mizo Hills**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked :

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

(a) What amount has so far been spent by the Inland Waterways and Transport Department in Mizo Hills, particularly in special Division Scheme ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs.4,50,000.00 has been spent on the following projects of the Scheme, viz:

(i) Dhaleswari Katakhal,

(ii) Kaladyne Navigational Scheme,

(iii) Tuivil river,

(iv) Hydrographic survey of Katakhal Dhaleswari,

(v) Creation of Aijal Subdivision,

(c) If so, what is the amount spent per project ?

(d) Whether specific progress report for these schemes has been maintained ?

(e) If so, who maintains them ?

(f) What amount has been spent upto March, 1967 by I. W. T. for hydrographic survey of river Umtru, Kopili, Jingiram, Barak, Dhaleswari and Katakhal ?

(g) Whether any survey report has so far been submitted in this connection ?

(i) Whether the Officer-in-charge of Mizo Hills Division of I. W. T. visited the sites ?

If so, how many times prior to Mizo disturbances and after the Mizo disturbances ?

(j) What amount has so far been spent as work charged payment sofar Hydrographic survey is concerned ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied :

534. (a)—The amount spent upto the end of May, 1967 is Rs.4,01,021.00 only.

(b)—It is not a fact that Rs.4,50,000.00 was spent. The amount of expenditure has been shown against (a) above.

(c)—The amount spent upto May, 1967 are shown against each:—

(i) Dhaleswari-Katakhal .. ..	Rs.2,41,748.00
(ii) Kolodyne Navigational Scheme ..	Rs.73,544.00
(iii) Tuival river scheme .. ..	Rs.32,517.00
(iv) Hydrographic survey of Katakhal .. Dhaleswari	Rs.1,00,571.00

(This amount is included in (i) above)

(v) Creation of Aijal Subdivision .. Rs.28,851.00

(d)—Yes. All these are survey schemes and survey reports are maintained.

(e)—Survey reports are maintained by Executive Engineer, Inland Water Transport Division.

(f)—The amount spent on Hydrographic Surveys upto, March 1967 are shown below:—

Umtru .. .. .	Rs.9,733.00
Kopily-Doyang .. ..	Rs.19,231.00
Jingiram .. .. .	Rs.29,437.00
Borak .. .. .	Rs.24,361.00
Dhaleswari-Katakhal .. ..	Rs.90,000.00

(g)—Yes. Survey reports have been submitted by Sectional Officers and under study in the office of the Executive Engineer, Inland Water Transport Division, Gauhati. The reports are expected shortly.

(i)—Yes. The Officer-in-charge visited the Mizo Hills Division of Inland Water Transport once before the disturbances broke out and once after the disturbances.

(j)—An amount of Rs.60,268.00 has been spent as work charged payment on account of Dhaleswari-Katakhali project since 1965.

**Re: Total Number of Vehicles Registered during 1st April 1961 to 31st March, 1967 in Kamrup**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA** asked :

535. Will the Minister In-charge Transport be pleased to state—

(a) Total number of vehicles registered by the D. T. O. ?  
Kamrup from 1st April and 31st March, 1967 ?

(b) Total number of Foreign vehicles (that is vehicles originally registered elsewhere in Kamrup) plying in Kamrup from 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1967?

(c) What is the total number of vehicles under (a) and (b) actually plying ?

(d) What is the revenue realised in Kamrup under the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act Year-wise from 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1967 ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State, Transport)** replied :

535. (a)—The total number of Motor vehicles registered in Kamrup District from 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1967 is 5855.

(b)—No such survey was made.

(c)—Not available.

(d)—Total revenue under the Assam Motor Vehicle Taxation Act realised in Kamrup District during the period from 1st April 1961 to 31st March 1967 are as follows:—

1961-62	..	..	Rs.10,17,389
1962-63	..	..	Rs.11,01,763
1963-64	..	..	Rs.19,64,999
1964-65	..	..	Rs.27,59,713
1965-66	..	..	Rs.35,83,965
1966-67	..	..	Rs.27,40,161
1st January 1967—31st March 1967	..	..	Figures not available at present.
(upto December 1966 only).			

*Re: Creation of Vehicles Pool*

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

536. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) When the vehicles Pool was created and what was the purpose of creating this Pool ?
- (b) Total number of vehicles in the Pool and how many vehicles are in running condition ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that in a large number of cases bills for charges recoverable from various Government, Departments individual officers and even Ministers are outstanding for years together ?
- (d) If so, what is the total amount outstanding against such bills upto 31st March 1967, who are those individual Officers and Ministers who are defaulters in this respect and what action Government propose to take to realise the outstanding amounts ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that several Pool vehicles are with some Government Officers for pretty long time contrary to the Rules ?
- (f) If so, why ?
- (g) What steps have been taken to bring back to these vehicle ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY (Minister of State), Transport)** replied :

536. (a)—The Pool transport was created in the year 1952 and the object of creating this Department was to provide with vehicles to V. I. P. s., State Guests, State and Central Government Officers.

(b)—At present total number of vehicles in the Pool is 44, 28 Nos. of vehicles are now in running condition, 16 Nos. are shut down and awaiting disposal.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Total outstanding amount as on 31st March 1967 is Rs.2,03,023.01 only. Statements showing the names of the Department and Officers, etc., who have to pay the bills are placed on the Table of the House. The matter is being pursued.

(e)—Yes. 6 nos. of vehicles are with Government Departments placed on the Table of the House.

(f)—According to Government decision from time to time

(g)—Does not arise.

**Re: Grants to Cultural Institution****Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked :

537. Will the Minister, Education, be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government sanctioned any grant to Cultural Institutions of Assam like Stages ?
- (b) If so, what is the total amount so far given to such institutions from 1965 to 1967 ?
- (c) Whether any such Institution of Golaghat Subdivision received such grant within the said period ?
- (d) If so, what are those Institutions and the amount received by them ?
- (e) Whether the Town Club and Bapuji Mandir of Dergaon applied for such grant during the period from 1965 to 1967 ?
- (f) If so, whether any grant was sanctioned to these two Institutions ?
- (g) How many of such Institutions from Golaghat applied for such grants ?
- (h) Whether any representative from Golaghat attended any meeting held for distribution of grants to such Institutions ?
- (i) Whether the Government will consider the cases of those Institutions of Golaghat who have not received such grants ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied :

537. (a)—Yes.

(b)—1964-65—Rs.1,00,000

1965-66—Rs. 99,000

1966-67—No grant except Rs.10,000 to Charali Binapani Natya Samaj, Darrang.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

..

(e)—Yes, Town Club, Dergaon applied for Cultural Grants during 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 and Bapuji Mandir, Dergaon during 1966-67.

(f)—No. During 1966-67 no grant was sanctioned to Cultural Institutions for promotion of Art and Culture due to economy cut except Rs.10,000 to Charali Binapani Natya Samaj, Darrang.

(g)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(h)—Shri Pradeep Chaliha, Golaghat, one of the members of the *Adhoc* Committee attended the meeting.

(i)—This will depend on the availability of fund.

**Re: Sangit Vidyalyayas and such other Institutes in the State**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked :

538. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) How many Sangit Vidyalyayas and such other Institutions are there in the State ?
- (b) The names and location of those institutions ?
- (c) Whether Government have sanctioned any recurring or non-recurring grants to those institutions ?
- (d) If so, please state Subdivision-wise ?
- (e) What is the basis of granting such recurring and non-recurring grants ?
- (f) Whether the Ajanta Kala Mandal, Golaghat Sangit Vidyalyaya and Dergaon Sangit Vidyalyayas received any recurring and non-recurring grants ?
- (g) If not, whether Government will be pleased to sanction necessary grants to these institutions immediately ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER** (Minister, Education) replied :

538. (a)—There are altogether 18 Sangeet Vidyalyayas in the State receiving Government Grants.

(b), (c) and (d)—A statement showing the names, location and the grants received by the institutions subdivision-wise is placed on the Table of the House.

(e)—Recurring grants are given on *ad-hoc* basis. [While non-recurring grants are given on the recommendation of the *Ad-hoc* Committee constituted by Government].

(f)—A statement showing the grants received by Ajanta Kala Mandal and Golaghat Sangeet Vidyalyaya is placed on the Table of the House. No grant-in-aid was sanctioned to Dergaon Sangeet Vidyalyaya.

(g)—It depends on the availability of fund.

**Re: Schemes taken up by the Tea Plantations Employees Welfare Board**

**Shri MATHIUS TUDU** asked :

539. Will the Minister, Labour be pleased to state—

- (a) How many schemes have been taken up by the Tea plantations Employees Welfare Board in the year 1966-67?

- (b) What are they and the amount spent in each of the schemes ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)** replied :

539. (a)—During the year 1966-67 the efforts of the Assam Tea Employees Welfare Board had mainly been concentrated on sustaining the activities initiated during the previous years instead of embarking on new schemes involving substantial expenditure. During the year only three new schemes were implemented, namely, starting of a hostel at Shillong for the benefit of students coming from tea garden communities, grant of stipends for proper training of Welfare workers under the workers educational programme and holding of Seminar for educating the workers in the changing condition of the society.

(b)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Expenditure of State Mechanised farm at Dalgaon**

**Shrimati PUSHPA LATA DAS** asked :

540. Will the Minister, Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) The total expenditure incurred in the State Mechanised farm at Dalgaon year by year ?

(b) The rate of expenditure incurred for preparation of soil for each acre of land ?

(c) Total yearly output of different crops ?

(d) An estimate of experience gained in this farm ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Agriculture)** replied :

540. (a)—The total expenditure incurred in the State Mechanised Farm at Dalgaon-cum-Sarbaherua year-wise is as below:—

year			Dalgaon	Sarbaherua	remarks
			Rs.		
1964-65	..	..	62,475	} ..	For both Sarbaherua and Dalgaon in 1965-66.
1965-66	..	..	57,836		
1966-67	..	..	52,375		
					Rs.1,07,490

(b)—The rate of expenditure incurred for preparation of soil for each acre of land is shown below:—

1. Newly reclaimed soil—Rs.172 per acre including dozing.

2. Oil Soil—Rs.36 per acre.

(c)—Total yearly output of different crops for 1966-67  
(Dalgaon-cum-Sarbaherua farm):—

(i) Ahu Paddy	..	..	..	74549 Kg.
(ii) Jute Fibre	..	..	..	21734 „
(iii) Jute Seeds	..	..	..	2563 „
(iv) Sali Paddy	..	..	..	63682 „
(v) Potato	..	..	..	19516 „
(vi) Mustard	..	..	..	53806 „
(vii) Taichung Paddy	..	..	..	1882 „
(viii) Chillies	..	..	..	8530 „
(ix) Arhar	..	..	..	2280 „
(x) Wheat	..	..	..	2920 „
(xi) Lentil	..	..	..	600 „
(xii) Pulse	..	..	..	1171 „
(xiii) Maize	..	..	..	100 „
(xiv) Til	..	..	..	4058 „

(d)—An estimate of experience gained in this farm:—

- (i) A large sized farm if it is mechanised can be a profitable proposition in Assam, if the basic facilities like source of water, etc., are existent in the land.
- (ii) An intensive cropping programme based on the varieties of crops grown in the area is essential to make a mechanised farm profitable. Crops to be grown in mechanised farm should be carefully selected.
- (iii) The basic requirements of the farm like scientific lay out, levelling, fencing, Irrigation facilities, fertiliser etc., should be fully provided to such farms.
- (iv) One long-term plan to develop the farm on a phased basis is necessary.
- (v) Last but not least is the efficient management of the different operation in the farm throughout the year for which careful selection of the farm personnel is of utmost importance.

**Re: Permanent Office of Gaon Panchayat**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

৫৪১। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমৰ কিমানখন গাঁও পঞ্চায়তৰ দ্বাৰী অফিচ আছে?

(খ) চৰকাৰে অনুদান দিয়া ১৫০০টকাবে দ্বাৰী অফিচসমূহ সম্বলিতো সম্ভৱ নহয় বুলি চৰকাৰক বহুত গাঁও পঞ্চায়তে আপত্তি কৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

(গ) যদি জানে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?

(ঘ) লোকেলবোৰ্ডৰ পৰা পাব লগীয়া বহুতো টকা পঞ্চায়ত বিলাকে আজিও নোপোৱা বাবে আপত্তি কৰাটো চৰকাৰে জানেনে?

(ঙ) এই টকাবোৰ কেতিয়াটো দিয়া পৰা হব?

(চ) এই টকা অসমৰ কোন কোন লোকেলবোৰ্ডত কিমান টকা পৰি আছে?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.)** replied:

541. (a)—Government do not have complete information. Sub-divisional Planning Officers were asked to furnish information. From the information received from 2578 Gaon Panchayats so far it appears that 1275 Gaon Panchayats have permanent Office buildings, The information from the remaining Gaon Panchayats is awaited.

(b) & (c)—Yes, but due to non-availability of fund this could not be considered.

(d)—Only three out of 15 Local Boards abolished after the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959 came into force left surplus cash assets at the time of abolition.

(e)—The principles for apportionment of the cash assets and liabilities of the defunct Local Boards are under consideration.

(f)—Silchar Local Board —Rs.12,000(approximately).

Sibsagar Local Board—Rs.45,300 (approximately).

Golaghat Local Board—Rs.92,800 (approximately).

**Re: Pilot Project Of Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat**

**Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked:

542. Will the Minister, Panchayat and C.D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 32,000 has been sanctioned for under-taking some Pilot Projects by the Dalgaon-Sialmari Anchalik Panchayat?

(b) If so, when the said amount has been sanctioned and what are the projects undertaken by the said Anchalik Panchayat and with what estimates for each?

(c) Whether it is a fact that matter has not been placed before the Anchalik Panchayat meeting?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and Community Development)** replied:

542 (a)—Yes.

(b)—The amount was sanctioned on 21st December 1966 under letter No.PDA.112/66/29-36, dated 21st December 1966, following Projects were undertaken by the Anchalik Panchayat with estimates noted against them.

Name of Scheme	..	Total estimated cost	Govt Expenditure	Public contributions
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Thakerabari Fishery tank	..	23,700	17,875	5,825
2. Khajuabil Fishery tank	..	42,625	32,125	10,500
		50,000		

Out of sanctioned Government expenditure of Rs.50,000 an amount of Rs.32,000 was released as per letter mentioned above.

(c)—No it is not a fact. The matter was placed before the Anchalik Panchayat meeting.

**Re: Dismissal of the Secretary, Narna Gaon Panchayat of Kamrup**

**Shri AZIZUR RAHMAN CHAUDHURY** asked:

543. Will the Minister, Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that No.2 (two) Narna Gaon Panchayat of Barkhetri Bansar Anchalik Panchayat of Kamrup District dismissed the Secretary Shri Ghana Kanta Chaudhury from 28th Augut 1965, and the resolution of the Panchayat was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup ?

(b) If so, Whether the Deputy Commissioner approved the dismissal ?

(c) If not, why ?

(d) Whether it is also a fact that another person has been appointed by the Gaon Panchayat as Secretary who is working since 1st April 1967 ?

- (e) Whether it is a fact that both the Secretaries are getting their salaries ?
- (f) If so, how and why ?
- (g) Whether appointment of the new Secretary has been approved by the Deputy Commissioner or Block Development Officer ?
- (h) If not, why ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied:

543.—(a)—It appears from the records of the Block Development Officer, Barkhetri Bansar Anchalik Panchayat that the President of the No.2 Narna Goan Panchayat by a resolution adopted in a Gaon Panchayat the meeting dispensed with the services of the Secretary Shri Ghana Kanta Chaudhury.

It is learnt that the resolution and proceedings stated to have been sent to Deputy Commissioner do not appear to have been received in Deputy Commissioner's Office.

(b)—As mentioned in (a) above, Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup had no occasion to accord approval. In fact according to rules approval of Deputy Commissioner is not required for dismissal of a Gaon Panchayat Secretary.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—No.

(f)—Does not arise.

(g) and (h)—No. In this connection a reference is invited to section 13 of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959. And enquiry is being made into this matter.

#### **Re: Political Sufferers' pension**

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH** asked:

544. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) How many persons of Jorhat Subdivision are given Political Sufferers pension ?
- (b) Whether Government will be pleased to lay a list on the table of the House of all the Political Sufferers of Jorhat subdivision who get pension showing the amount of pension granted to each ?
- (c) How many of these Political sufferers' pension holders are genuine political sufferers complying with and fulfilling the rules prescribed by Government in this behalf?

- (d) What reasons promoted Government to grant different scales or amounts of pension to different persons ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR (Minister, Political Sufferers):**  
replied:

544. (a)—Three hundred and fifty-eight.

(b)—A list of pensioners showing amount of pension sanctioned against each is placed on the table of the House.

(c)—All the political pension holders are genuine political sufferers according to the reports forwarded by the Subdivisional Advisory Board on whose recommendations such pensions are sanctioned

(d)—As a general rule, while a political sufferer with dependent is sanctioned Rs.50 pm. one without dependents is sanctioned Rs.30. p.m. considering their relative needs on the recommendations of the State Advisory Board for political sufferers. In specially deserving cases a political sufferer who participated in all the freedom movements, and underwent great sufferings is sanctioned pension at the rate of Rs.75 p.m. In exceptional cases, Government can sanction higher amounts of monthly political pension.

*Re: Multipurpose Co-operatives Societies in the State*

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৫৪৫। মাননীয় সমবায় বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) অসমত কিমান কিখন বহুমুখী সমবায় আছে ?

(খ) এই সমবায় সমূহৰ কোন খনে কিমান টকা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল ?

(গ) এই বহুমুখী সমবায়ৰ কিমান কিখনৰ অচল অৱস্থা হ'ল ?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে এই সমবায় সমূহৰ যথাযথ হিচাব পৰীক্ষা কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছেনে?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Co-operation):**  
replied:

৫৪৫।(ক)—অসমত ১১০ খন বহুমুখী সমবায় সমিতি আছে।

(খ) —যোৱা বছৰত বিভাগে বহুমুখী সমবায় সমিতি বোৰত কোনো টকা আগ বঢ়োৱা নাই।

(গ)—১১০ খন বহুমুখী সমবায়ৰ ৫১ খনৰ অচল অৱস্থা হ'ল।

(ঘ) —হয়।

**Re: Large Scale Co-operative Credit Societies in Golaghat Subdivision**

**Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA** asked:

546. Will the Minister, Co-operation be pleased to state—

- (a) How many Large Scale Co-operative Credit Societies are in Golaghat Subdivision?
- (b) What are those Societies?
- (c) Whether the Societies are running regularly?
- (d) Whether some godowns with offices were constructed with Government loan and subsidy?
- (e) What are those societies which have such godowns?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that these office-cum-godowns are lying unused from its inception?
- (g) Whether Government propose to abolish these large scale societies and hand over these godowns and offices to the service Co-operative concerned under revitalisation scheme?
- (h) Whether Government propose to take some steps to utilise these godowns for useful purpose?
- (i) Whether Government propose to start consumers' societies in those area?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI** (Minister, Co-operation replied:

546. (a)—There are 12 large-size Co-operative Credit Societies in the Golaghat Subdivision.

(b)—1. Missamara S. B. Ltd.

2. Dergeon S. B. Ltd

3. Gurjogania Prathamik Simbadha S. S. Ltd.

4. Thengalgaon S. B. Ltd.

5. Rangamati S. B. Ltd.

6. Kamarbandha P. C. C. S. Ltd.

7. Furkating P. C. C. S. Ltd.

8. Krishimangal S. B. Ltd.

9. Sarupathar P. C. C. S. Ltd.

10. Kaziranga P. C. C. S. Ltd.

11. Kakdonga S. B. Ltd.

12. Marangi P. C. C. S. Ltd.

(c)—No. These societies are not functioning properly.

(d)—Four godowns for 4 of the above societies were constructed with Government loan and subsidy.

(c)—1. Missamara S. B. Ltd.

2. Dergaon S. B. Ltd.

3. Gurjogania Prathamik Simbadha S. S. Ltd.

4. Thengalgaon S. B. Ltd.

(f)—As the societies are almost defunct the godowns are not in use.

(g)—Yes, Government propose to convert II of these societies in to Service Co-operative Societies and send the remaining into liquidation. All these godowns will be utilised by the concerning societies under the revitalisation programme.

(h)—Dose not arise in view of 'c'.

(i)—Under the revitalisation programme the Service Co-operative Societies would take up distribution of consumer goods. So there is no proposal for starting separate Consumers' Co-operative Stores in the rural areas.

**Re: Exchanging of properties by Muslim people to the Hindu people in Pakistan**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

547. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that large number of people belonging to Muslim Community in each States are exchanging their population with people belonging to Hindu Communities of Pakistan ?

(b) If so, whether it is a fact that in many cases such exchanges have not been given effect to in this State by the persons concerned and have led to land disputes ?

(c) If so, whether Government propose to take any action in such matter ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

547. (a)—Yes.

(b) & (c)—Periodic lands can be transferred and are given effect to unless it violates lease conditions. As regards annual lands local officers have been instructed to make them Khas following proper procedure and dispose of the same as per land Settlement Policy barring those cases where they were exchanged and occupied by *bonafide* refugees. In such cases their occupation is regularised by settlement. Where, however, these lands are located in tribal belt the law relating tribal belt will operate. After the instruction given by Government the District Officers are taking suitable steps to take action by which these disputes, if any, will be resolved.

*Re: Extension of Barpeta Town*

**Shri ATAUR RAHMAN** asked:

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that to remove the congestion in the Barpeta Town extension Scheme was taken in hand and settlement made in block ?
- (b) Whether premia were realised from the allottees for the purpose of construction of roads, etc., in the said block ?
- (c) Whether the first block has been assessed to Municipal taxes ?
- (d) Whether among others the Idgah Approach Road constitutes the only link of importance of the said first block with the main road, *viz.*, Dr. Bani Kanta Kakoti Road ?
- (e) Whether the said approach road is in bad condition and gets submerged during rainy season ?
- (f) Whether in view of the poor financial condition of the Municipal Board Government propose to supplement funds of the Board for improvement of the said road ?

548. (a) Whether it is a fact that the sweepers' colony adjacent to the Barpeta College premises and the N. C. C. Head Quarters is in undesirable hygienic conditions ?

(b) Whether the town park and the play ground are situated in front of the said colony ?

(c) Whether Government is aware that all concerned in the town had felt inconvenient for the said colony ?

(d) Whether Government is aware of the poor financial condition of the Barpeta Municipal Board and its inability either to improve the said colony or to shift it elsewhere ?

(e) If so, whether Government will be pleased to take immediate steps for either the improvement of the said colony or for its shifting elsewhere ?

**Shri BIMA:A PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

548. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes, but subsequently these were ordered to be refunded.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—The Idgah approach road is not the only link. There is another approach road from Bani Kanta Kakoti Road to Town extension boundary.

(e)—Yes.

(f)—There is a provision for giving grants to the Municipal Boards, Town Committees for improvement of roads etc., under the Urban Development Scheme in the Town and Country Planning Department. But no such proposal from the Barpeta Municipal Board was received by the Town and Country Planning Department.

548. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—This colony is referred to as the old colony in view of the fact that a new colony was established at a suitable place. More than 50 per cent of the sweepers were removed to the new colony.

(e)—Shifting to the new colony is in progress.

**Re: Receiving of grants and Loans by the Gauhati Municipal Board**

**Shri SADHAN RANJAN SARKAR** asked:

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Gauhati Municipal Board is receiving Government grants, loans, etc., and it has not produced utilisation certificates since 1947?

(b) If so, why?

(c) Whether the up-to-date Audit Reports of Gauhati Municipal Board are available?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

549. (a) & (b)—The Gauhati Municipal Board has been in receipt of Government grants and loans since 1947. The utilisation certificates are submitted by the Board for the sanction issued in respect of conditional Government grants.

As regards loans, these were issued under the Local Authorities Loans Rules Assam, 1937.

In the rules there is a provision that the Government and Accountant General, Assam may enquire about the expenditure of the loans advanced as well as the proper utilisation of the same. But these conditions were not laid down in the sanctioning letters in the previous years. Only with effect from 1966-67 the condition of furnishing the utilisation certificates of the loans sanctioned has been laid down. Of the three loans sanctioned in 1966-67 the utilisation certificates of two loans have been received.

(c)—Yes, upto 31st March 1965.

**Re: Muster Roll Labourers of Embankment and Drainage Department**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

550. Will the Minister-in-charge Public Works Department, Flood Control and Irrigation Wing be pleased to state—

মাননীয় ই, এণ্ড ডি, বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে:—

(a) How many Muster Roll Labourers are employed for the year from 1st April to the end of March next in the Embankment and Drainage Department, Assam.

অনন্ত ই, এণ্ড ডি, বিভাগৰ গোটেই বছৰত পহিলা এপ্রিলৰ পৰা শেষ মাৰ্চলৈকে মাঠৰ বোৰৰ শ্ৰমিক কিমান নিয়োগ কৰা হয়?

(b) What is the total amount spent in wages of these labourers?

শ্ৰমিক সকলক দিয়া মজুৰিৰ মুঠ খৰছ কিমান?

(c) How many labourers are employed for the first eleven months of the year and What is the expenditure incurred as their wages?

বছৰৰ প্ৰথম ১১ মাহত কিমান শ্ৰমিক নিয়োগ কৰা হয় আৰু মজুৰি কিমান খৰছ হয়?

(d) How many labourers are employed during the last month of the year, i.e., in March and what is the expenditure incurred as their wages?

বছৰৰ শেষ মাহ অৰ্থাৎ মাৰ্চ মাহত কিমান শ্ৰমিক নিয়োগ কৰা হয় আৰু কিমান মজুৰি খৰছ হয়?

(e) Is any police verification made at the time of recruitment of these labourers?

এই শ্ৰমিক সকলক নিয়োগৰ বেলিকা পুলিচ ভেৰিফিকেচন হয়নে?

(f) Why it is necessary to engage far more extra labourers during the month of March?

মাৰ্চ মাহত অতিবিক্ত বাহিৰা শ্ৰমিক লগাব লগা হয়?

(g) Whether these labourers are engaged in the work to that extent ?

এই শ্রমিক সকলক সেই অনুপাতে কামত লগোৱা হয়নে ?

(h) Will Government enquire into these matters ?

এই বিলাক কথা চৰকাৰে তদাৰক কৰি দিবনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY (Minister, Public Works Department, Food Control and Irrigation Wing) replied:**

ই, এও ডি, বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী শ্রীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰী উত্তৰ দিছে ।

550. (a)—5054 Nos. daily on the average for the whole year, 1966-67.

(দৈনিক গড় ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত) ৫০৫৪ জন ।

(b)—Rs.49,28,589.00.

৪৯,২৮, ৫৮৯,০০

(c)—4438Nos. daily average.

Rs.43, 46, 464.00.

৪৪৩৮ জন (দৈনিক গড়) ।

৪৩, ৪৬, ৪৬৪,০০ টকা ।

(d)—5970Nos. daily average.

Rs.5, 82, 125.00.

দৈনিক গড় ৫৯৭০ জন ।

৫,৮২, ১২৫,০০ টকা ।

(e)—No. There is no permanent gang of Muster Roll labourers under this Department. The labourers are engaged according to the necessity and urgency of works and employed as casual labourers. As such it is not possible to verify the character and antecedents before their appointment as time is generally too short for such verification through the police. However, as far as practicable, the officer engaging them satisfies himself with their satisfactory character and antecedents.

এই বিভাগত মাস্টাৰ ৰোলৰ কোনো স্থায়ী বা নিৰ্দিষ্ট শ্রমিকৰ দল নাই । কামৰ প্ৰয়োজন আৰু জৰুৰী অৱস্থা অনুসৰি অস্থায়ী ভাৱে শ্রমিক নিয়োগ কৰা হয় গতিকে এনে জৰুৰী অৱস্থাত আৰু কম সময়ৰ ভিতৰতে তেওঁলোকৰ আতিগুৰি পুলিচৰ দ্বাৰা নিৰূপণ কৰাটো প্ৰায়ে সম্ভৱ নহয় । তথাপিও এই শ্রমিক নিয়োগকাৰী অফিচাৰে যথাসাধ্য তেওঁলোকৰ আতিগুৰি নিজেই কৰি লয় । আৰু আপত্তি কৰিবলগীয়া একো নাথাকিলেহে তেনেলোকক নিযুক্ত কৰে ।

(f)—Far more extra labourers have not been employed during the month of March.

মাৰ্চ মাহত অতিৰিক্ত বাহিৰা শ্রমিক খটোৱা হোৱা নাই ।

(g)—Yes.

হয়।

(h)—Does not arise in view of the replies above.

ওপৰোক্ত উত্তৰৰ পিচত এই প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

**Re: Settlement of the land within the Tribal Belt in North Lakhimpur**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked:

551. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that lands within the Tribal Belts in North Lakhimpur have been settled with persons who do not actually reside within the said belt?
- (b) If so, what is the number of such allottees?
- (c) What are the reasons for making settlement with such non-residents?
- (d) Whether Government propose to cancel such settlement?
- (e) If not, why?

**Shri MAHEDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied:

551. (a)—No.

(b), (c), (d) & (e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Acquisition of land for Thermal Project and Fertiliser Corporation of India**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

৫৫২। মাননীয় বাজহ প্ৰামোদ্যেপৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (ক) নানকপ ফাটিলাইজাৰ কপবেশ্যন আৰু থাৰ্মেল প্ৰজেক্টৰ বাবে মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণ কৰাত কিমান ঘৰ মানুহক উচ্ছেদ কৰা হ'ল?
- (খ) উক্ত মানুহ খিনিক ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হৈছে নে?
- (গ) যদি হৈছে, কেনে ধৰণে হৈছে?

**Shri MOHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Revenue) replied:

552. (a)—As the records of Thermal Projects are with the Hon'ble High Court the information could not be furnished.

Regarding the land acquired for Fertiliser Corporation of India Limited 427 persons were affected for acquisition of the land. Detailed information to eviction thereon could not be furnished as some of the records of Fertiliser Corporation of India Limited, have also been sent to the Hon'ble High Court.

খাৰ্গেল পাওৱাৰ প্ৰজেক্টৰ খবৰাদি দিব পৰা নাযাব যেহেতু নথিপত্ৰ বিলাক হাইকোৰ্টত পঠোৱা হৈছে।

ফাটিলাইজাৰ কৰ্পৰেশ্যনৰ কাৰণে মাটি অধিগ্ৰহণত ৪২৭ জন মানুহ ক্ষতিগ্ৰস্ত হৈছে। উচ্ছেদ হোৱা মানুহৰ বিস্তাৰিত বিৱৰণ দিব পৰা নাযাব। যেহেতু কিছুমান নথিপত্ৰ হাইকোৰ্টত পঠোৱা হৈছে।

(b)—Yes.

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(c)—Compensation for houses, crops etc., have been paid according to the rate fixed by the Deputy Commissioner. The rate list could not be furnished as these also have been sent to Honourable High Court along with records mentioned in reply to (a) above. Value of land was paid at Rs.200 per bigha but it was raised to Rs.500 per bigha as per Additional District Judge's order in respect of the land of Dilli Tea Estate. This enhanced compensation was also paid to the owners.

উপায়ুক্তৰ বাৰ্য্যকৰা হাব মতে ঘৰ, শস্য ইত্যাদিৰ ক্ষতিপূৰণ দিয়া হৈছে। সেই হাবৰ লিষ্টটো দিব পৰা নগল যেহেতুকে সেইটোত ওপৰৰ (এ)ত উল্লেখ কৰা মতে নথিপত্ৰ লগতে হাইকোৰ্টলৈ পঠোৱা হৈছে। মাটিৰ মূল্য বিষয় প্ৰতি ২০০ টকাকৈ দিয়া হৈছিল, কিন্তু পিছত দিল্লি চাহ বাগানত অতিৰিক্ত জিলা জজৰ আদেশ মতে বিষয় প্ৰতি ৫০০ টকাকৈ দিয়া হৈছে। এই বৰ্দ্ধিত ক্ষতিপূৰণো মাটিৰ মালিকক দিয়া হৈছে।

**Re: Payment of compensation for lands by O. N. G. C.,  
Sibsagar**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

553. Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) What is the number of pending cases of payment of compensation for lands acquired in connection with the O. N. G. C. drilling in Sibsagar Subdivision?

(b) What is the rate of compensation?

(c) Whether compensation to the land owners is paid for lands where wells are found dry?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

553. (a)—Due to the non-deposit of compensation money by the O. N. G. C. authority 29 cases are pending for payment of compensation.

(b)—Market value of the land along with other compensation is paid as provided in the L. A. Act, 1894 as the lands are acquired under the L. A. Act, 1894.

(c)—Yes, compensation is paid to the lands owners in such cases also as these lands are also to be acquired.

**Re: Compensation of lands acquired by N. F. Railway**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked:

554. Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that final compensation of lands acquired by the N. F. Railway authority have not been paid as yet by the Government to the owners in North Lakhimpur Subdivision?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

554. (a)—Out of 109 villages in the entire acquisition proceedings in the case of 43 villages full compensation has been paid. As regards the rest, 50 per cent of the estimated compensation has been paid in advance pending finalisation of the acquisition proceedings. As soon as the cost of acquisition is sanctioned and fund placed by the Railway authority proceedings will be finalised and the balance of compensation will be paid to the owners.

**Re: Complaint against D. I. of Schools, Marigaon**

**Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked:

555. Will the Minister Education be pleased to state—

(a)—Whether Government have received any public complaint about the activities of the D.I. of Marigaon Educational Subdivision and alleged corruptions resorted to in that office in matters of transfer, appointment of teachers and the payment of grants?

(b)—Whether Government have made any enquiry into the public complaint and found the allegations to be true?

(c)—If so, what steps have been taken to remove the anomalies and to root out corruptions in the above office?

(d)—How long the present D. I. has been working in the Marigaon Subdivision?

**Shri SYED ALI AHMED (Minister of state, Education)** replied:

555. (a)—Some complaints from public of Marigaon have been received against the D. I. of Schools, Marigaon.

(b)—The Inspector of Schools, Nowgong has been asked to make enquiries in to the allegations.

(c)—Enquiry report is being awaited. The D. I. (Shri M. Hussain) has been transferred to Nowgong recently.

(d)—Since January, 1963.

*Re: D. A. to College Teacher*

**Shri BENOY KRISHNA GHOSH** asked:

556. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the teachers of the Government Colleges of Assam are getting D. A. ?

(b) Whether the teachers of the non-Government Colleges are getting the same benefit ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER** (Minister, Education) replied:

556. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—Government have not yet accepted the responsibility of extending this benefit to teachers of non-Government Colleges.

*Re: Collection of Money towards National Defence Fund*

**Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI** asked:

557. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sibsagar, collected money from the teachers towards the National Defence Fund ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that office did not issue formal receipts to the teachers ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that Public lodged complaints to the authorities in this respect ?

(d) What was the amount collected by the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sibsagar towards the National Defence Fund ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI** (Minister of State, Education) replied:

557. (a)—A sum of Rs.19,010 was collected from Middle Vernacular and Lower Primary School teachers under the Elementary Education Board in Sibsagar Subdivision.

(b)—It is not known if any formal receipt was issued to teachers.

(c)—No Complaint has been received.

(d)—Rs.304.50 was collected from the Inspecting staff and office Assistants of the establishment of D. I. of Schools and Assistant Secretary, Elementary Education Board, Sibsagar.

*Re:—Venture Schools in the State*

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

558. Will the Minister for Education be please to state—

(a) What is the number Venture Schools both Lower Primary and Middle Vernacular in the State of Assam (State Subdivision-wise) ?

(b) Whether Government propose to take over those schools within this year ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

558. (a)—A list of such schools given below:—The number relate to the schools taken over upto March 1967.

Name of Subdivision	No. of Venture Lower Primary Schools	No. of Venture Middle Vernacular School
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Plains—

1. Goulpara	...	33	...	6
2. Mangaldai	...	20	...	Nil
3. Silchar	...	88	...	Nil
4. Jorhat	...	11	...	Nil
5. Hailakandi	...	72	...	6
6. Nalbari	...	21	...	Nil
7. Marigaon	...	12	...	4
8. Barpeta	...	59	...	2
9. Golaghat	...	8	...	2
10. Krimganj	...	53	...	7
11. Tezpur	...	10	...	Nil
12. Dibrugarh	...	65	...	12
13. North Lakhimpur	...	57	...	4
14. Gauhati	...	41	...	3
15. Tinsukia	...	77	...	2
16. Dhubri	...	41	...	10
17. Rangia	...	21	...	Nil

18. Majuli	...	6	...	Nil
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19. Kokrajhar	...	51	...	5
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20. Sibsagar	...	28	...	7
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21. Nowgaon	...	58	...	3
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Total		832		73
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Pry. and Jr. Basic  
AiddPry. and Jr. Basic  
Un-aided

Hills—

22. Shillong	..	351	..	177
23. Jowai	..	14	..	72
24. Tura	..	102	..	173
25. Diphu	..	Nil.	..	5
26. Haflong	..	9	..	Nil.
27. Aijal	..	99	..	29
28. Lungleh	..	Nil.	..	39
Total	..	575	..	495

(b)—These Venture schools which are desrving will be taken over by the Elementary Education Board gradually as and when funds are available.

**Re: Housing Programme for Government Employees**

**Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI** asked:

559. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government have taken steps to implement the recommendation of the Last Pay Committee to take up housing programme for Government employees in a big scale?

(b) If not, why?

(c) When Government propose to implement the same?

**Shri BIMALA PASSAD CHALIHA (Chief-Minister)** replied:

559. (a) (b) and (c)—Government took up a Housing Scheme for Government employees at Shillong. A loan of Rs.10.0 lakhs was obtained from the Life Insurance Corporation but progress was slow as suitable land and facilities of obtaining portable water were not available. Then again in the wake of Chinese aggression the provision for Housing was drastically out and this feature has also been reflected in the 4th Plan. Moreover, Government are considering the setting up of a Housing Board in the State, and the advice of Finance Department is that the implementation of this Housing Schemes may be taken up by the Housing Board when set up.

**Re: Encroachment in the Panbari P. G. R. Galandi Chabagisa V. G. R.**

**Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked:

560. Will the Revenue Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the P. G.R. Panbari and V. G. Rs. Galandi-Chabagisa Galadhihab, comprising about five thousand bighas of cultivable land have been under the continuous encroachments for about two decades?

- (b) If the answer to (a) above is in affirmative who are these encroachers ?
- (c) Whether Government propose to give them settlement there or elsewhere ?
- (d) If not, why ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that all of them belong to the Muslim Minority Community ?
- (f) If so, how many of these families have so far been given settlement there ?
- (g) If so, with whom and when settled ?
- (h) Whether it is a fact that the settlement holders do not belong to the locality ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

560. (a)—Yes, the lands of Panbari Galandihabi and Galand-chabagicha P. G. Rs comprising a total of about 4,153 bighas were under encroachment and the encroachment was removed during the year 1962.

(b)—The encroachment was made by immigrants and tribal people.

(c) to (h)—The entire area of these P. G. Rs has been thrown open and settlement given to local landless and flood affected people as well as other deserving persons as recommended by the local Land Settlement Advisory committee.

Detailed information as to the total number of allottees in the land and different Communities to which they belong are not readily available.

**Re: Amount spent for Education in Plains Division**

**Shri BENOY KRISHNA GHOSE** asked:

561. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) The amount that was spent for education in Plains Division, of Assam (Subdivision wise) during the year 1966-67 .

**Shri Syed AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

561. (a)—The amount spent for Education in Plains Division is not maintained Subdivision wise. An amount of twelve crores was spent in the Plains Division during the year 1966-67 ?

Normal .. .. Rs.10.35 Crores.

Plan .. .. Rs.1.65 „

Rs.12.00 Crores.

*Re: State Transport office at Pathsala*

**Shri BHUBANESWAR BARMAN** asked:

562. Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state—

(ক) পাঠশালাত ৰাজ্যিক পৰিবহন বিভাগৰ স্থায়ী কাৰ্যালয় নিৰ্মাণ কৰাৰ বিষয়ে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা হাতত নৈছে নে ?

(খ) যদি নৈছে, কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

562. (a)—Yes. হৰ ।

(b)—A plot of land has been selected at Pathsala for construction of State Transport Station, etc., which is under process of acquisition.

ইয়াৰ কাৰণে এদোখৰ ঠাই বন্দবস্ত কৰা হৈছে আৰু মাটিৰ acquisition ৰ বন্দবস্ত হৈছে ।

*Re: Sterilizer Plant for the Medical College*

**Shri GOVINDA KALITA** asked:

563. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that all the parts of the Sterilizer Plant for Gauhati Medical College have not arrived?

(b) Whether it is a fact that an Engineer is being paid at the rate of Rs.60 per day for the installation of the Plant?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the said Engineer is sitting idly for want of the aforesaid parts?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister Health etc) replied:

563. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes

(c)—No.

*Re: Electrification in T. B. Ward of Jowai Civil Hospital*

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

564. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that electrification in T. B. Ward attached to Jowai Civil Hospital has not been done yet?

- (b) Whether it is also a fact that it is the same in the staff quarters also ?
- (c) If so, what steps Government has taken to electrify the above T. B. Ward and the staff quarter ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that a Maternity Ward and provision of X-Ray were sanctioned in Jowai Hospital long ago ?
- (e) If so, what action Government has taken to implement these schemes ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

564. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Civil Surgeon has been asked to send a proposal.

(d)—No. There is a proposal for construction of a Maternity Ward in the said hospital. There is no sanction for X-Ray as yet.

(e)—Will be implemented after finalisation of plan and estimate subject to availability of funds.

**Re: Reservation of seats in Medical Colleges**

**Shri MAHIDHAR PEGU** asked:

565. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) What is the number of seats reserved in the different Medical Colleges of Assam for the following communities:—
  - (i) Scheduled Tribes living in Plains districts of Assam ?
  - (ii) Scheduled Tribes living in the Hills area ?
  - (iii) Other Backward Classes ?
- (b) What is the number of reserved seats that have not been filled up ?
- (c) The reasons for not filling them ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that there is rule governing the selection of candidates ?
- (e) If so, under what provision of law this rule was framed ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

565. (a)—(i)—10 per cent.  
 (ii) 12 per cent  
 (iii) No reservation.

(b)—25 seats only not filled up during 1966-67.

(c)—Due to non availability of candidates with requisite minimum qualification for admission.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Under the Executive orders of Government.

**Re: Forest Department**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

566. Will the Minister-in-charge, Forests be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that some new Divisions in the Forest Department have been opened ?

(b) If so, since when ?

(c) Whether necessary staff have been provided in those Divisions ?

(d) If so, whether vacancies of Upper Division Assistants meant for those Divisions have been filled in from the existing Lower Division Assistants according to seniority

(e) If not, why ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHAUDHURY (Minister, Forest)** replied:

566. (a)—Yes.

(b)—In 1966-67.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Post in the Forests Department**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

567. Will the Minister-in-charge Forest be pleased to state—

(a) How many posts of Ministerial staff exists in the Forest Department ?

(b) Total number of permanent posts (Cadre-wise) ?

(c) Whether there is any permanent post lying vacant ?

(d) If so, how many since when ?

(e) Whether any temporary person, is officiating against any permanent post ? (Cadre-wise).

(f) If so, how many and since how long ?

(g) How many posts are temporary and for how long ?  
(Cadrewise).

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Forest)  
replied

		Total strength	Permanent
567.	(a)—and (b)—		
1.	Registrar .. .. .	1	1
2.	Superintendents .. .. .	8	2
3.	Head Assistants .. .. .	20	15
4.	Upper Division Assistants ..	69	18
5.	Lower Division Assistants ..	263	126
5.	Typists .. .. .	17	7
	Total—	418	187

(c) Yes.

(d)—Accountants—15—14 since 1964 and 1 (one) since 1966.

Upper Division Assistants—6—5 since 1964 and 1 (one) since 1966, Lower Division Assistants—81—63 since 1960. 17 since 1964 and 1 (one) since 1966.

(e)—Yes. Accountant,  
Upper Division Assistant.  
Lower Division Assistant.

(f)—102—Since 1960.

(g)—Superintendent .. .. . 6—2 Since 1956  
2 „ 1965  
1 „ 1966  
1 „ 1967

Upper Division Assistants .. .. . 51—2 „ 1954  
3 „ 1955  
2 „ 1956  
4 „ 1957  
2 „ 1965  
14 „ 1966  
6 „ 1967  
18 „ 1962

Lower Division Assistants	..	..	137—3	Since 1954
			11	„ 1955
			2	„ 1957
			2	„ 1958
			12	„ 1965-67
			20	„ 1949
			2	„ 1950
			1	„ 1951
			13	„ 1953-56
			8	„ 1962-63
			35	„ 1964
			28	„ 1966-67
Typists	..	..	10—3	„ 1954-55
			1	„ 1958
			3	„ 1966
			3	„ 1967
Head Assistants	..	..	5—1	„ 1960
			1	„ 1962
			1	„ 1965
			1	„ 1966
			1	„ 1967
Accountants	..	..	22—17	„ 1963
			3	„ 1966
			2	„ 1967

**Re: Forest areas of Goalpara Acquired Estates**

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

568. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- If some forest areas in the acquired estates of Goalpara District were proposed to be constituted as Reserved Forests ?
- If so, the names and areas of such forest areas in Goalpara ?
- Whether the rights granted by the Zamindars to the cultivators and forests contractors of Zamindari time are recognised by the Government ?
- If it is a fact that no trees are given on permit either for business purposes or for house consump bais to any one nor is any one allowed to collect fuel on permit basis from such “Reserved Forests” ?
- If the Government are aware that many Tile Factories established under Bilasipara P. S. consumed huge quantity of fuel and none of them have any permit for collecting fuel from any forests ?
- If Government propose to institute a thorough enquiry as to how fuel in huge quantities are procured by such Tile Factories and take steps to stop illegal activities ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied:

568. (a) Yes.

(b) (One hundred and twelve Numbers of Reserve Forests comprising an area of 23,143,965 acres of land)

A list showing the names and approximate area of land in each Reserve is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—No, but some concessions for removal of forest produces and free grazing of cattle have been allowed:.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—There is no evidence that this fuel is directly obtained from reserved forests.

(f) From the available information to appears that they procure the fuel from Forest Contractors and mahaldars and owners of private forests.

**Re: Fisheries in Forest areas.**

**Shri MOTILAL NAYAK** asked:

৫৬৯। মাননীয় বনবিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমৰ ফৰেষ্ট বিভাগৰ ভিতৰত কিমান মাছ থকা বিল আছে?

(খ) সেইবোৰ বিলত ফৰেষ্ট বিভাগে মাছ মৰাৰ কাৰণে কোনো বাধা নিদিয়ৈ নেকি?

(গ) সেইবোৰ বিলত মীনমহল বুলি ফৰেষ্ট বিভাগে ৰাজহ আদায় কৰিব নোৱাৰেনে?

(ঘ) যদি পাৰে কিয় কৰা হোৱা নাই?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied:

569. (a)—142 Nos. (one hundred forty-two)

১৪২ খন বিল আছে।

(b)—Illegal fishing is not allowed in any fishery within the Reserved Forest.

সংৰক্ষিত বনৰ ভিতৰত থকা মীন মহলত অবৈধ ভাবে মাছ মাৰিবলৈ দিয়া নহয়।

(c)—All beels, streams and rivers inside the Reserve Forests where fishing is feasible are formed into fisheries and sold on competitive sales and revenue realised.

সংৰক্ষিত বনৰ ভিতৰত মাছ মাৰিবলৈ সুবিধা থকা সকলোবোৰ বিল, জুৰি আৰু নৈ মীনমহলত পৰিণত কৰা হয় আৰু সেই বোৰ প্ৰতিযোগিতাত বিক্ৰী কৰি ৰাজহ আদায় কৰা হয়।

(d)—Does not arise.

প্ৰশ্ন নুঠে।

*Re: Staff of the Forest Department*

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

570. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that even after 12 years' service the staff of the Forest Department have not been made permanent ?
- (b) If so, why ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that as per Pay Committee's Report and Government Standing Orders that those who are continuing for more than 5 years' Service should be made permanent ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that after 1956 no Gradation List has been published ?
- (e) If so, why ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that out of the total strength of Lower Division Assistants 33.1/3 per cent should be the Upper Division Assistants ?
- (g) If so, whether this has been implemented in the Forest Department ?
- (h) If not, why ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** (Minister, Forests) replied:

570. (a)—No.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f) —Yes.

(g)—Necessary steps are being taken to implement in the Forest Department.

(h)—Does not arise.

*Re: Provision for allotment of land to the families of forest villages*

**Shri MATHIUS TUDU** asked:...

571. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether provisions are there to allot land to the expanding families of the forest villagers ?

- (b) If so, how many such families have been allotted land during 1966-67 under Goalpara West Division ?
- (c) How many such families are there awaiting allotment of land in the forest reserve in Goalpara West Division ?
- (d) Whether those families will soon get allotment of land ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forest)** replied:

571. (a)—Yes.
- (b)—124 (one hundred and twenty-four) families.
- (c)—482 (four hundred and eighty-two) families.
- (d)—No assurance can be given as it will depend on availability of suitable cultivable land which are not required for further development purposes.

**Re: Transfer and Retransfer of Foresters in Karimganj Subdivision**

**Shri MATILAL KANOO** asked:

572. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that some Foresters were transferred and again brought back to their original places in between October 1966 and January, 1967 in Karimganj Subdivision, in the district of Cachar ?
- (b) If so, who are they and what were the reasons for calling them back ?
- (c) What is the total amount of T. A. & D. A. drawn by them in this connection ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied.

572. (a)—One Forester was transferred from Balipipla to Cheragi in the Patharkandi Range of the Cachar Division on 11th November 1966 and retransferred to Balipipla on 27th January 1967.

(b)—The name of the Forester is Shri Bimalendu Choudhury. The retransfer was made in the interest of public service.

(c)—Rs.58.40 Paise.

**Re: Slackness of the Head of Department of the Forest Department.**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked:

573. Will the Minister, Forests be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that due to the slackness of the Head of Department the Ministerial Staff of the Forest Department have been deprived of their legitimate claims, i. e., promotion, confirmation and seniority, etc., in service ?

- (b) Whether it is a fact that the former Minister in-charge, Forests (Late Siddhinath Sarma) was so kind to take up the matter and directed the Chief Conservator of Forests, Shillong to regularise all the irregularities ?
- (c) Whether the Chief Conservator of Forests Assam assured the Ex-Hon'ble Minister of Forests that every thing will be regularised within February, 1966 and will submit his report to the Government in this respect ?
- (d) Whether these have been complied with ?
- (e) If so, when ?
- (f) If not, why ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied:

573. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e)—Does not arise.

(f)—Does not arise.

**Re: Eviction from Bokajan Reserve**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৫৭৪। মাননীয় বন বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) যোৱা ৭।৬।৬৭ তাৰিখে বোকাজানৰ বীট অফিচাৰ কনক বৰুৱাই বোকাজান ১নং বিজাৰ্ভত চাৰি ধৰি দখল কৰি থকা লোক সকলক উচ্ছেদ কৰিছে আৰু মাৰপিট কৰিছে এই কথা সচাঁ নেকি ?

(খ) সেই উচ্ছেদ কাৰ্য্য কৰোঁতে বহুত লোকৰ শস্য নষ্ট কৰিছে আৰু কিছুমান লোকৰ ঘৰ জ্বলাই দিছে এই কথাও সচাঁ নেকি ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Forests)** replied:

574. (a)—No.

নহয়।

(b)—Does not arise.

প্রশ্ন নুঠে।

*Re: Medicines in Dispensaries and Hospitals*

**Shri BHADRESWER GOGOI** asked:

৫৭৫। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য মন্ত্রী অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

- (ক) চৰকাৰী চিকিৎসালয় বিলাকত বছৰি কিমান টকাৰ ঔষধ দিয়ে?
- (খ) বহুতো চিকিৎসালয়ৰ ঔষধ সৰ্ব্বসাধাৰণ বাইজে নেপায় বুলি আপত্তি কৰাৰ কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে? যদি জানে কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে?
- (গ) জয়পুৰ আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত এলেকাত অৱস্থিত নাহৰনী প্ৰাথমিক স্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্ৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয় কৰ্মচাৰী যেনে নাৰ্চ, ৰাই, হেল্থ ভিজিটৰ আদি এই অনুষ্ঠানটো প্ৰতিষ্ঠা হোৱাৰ দিনৰ পৰা নিয়োগ নকৰাৰ কাৰণ কি?
- (ঘ) এই কেন্দ্ৰটোৰ স্থায়ী চিকিৎসালয় আৰু কৰ্মচাৰী সকলৰ দৰ কেতিয়াকৈ নিৰ্মাণ কৰিব?
- (ঙ) চাচনী মৌজাৰ নেৰবিলত ১৯৬১ চনতে এটা চাবচেণ্টাৰৰ বাবে প্ৰয়োজনীয় ঘৰ নাৰ্চ কম্পাউণ্ডাৰ ঘৰসহ উন্নয়ন পুঞ্জিৰ টকাৰে সজা হ'ল, কিন্তু আজি সাত বছৰেও উক্ত চাবচেণ্টাৰ নোখোলাৰ কাৰণ কি?
- (চ) উক্ত চাবচেণ্টাৰ কেতিয়াকৈ খুলিব?

**SHRI SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

575. (a)—On an average Rs.4,000 is required for medicines for a State dispensary. Distribution, however cannot be equal for each dispensary as the number of patients vary. Grant is allotted by District Officers according to requirement of each dispensary.

(b)—Whenever any such complaint is received, detailed enquiry is required to be made by the Civil Surgeon concerned and appropriate action is taken.

(c)—The construction of buildings for Naharani Primary Health Centre has not yet been administratively approved. The staff will be appointed after the building is constructed.

(d)—After finalisation of plans and estimates and completion of the construction of the building subject to availability of fund.

(e)—and (f)—The buildings were constructed by the Anchalik Panchayat. But these buildings have not been made available to the Health Department by the Joypur Anchalik Panchayat. Unless the buildings are made available, no staff can be posted to this Centre.

*Re: Amrikhowa Dispensary without Doctor*

**Shri MATILAL NAYAK** asked:

576. (a) Whether it is a fact that there is no doctor for a long time in the Amrikhowa Dispensary?

- (b) Is it also a fact that the Compounder of that Dispensary remains frequently absent from duty ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

576. (a)—There is no State Dispensary at Amrikhowa and as such the question of posting of a doctor does not arise.

(b)—No such complaint has been received.

**Re: Medical facilities to the people of Gandhibari and Kawli**

**Shri MANESWAR BORO** asked:

577 Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that the people of Gandhibari and Kawli are suffering greatly for want of medical facilities for a long time ?

(b) What step Government have taken to a dispensary there ?

(c) Whether there is any temporary arrangement for rendering medical facilities to the people ?

(d) If not, when medical facilities will be given to those people ?

(e) Whether any representation was received by the Government of a proposal to establish a dispensary at Kawli ? If so, when the construction be taken up ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that there is a Central Government proposal to establish a dispensary at Kawli ? If so, then when the construction will be taken up ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

577. (a) to (d)—No. At present 5 medical institutions are rendering medical facilities to Kawli and Gandhibari and the distance of existing dispensaries to Kawli and Gandhibari also favourably compares with other places.

(e) and (f)—No representation or proposal for establishment of dispensary at Kawli is traceable.

**Re: Allotment of land to Tribal Refugees**

**Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked:

578. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the then Revenue Minister (Late Motiram Bora) had allotted land to the Tribal refugees coming from East Pakistan *vide* Government letter No RSG. 40/51/33, dated 3rd September 1951 in Deasal P. G. R. of Gobha Mouza of Nowgong district?

(b) Whether the land has been so allotted and patta issued ?

(c) If not, why ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied:

578. (a)—Yes. As per Government Memo No. RSG. 40/51/33, dated 3rd July 1951, Government directed dereservation of a portion of Deoshal P. G. R. for settlement of displaced Koch and Kachari families at 15 bighas per family.

(b) & (c)—The land was allotted and the allottees are in occupation of their allotted land. Settlement Officer has been directed to issue pattas as soon as preparation of records are finalised.

*Re: Amount of Grants drawn by Shri Mal Chandra Pegu Ex-M. L. A., President, Assam Tribal Sangha*

**Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked:

579. Will the Minister, T. A. Department be pleased to state—

(a) The amount of grant that has been drawn by Shri Mal Chandra Pegu, Ex-M. L. A, and President of the Assam Tribal Sangha from Government from 1962-66 ?

(b) Whether the amount has been utilised for the purposes for which granted ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that he has drawn several grants from Government in the name of his mother-in-law and his wife and in the name of Jorhat Mishing Bane Kabang and other institutions ?

(d) Whether Government will be pleased to make an enquiry into the whole affairs ?

(e) Whether Government will be pleased to submit the list of persons or institutions receiving such grants in Jorhat Sub-division since 1962-66 ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON (Minister, Tribal Areas and W. B. C. Department)** replied:

579. (a)—No grant was sanctioned in 1962-63 and 1963-64. During 1964-65 an amount of Rs.6,300 was disbursed to Shri Mal Chandra Pegu for different public purposes.

(b)—Utilisation certificate in respect of Rs.3,300 has not as yet been received.

(c) & (d)—The matter is under investigation.

(e)—A list is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Educational Qualification for Ministerial Staff in the Secretariat**

**Shri MATILAL NAYAK** asked:

580. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) The minimum Educational qualification prescribed for the initial recruitment of the Ministerial Staff in the Secretariat ?
- (b) Prior to 1950 was the Educational qualification prescribed for the initial recruitment of Ministerial Officers in the Assam Secretariat higher ?
- (c) If so, under what circumstances the Government reduced the educational qualification of Secretariat Ministerial Officers ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that there are some Post Graduate Degree holders amongst the Ministerial Officers of the Secretariat ?
- (e) If so, Whether the Government will be pleased to state the names of these Post Graduate Degree holders with their educational qualification ?
- (f) Whether the Government will be pleased to accommodate these highly qualified Ministerial Officers of the Secretariat in higher posts according to their educational qualifications ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

580. (a)—Higher Secondary School Certificate, P. U. C. and Intermediate (including Intermediate fail) will be equivalent qualifications during the transitional period when both the old courses and the new courses continue together.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Due to scarcity of Graduates at that time many vacancies in the Secretariat could not be filled up. Hence the minimum educational qualification for entry as Lower Division Assistant in the Secretariat had to be reduced.

(d)—Yes.

(e)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(f)—They may apply for higher posts whenever advertised and if they fulfil the conditions for such posts and are found suitable, they will be selected.

*Re: Permit to consume and possess Liquors in Dry Areas*

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

581. Will the Minister in-charge of Excise be pleased to state—

- (a) The number of Government Officers who have permits to consume and possess intoxicating liquors in dry areas?
- (b) The name and designation of such Officers.
- (c) The quantity they are allowed per month?
- (d) When the permits were issued and on what ground?
- (e) The number of such permits issued to other persons in the District of Goalpara (with names and addresses of the permits holders).
- (f) Whether such permits are to be renewed annually or after every six months;
- (g) Who fix the quantity to be allowed to each individual and on what basis?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Excise)** replied:

581. (a)—37 (Thirty-seven)

(b), (c) and (d)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(e)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(f)—Liquor permits are issued for a fixed period as recommended by the Civil Surgeon or Subdivisional Medical Officer as the case may be on the health ground. On expiry of the period the permits are renewed in the same procedure on application.

(g)—In case of permits issued on health ground the quantity of liquor are fixed as recommended by the Civil Surgeon or Subdivisional Medical Officer.

In case of permits issued to the Military personnel and foreign nationals the quantity is fixed according to their respective needs as mentioned in their application.

*Re: Government Agriculture Firm*

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

৫৮২। (ক) অসমত কেইখন চৰকাৰী কৃষি পাম আছে?

(খ) যোৱা ৫ বছৰত এই কৃষি পাম সমূহৰ পৰা কিমান আয় হৈছে?

(গ) এইটো সচা নেকি, লোকচান হোৱাৰ বাবে কেইখনমান পাম উঠাই দিয়া হৈছে?

(ঘ) কোন কিখন পাম উঠাই দিয়া হৈছে?

(ঙ) লোকচান হোৱাৰ কাৰণ কি?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Agriculture)**  
replied:

৫৮২—গবেষণা কেন্দ্ৰযুক্ত পামকিৰ্ণনৰ উপৰিও ৰাজ্যৰ ১৪৩ খন কৃষি পাম আছে, আৰু ইয়াৰে ৪২ খন বৰ্তমান বন্ধ কৰি দিয়া হৈছে।

(কৃষি পামৰ তালিকা সংযোগ কৰি দিয়া হৈছে) (List placed on the Table of House) কৃষি পামৰ পৰা পোৱা আয় তলত দিয়া ধৰণে—

১৯৬২-৬৩ চনৰ	৮,৫০৩ টকা।
১৯৬৩-৬৪ চনৰ	১,৩৮,৫৫০ টকা
১৯৬৪-৬৫ চনৰ	১,১৪,৭৩৮ টকা
১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনৰ	৩,৪৫,৬১৪ টকা

এনেটক উঠাই দিব লগীয়া হোৱা কৃষি পামবোৰৰ কাৰণ হৈছে : এই বোৰ উত্তৰোত্তৰ উন্নতি সাধনৰ বাবে আৱশ্যক হোৱা পানীৰ যোগান, আৰু অধিক মাটিতৈ পাম সম্পূৰ্ণসাৰিত কৰিবৰ বেলিকা মাটিৰ নাটনি আদিৰ বিষয়ও আধিক দিশত ক্ষতি যেন দেখাৰ বাবে উঠাই দিয়া হয়। সকলো ক্ষেত্ৰতে এনে বিবেচনাৰ দ্বাৰাহে এনে কৰা হয়।

সেই পামবোৰৰ তালিকা এখন ইয়াত দিয়া হৈছে।

(১)—দ্বিতীয় পৰিকল্পনাৰ কালচোৱাত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ পৰামৰ্শ আৰু নীতি অনুসৰি প্ৰতিখন উন্নয়ন খণ্ডতে একোখন কৃষি পাম খুলিব লগীয়া হয়। এই পৰামৰ্শ অনুসৰি অসম কৃষি বিভাগে ততাতৈয়াকৈ এই কাৰ্য্যসূচী গ্ৰহণ কৰে আৰু ৰাজহ বিভাগক মাটি দিবলৈ অনুৰোধ কৰে।

কিন্তু খেতিৰ উপযোগী মাটি পোৱা কঠিন হ'ল। কিছুমান চৰণীয়া মাটি আৰু ব্যৱসায়ী চৰণীয়া মাটিহে মাত্ৰ অসম কৃষি বিভাগক দিয়ে। এই মাটিবোৰ আনকি খেতি কৰিবৰ বাবে ভগনীয়া সকলৰ বাবেও কোনো লোভনীয় নাছিল। এনে এটি অৱস্থাতে কৃষি বিভাগে এই মাটিত খেতি কৰিব লগীয়া হয় আৰু উন্নতি সাধনৰ বাবেও বহুতো টকা খটুৱাব লগীয়াত পৰে।

(২)—ইয়াতে কিছুমান পাম মিতব্যয়ীতাৰে পৰিচালনা কৰিব নোৱাৰি। কাৰণ আকাৰত সৰু—১৫-৩০ একৰ মাত্ৰ।

(৩)—কিছুমান কৃষি পামতৈ পানী যোগানৰ সমূলি সুবিধা নাই বাবে অধিক খৰছ হোৱাত লোকচান হৈছে।

#### **Re: Cases of corruption in the State**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৫৮৩। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (ক) অসম ৰাজ্যত দুৰ্নীতিৰ কিমান গোচৰ চৰকাৰে পাইছে?
- (খ) এনে কিমান গোচৰৰ বিচাৰ হৈছে?
- (গ) কিমানক কেনেকুৱা ধৰণেৰে শাস্তি বিহা হৈছে?
- (ঘ) কোনো কোনোৰ সম্পত্তি এই সংক্ৰান্তত বাজেয়াপ্ত কৰা হৈছেনে?
- (ঙ) কিমান গোচৰ নাকচ হৈছে?
- (চ) সাধাৰণতে কেনেকুৱা পৰ্য্যায়ৰ লোক এই গোচৰ বোৰত পৰিছে?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

583. (a)—205, 209 and 218 in the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 respectively and 70 upto May 1967.

(ক)—১৯৬৪, ১৯৬৫, ১৯৬৬ আৰু চলিত বছৰৰ মে'মাহলৈকে যথাক্রমে ২০৫, ২০৯, ২১৮ আৰু ৭০ টা গোচৰ পোৱা হৈছে।

(b)—163, 189 and 148 in the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 respectively and 40 up to May 1967. All the cases could not be enquired into either for want of Specific allegations against the officials or for lack of any evidence and anonymous or 'pseudonymous' nature of the complaints.

(খ)—১৯৬৪, ১৯৬৫, ১৯৬৬ আৰু চলিত বছৰৰ মে'মাহলৈকে যথাক্রমে ১৬৩, ১৮৯, ১৪৮ আৰু ৪০টা গোচৰৰ বিচাৰ হৈছে। নিৰ্দিষ্ট অভিযোগ, যথাবিহিত প্ৰমাণ আৰু অভিযোগ কৰোতা সকলৰ নাম-ঠিকনা আদিৰ অভাৱৰ কাৰণে সকলোবিলাক গোচৰৰ বিচাৰ কৰিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(c)—63, 52, and 53 in the year 1964, 1965 and 1966 respectively and 13 upto May 1967. Materials as to the nature of punishments are being collected.

(গ) ১৯৬৪, ১৯৬৫, ১৯৬৬ আৰু চলিত বছৰৰ মে'মাহলৈকে যথাক্রমে ৬৩, ৫২, ৫৩ আৰু ১৩ জন চাকৰীয়ালক দোষ চাই দণ্ড বিহা হৈছে। কাক কি শাস্তি দিয়া হ'ল এই বিষয়ে বিতং বিবৰণৰ যোগাৰ কৰা হৈছে।

(d)—No property has been confiscated so far.

(ঘ) এতিয়ালৈকে কাৰো সম্পত্তি বাজেয়াপ্ত কৰা হোৱা নাই।

(e)—100, 137 and 95 in the years 1964, 1965 and 1966 respectively by and 27 upto May 1967.

(ঙ)—১৯৬৪, ১৯৬৫, ১৯৬৬ আৰু চলিত বছৰৰ মে'মাহলৈকে যথাক্রমে ১০০, ১৩৭, ৯৫ আৰু ২৭টা গোচৰ নাকচ হৈছে।

(f)—Complaints are generally received against both Gazetted and Non-Gazetted officers right down to Mandals.

(চ)—গোচৰ বোৰ সাধাৰণতে সকলো খাপৰ বিষয়াৰ বিৰুদ্ধে পোৱা হৈছে ওপৰ খাপৰ 'গেজেটেড' বিষয়াকে আদি কৰি তলখাপৰ মণ্ডললৈকে।

**Re: Hospitals and Dispensaries in the District of Nowgong**

**Shri KEHO RAM HAZARIKA** asked:

৫৮৪। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) নগাঁও জিলাত কিমান খন চৰকাৰী আৰু চৰকাৰী সাহায্যপ্ৰাপ্ত হস্পিটেল আৰু ডিচপেনচৰী আছে?

(খ) কিমান খন হস্পিটেল আৰু ডিচপেনচাৰীত ডাক্তৰ, কম্পাউণ্ডৰ, মিডৱাইফ আৰু নাচু দিয়া হৈছে?

- (গ) যি বিনাক হস্পিটেল আৰু ডিচপেনচাৰীত ডাক্তৰ, কম্পাউণ্ডৰ, মিড্‌ৱাইফ আৰু নাচ আদি নোহোৱাকৈ চলি আছে সেই সমূহত ডাক্তৰ, কম্পাউণ্ডৰ, মিড্‌ৱাইফ, নাচ আদি নিয়োগ কৰাৰ কিবা সিদ্ধান্ত চৰকাৰে কৰিবনে?
- (ঘ) যদি কৰিছে, কেতিয়াৰ পৰা নিয়োগ কৰিব আৰু যদি নাই কৰা, কিয়?
- (ঙ) এই কথা সচানে, যে নগাঁও জিলাৰ বৰজহা গাওঁৰ ধনীৰাম হাজৰীকা ৰাজ্যিক ডিচপেনচাৰী খনত আজি প্ৰায় ৫।৬ বছৰ ধৰি কোনো ডাক্তৰ আৰু নাচ বা মিড্‌ৱাইফ নাই?
- (ছ) এই ডিচপেনচাৰীখনত চৰকাৰে ডাক্তৰ দিয়াৰ কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEB (Minister, Health)** replied:

584. (a)—In Nowgong District, there are 4 Government Hospital (including 3 Police Hospitals) and 58 Government Dispensaries. In addition there are 11 Subsidised Allopathic Dispensaries.

(b)—The shortage of Staff in Government Medical institutions is as follows:—

Civil Hospital	..	..	..	2 Nurse and I. A.N.M.
Dispensaries	..	..	..	9 Medical Officers, 2 Compounders, 1 Midwife and Dhai

Regarding Subsidised Dispensaries, the Management Committee of the Dispensary is responsible for making necessary provision of the staff.

(c) & (d)—The posts will be filled up as and when qualified candidates are available. At present, there is acute shortage of medical officers and para-medical staff.

(e)—No such information is available. A list of dispensarie, where posts of doctor, compounder, nurse or midwife are vacant, is placed on the table of the House.

(f)—Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

**Re: Cases under Indian Penal Code in the State**

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH** asked:

585. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) How many persons were (i) interrogated, (ii) put under arrest, (iii) kept in hazat as under trial prisoners (iv) tried, (v) convicted and, (vi) how many acquitted in respect of offences under the Indian Penal Code in the English Calendar years of 1964-65 and 1966 respectively in Assam?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** (Chief Minister) replied:

585.(a)—Necessary information sought for by Hon'ble Member is furnished in a tabular form below.

Year	No. of persons interrogated	Put under hazat as U. T. P.	Kept in hazat as U. T. P.	Tried	Convicted	Acquitted	Otherwise di- posed of *	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1964	31,421	30,886	14,376	15,927	4,590	9,503	1,834	*This include cases against persons who died, declared lunatic, absconders, cases withdrawn, cases filed for non-availability of witnesses, etc.
1965	32,997	31,325	14,950	15,242	4,881	7,892	2,469	
1966	32,452	31,828	15,051	15,331	4,227	8,976	2,128	

**Re: Sarthebari Dispensary**

**Shri MATILAL NAYAK** asked:

৫৮৬। মাননীয় স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) সার্থেবাৰী ষ্টেট ডিচপেনচাৰী খন ডাঙৰ কৰাৰ কিবা প্ৰস্তাব চৰকাৰৰ আছেনে ?

(খ) যদি নাই, চৰকাৰে উক্ত ডিচপেনচাৰী খন বহলোৱাৰ কথাটো বিবেচনা কৰি চাবনে ?

(গ) সার্থেবাৰী হাসপিতালখনৰ প্ৰতিষ্ঠা হবৰ কিমান দিন হ'ল ?

(ঘ) কিমান জন সংখ্যাৰ এই হাসপিতালখন কামত আহিছে ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV** (Minister, Health) replied:

586. (a)—No.

(b)—No.

(c)—Sarukhetri dispensary in Sarthebari was established in 1936.

(d)—Sarukhetri dispensary serves about a population of 10-15 thousands.

**Re: Ambulance Car maintained by Nowgong Civil Hospital**

**Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked:

587. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Nowgong Civil Hospital has maintained two Ambulance vehicles for patients ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the two vehicles are constantly out of order ?

(c)—If so, what is the amount incurred by the repairing of those two vehicles since they were provided in the Now-gong Civil Hospital ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

587. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No. The vans require repairs from time to time, but are not constantly out of order.

(c)—Rupees 18,476.45 P.

**Re: Sub-divisional Political Sufferers Board of United Khasi and Jaintia Hills**

**Shri MATILAL NAYAK** asked:

588. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that up till now not a single meeting of the Subdivisional Political Sufferers Board, United Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Shillong has been held from March 1966 ?

(b) If so, why ?

(c) How many applications are pending for disposal before the Board ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that a number of applications with the Chief Minister's recommendation are lying pending with the Board ?

(e) Whether Government propose to take steps for early disposal of these pending applications ?

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR (Minister, Political Sufferers)** replied:

588.(a)—Yes.

(b)—Twice the meeting was convened but as some important members could not attend, the meetings were adjourned.

(c)—8 (Eight).

(d)—No such applications recommended by Chief Minister are lying with the Board. Some applications received in the Chief Ministers Secretariat which were referred to the Board are, however, pending.

(e)—Yes. As soon as the applications are received with recommendation from the Subdivisional Advisory Board, further necessary action in the matter will be taken.

**Re: Land belonging to Indian Territory forcibly occupied by Pakistan Government**

**Shri MATILAL RAM KANOO** asked:

589. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a large area of land belonging to Indian territory has been forcibly occupied by the Pakistan Government ?
- (b) If so, what is the total area of land occupied by them ?
- (c) How many Indian families have been displaced due to the above forcible occupation of land by Pakistanis ?
- (d) What steps Government has taken so far for regaining the Indian territory ?
- (e) Whether Government has got any proposal for paying compensation to the owners of the land ?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that D. C. Cachar brought documents of such land, from the owners sometime in the year 1963 and has not returned those documents up till now ?
- (g) If so, why ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

589. (a)—According to the claim of the Assam Government some land has been forcibly occupied by East Pakistan in the Lathitilla Dumabari area under Patharkandi P. S. in Cachar District. There was a dispute with East Pakistan about final demarcation of the Indo-Pak boundary in this area and the same has since been pending a settlement between the two countries at the Central Government's level.

(b)—Approximately 748 bighas.

(c)—Some 18 Indian families of Lathitilla and Dumabari village have been temporarily displaced.

(d)—According to the military working boundary agreement arrived at by the sector Commanders of both sides in February, 1966, East Pakistan gained control over this area till the dispute is resolved and the boundary is finally demarcated.

(e)—The matter for providing alternative land for the rehabilitation of the evacuated Indian families of Lathithilla and Dumabari villages was examined and it was found that most of the land owned by the Indian national there, were cultivated by tenants and not directly by the owners. Moreover, these persons had some land in the adjacent Indian villages where they are living now. Immediate relief was however granted at the time of their evacuation.

(f) and (g) Information is being called for from D. C. Cachar.

*Re: Death of one Shri Ramlal Sasani at Darrang Police Custody*

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

590. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether one Shri Ramlal Sasani of Dibrugarh—Darrang Tea Estate of Darrang District died while under Police custody on 25th June, 1966?

(b) What were the causes of his death?

(c) Whether any enquiry has been made in this matter?

(d) If so, what are the results?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA, (Chief Minister)** replied:

590. (a)—Yes.

(b)—He died as a result of head injuries received while jumping out of a Police Van to escape from the custody of the Police.

(c)—Yes, Shri T. N. Chetia Pattor, Magistrate, Tezpur held judicial enquiry into the case.

(d)—The Additional District Magistrate was of the opinion from the enquiry report of the Magistrate, that the Police could not be blamed of negligence. Departmental proceedings were drawn against the Sub-Inspector concerned and also the two constables, but in view of Additional District Magistrate's opinion they were all acquitted.

*Re: Kabuliwalas of Assam*

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৬৯১। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমত কাবুলী মহাজনৰ সংখ্যা কিমান?

(খ) এই মহাজন সকলৰ ঘাই ব্যৱসায় কি?

(গ) এই সকল মহাজনে অতিপাত হাৰত সুত লৈ টকা ধাৰে দিয়া কথা সচানে?

(ঘ) যদি সচা চৰকাৰে তাৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে?

(ঙ) যদি লোৱা নাই কিয় লোৱা নাই?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

(a)—There are 1,053 Kabulis which includes both Afghan and Pakhtoon nationals.

(b)—They are engaged mainly in money lending and cloth selling business.

(c)—Reports about exorbitant rates of interest charged by Kabuli money lenders have been received from time to time.

(d)—No such complaints have so far been substantiated during open enquiries made as the debtors did not come forward to speak against the money lenders. It appears that they do not like to expose themselves in the public eye and to belittle themselves in the society and also because they apprehend that they would not get further loans from these Kabuli Money lenders when need arises.

However Government ordered all the Kabulis who were carrying on cloth selling and money lending business to produce "Baki-Khata" and registers by 1st May 1967 to the Police authorities showing the names of debtors/creditors, percentage, address, rate of interest charged by them, etc., for check and to ascertain from debtors what actual rate of interest was charged by them. Appropriate action under the Foreigners Act, 1946 is proposed to be taken against these who either did not comply with the Government direction or are found to have charged usurious rates of interest on receipt of Police Report.

(e)—Does not arise.

**Re: Dispensary taken over by Government**

**Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked:

592. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the State Dispensary at Pauripotā has long before been taken over by the Government?
- (b) If, so, why Government has not yet provided the said dispensary with the qualified and the required number of staff?
- (c) What is the total amount of expenditure incurred in the form of T. A. and others in connection with the site selection of the said dispensary?
- (d) Whether it is also a fact that the selection of the site has not yet been finalised?
- (e) If so, the reason for the delay?
- (f) Whether it is also a fact that there is no other dispensary within a radius of about 10 (ten) miles?
- (g) Whether Government will be pleased to expedite the construction of the said dispensary without further delay?
- (h) When the starting of the said dispensary can be expected?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

592. (a)—Yes, The dispensary at Pauritpota was taken over by Government on 7th May 1960.

(b)—Due to non availability of qualified and trained personnel it was not possible to post the doctor there.

(c)—Report is awaited from the Civil Surgeon, Tezpur.

(d)—Site selected but land not handed over.

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

(f)—Orang Primary Health Centre and Ratacharali dispensary are within 10 miles radius of Pauripota.

(g) & (h)—Plan and estimate has not yet been received.

**Re: Handover of Local Board Dispensaries to Government**

**Shri BISHNULAL UPADHYAYA** asked:

393. Will the Minister-in-charge, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the dispensary at Balijan of Kalongpur Mauza in the District of Darrang was started by the Tezpur Local Board and handed over to Government along with others some years ago?

(b) If so, what is the present condition of the dispensary?

(c) Whether it is also a fact that the construction of the main building, kitchen, etc, was completed by the Local Board?

(d) If so, why the dispensary was not taken over by the Government so long?

(e) Whether Government propose to start a dispensary there immediately?

(f) If not, why?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

593. (a)—No. A list showing the dispensaries of erstwhile Local Board, Tezpur handed over to Government is placed on the table of the House.

(b)—Does not arise.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—Does not arise.

(e) & (f)—In view of paucity of fund and non-availability of medical and para-medical staff it is not proposed to start new dispensaries.

**Re: School children attending school without food for want of rice**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৫৯৪। খাদ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গুৱাহাটীত চাউলৰ অভাৱত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী সকলে লম্বোনে স্কুল কৰিব লগা হোৱা কথা সঁচানে?

(খ) কিমান ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে লম্বোনিৰ বাবে স্কুলৰ পৰা চুটিলৈ আহিব লগা হৈছে?

(গ) অভিভাৱকেও লম্বোনে স্কুললৈ যোৱা ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক স্কুলৰ পৰা চুটি লোৱাই অনা কথাটো সঁচানে?

(ঘ) বহু শিক্ষকেও মাছে মাছে চুটিলৈ যাব লগা হোৱাটো হয়নে?

(ঙ) যদি (গ) আৰু (ঘ)ৰ উত্তৰ সঁচা, তেন্তে চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে কি ব্যৱস্থা হাতত লৈছে?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

594. (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e)—The Government have no information about this. The Inspector of Schools, Lower Assam Circle has been asked to furnish the required information, which is still awaited.

**Re: Supply of Sugar, Atta and Suji in the State**

**Shri SADHAN RANJAN SARKAR** asked:

595. Will the Minister, Supply be pleased to state—

(a) What was the total quantity of sugar, atta and suji available during the last three months up to May in the State?

(b) What was the allotment made district wise?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

395. (a)—A statement is placed on the table of the House.

(b)—A statement is placed on the table of the House.

**Re: Smuggling of Rice from Bijni to Pakistan**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৫৯৬। খাদ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) গোৱালপাৰা জিলাৰ বিজুনীৰ পৰা শশ মোন ধান চোৰাংকৈ পাকিস্থান আৰু ভূটানলৈ চালান হোৱা সঁচানে?

(খ) ১৯৬৭ চনৰ ৪ মে'ত দৈনিক অসমত প্রকাশিত বাতৰি দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছেনে?

(গ) এই সম্পৰ্কত কেইজন চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ী ধৰা পেলোৱা হৈছে?

(ঘ) আৰু এই চোৰাং কাৰবাৰ বন্ধ কৰিবৰ বাবে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

596 (a)—No information.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The enquiry report from the Subdivisional Officer is awaited.

(d)—Government have already established check-gates in strategic points and wherever necessary armed guards have been posted to assist the Supply Officers.

**Re: Collapse of Tarabari Bazar**

**Shri AZIZUR RAHMAN CHAUDHURY** asked:

৫৯৭। মাননীয় বাজহমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) যেতিয়া বৃদ্ধপুত্র নদীত তাবাবাৰী বজাৰ (বৰপেটা মহকুমাৰ অন্তৰ্গত) পৰাপহনীয়াত ধংস হয়, আৰু পূৰণা মঠাউৰীটো খহায় লৈ যায় তেতিয়া বহুবিধ গাওঁৰ পৰা এটি নতুন মঠাউৰী ওমা ফুলবাৰী গাওঁ, পজাৰ ভাঙ্গা আদি গাওঁবোৰৰ মাজেদি বাধববৰলৈ নিয়া কথাটো সঁচানে?

(খ) সেই গাওঁবিলাকৰ মাটিবোৰ মাদী পট্টাৰ আছিলনে?

বাজহ মন্ত্রী শ্ৰীমহেন্দ্ৰ মোহন চৌধুৰীৰ উত্তৰ:

৫৯৭। (ক)—হয়, সঁচা।

(খ)—হয়, কিছুমান মাটি মাদী আৰু কিছুমান একচনা পট্টাৰ আছিল।

**Re: Huge stock of Paddy, Procurement drive in Darrang District**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৫৯৮। যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) চৰকাৰৰ ২৮ এপ্ৰিলৰ ৬৭ 'অসম ট্ৰিবিউনত' "Huge stock of Paddy seized, Procurement drive in Darrang District" খবৰটো দৃষ্টি গোচৰ হৈছে নে?

(খ) যদি Press ৰিপোৰ্টটো সঁচা তেন্তে এই বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে এটা পূৰ্ণ বিবৃতি দিবনে?

(ঘ) চৰকাৰে এই বিষয়ে লিপ্ত থকা লোকৰ বিৰুদ্ধে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

598. (a)—Yes.

(b)— & (c)—Four thousand seven hundred forty maunds of paddy were seized from 12 persons in Mazbat area under Tezpur procurement zone, for non-declaration of stocks, under D. I. Rules. After leaving some paddy for consumption and for seeds, the balance of 4,002 mds. were delivered to the Marketing Societies, who are agents of F. C. I. Out of the above 12 persons one is a Chairman of Mazbat Marketing Society, one is at Gaon Panchayat President, two are trader-cum-cultivators and the rest are cultivators; eight cases have been instituted against 8 persons. Cases were not instituted against the remaining four persons, after investigation.

Approximately 400 maunds of paddy at Barsala were seized by Superintendent of Supply, Tezpur from one land-holder; for non-declaration of stock under D. I. Rules Cases have been instituted.

**Re- Rice Mill and Floor Mill in the Dibrugarh Subdivision**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৫৯৯। খাদ্য যোগান বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ ভিতৰত কেইটা চাউল কল, আটা মহদান কল, ডাঙৰ বা সৰু (চাকি মিল) আছে?

(খ) ক'ত ক'ত আছে, সেইবিনাকৰ মালিকৰ নাম ঠিকনা?

(গ) এই কলবিনাকক ১৯৬৬ চনৰ এপ্ৰিল মাহৰ পৰা ১৯৬৭ চনৰ মাৰ্চ পৰ্য্যন্ত চৰকাৰে কিমান ধান যত বা ঘেত দিছে?

**Shri RAMESH CHANDRA BAROOAH (Minister, Supply)** replied:

599. (a)—Rice Mills .. .. .	19
Chakki Mills .. .. .	43
Rice and Chakki Mills .. .. .	9
Total .. .. .	71

(b)—A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—Paddy 81,496.56 quintals.  
Wheat 27,017.5 quintals.

**Re: Escape of undertrial prisoners with hand-cuff in hand**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked:

৬০০। মাননীয় পুলিচ বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে?

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ টিখাং আউট পোষ্টৰ পৰা কিছুদিনৰ আগতে এজন আচামী থানাৰ ভিতৰৰ পৰা হাত কেবেয়া থকা অৱস্থাত থানাৰ ভিতৰৰ পৰা পলাই যোৱাটো সঁচানে?

(খ) যদি সঁচা কাৰ দোষত এই আচামী জন পলাবলৈ পালে?

(গ) এই ঘটনাৰ তদন্ত হৈছেনে?

(ঘ) আচামী জন ধৰা পৰিল নে?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

600. (a) Yes. .

হয়।

b. The Under Trial Prisoner Surjya Hazarika escaped from custody of Constable No.546 Nilo Gogoi and Constable No.131 vekichams Angami on 17th December 1966 at 11-30 A. M. These constables were found responsible for the escape.

অতীৰ্ণী প্ৰতিপক্ষ হাৰিকা ৫৪৬ নং পুলিচ শ্ৰী নীল গগৈ আৰু ১৩১ নং পুলিচ শ্ৰী বেকিচাম্‌স অংগমীৰ অভিযুক্তৰ পৰা ১৭ই ডিচেম্বৰ ১৯৬৬ ইং তাৰিখে দিনৰ ১১-৩০ মিনিটত পলায়ন কৰে। উক্ত পুলিচ দুজন এই পলায়নৰ বাবে দায়ী।

c. Departmental action has been taken against the two constables which is pending disposal.

পুলিচ দুজনৰ পৰা পৰিত্ৰাণীয় গোচৰ হোৱা হৈছে কিন্তু নিষ্পত্তি হোৱা নাই।

d. Yes. The Under Trial Prisoner was captured after some time with the hand-cuff.

হয়। অতীৰ্ণী জনক কিছু সময়ৰ পিচত হাত কেৰিয়া কৰা অৱস্থা ত পুনৰ ধৰা পেলোৱা হ'ল।

**Re: Engaging Pleaders, Advocates Barristers from outside the State**

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH—asked:**

601. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether Government engaged Lawyers (including Pleaders, Advocates, Barristers) from outsider the State of Assam at the expenses of the Government to uphold, defend, advance the pleas of the Government (including Ministers, Government Officers and Departments of or under the Government of Assam) before Courts, Commissions, Tribunals, Special Magistrates etc., since 1st January 1960 to April 24, 1967; inclusive?
- (b) If the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, who were the lawyers and from which place respectively?
- (c) In what causes or matters were they brought?
- (d) The rate of daily fee paid and the total amount of fees and other incidental or ancillary expenses paid to each of the lawyers on each occasion, case or cause separately
- (e) What reasons and considerations prompted Government to bring lawyers from outside the State?
- (f) Whether Government consider the Advocate General and district headquarter Government Advocates insufficient to defend /uphold advance Government causes in the matters where outside Advocates were brought?

- (g) Do Government consider those outside lawyers engaged by the State of Assam fit or competent to act or plead in the matters where outside lawyers were brought?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** Chief Minister replied:

601. (a)—Yes.

(b)—1. Shri A. N. Sahay, Advocate, Patna.

2. Shri U. Sinha, Advocate, Patna.

3. Shri Nageswar Prasad, Advocate, Patna.

4. Shri S. Prasad, Advocate, Patna.

5. Shri Siddhartha Sankar Ray, Barrister-at-law, Calcutta.

(c)—1. Shri A. N. Sahay and Shri U. Sinha were engaged to represent the State before the Inquiry Commission constituted for the Police firing at Gauhati in 1960.

2. Shri Nageswar Prasad and Shri S. Prasad were brought to represent the State before the Inquiry Commission in connection with Police firing at Silchar in 1961.

3. Shri S. S. Ray was brought to represent the State before the Inquiry Commission on the Police firing at Shillong in 1964.

4. Shri S. S. Ray has been engaged for the Commission of Inquiry into the Police firing at Shillong and Silsagar in August 1966, also.

(d)—(1). The rate of daily fee paid to Shri A. N. Sahay and Shri U. Sinha were Rs.1,074 and Rs.200 respectively for each day's absence from the headquarters. Total amount paid to them in the shape of fees and other ancillary charges is Rs. 66,183.22 and Rs. Rs.12,818.44 respectively.

(2) The rate of daily fee to Shri Nageswar Prasad and Shri S. Prasad were Rs.10,74 and Rs.160 respectively for each day's absence from the headquarters. Total amount paid to them in the shape of fees and other ancillary charges is Rs.74,052.02 and Rs.11,873.26 respectively.

(3) Shri S. S. Ray was paid fee at the rate of of Rs.1,020 for each day's absence from the headquarters for consultation and drafting Government Memorandum and Rs.1,700 for appearance before the Commission. The total amount paid to him in the shape of fee and other ancillary charges is Rs.1,68,260.45.

(4) Rate fixed as in (3) above. No payment was made to Shri S. S. Ray till 24th April, 1967 in connection with the engagement referred to in (c) 4 above.

As may be seen from (c) above, outside lawyers were engaged only in Commissions of Inquiry into incidents of Police firing. While showing due deference to public opinion by setting up such Commissions, it is also necessary, in the interest of maintenance of morale of the officers, that the wishes of the district administration are accommodated by making available the services of the legal counsel of their concern to present their case before the Commission. In all the above cases, the concerned officers and their Heads of Department strongly felt about the need of appointing these lawyers as the senior counsels for Government. The senior counsels generally select their own juniors and therefore in two of the above cases, the Junior Counsels also had to be appointed from outside.

Government is fully aware of the need and the propriety of appointing local lawyers only as Counsels for State in these Commissions. In fact, on this consideration, in the recently concluded Inquiry into the Bilaspur Police firing incident, by a High Court Judge, the Advocate General and another competent local lawyer, assisted at the later stage by a junior local lawyer, were engaged for Government although from the side of Public an eminent lawyer from outside was brought in the last enquiry mentioned at (c) above, also, although a lawyer from outside has been appointed. Government have been trying to keep his appearance at the minimum by appointing another competent local lawyer as a senior Counsel for the State to appear in his absence. It has also since been decided that for the rest of the inquiry at Sibsagar and other place the Government pleader of the respective place will assist the Senior Counsel.

**Re: Seizure of Records from M/S Rameswar Lal Bhagchand**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI** asked:

602. Will the Minister-in-charge of Finance be pleased to state

- (a) Whether it is a fact that Assistant Commissioner of Taxes, Gauhati seized some records from M/S. Rameswar Lal Bhagchand of Fancy Bazar, Gauhati in a raid conducted on 1st August, 1966?
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that M/S Rameswar Lal Bhagchand engaged a Chartered Accountant?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Taxes went to Gauhati on 20th December 1966 wherefrom he called the Superintendent (Enforcement) of Taxes who was on tour at Tezpur at that time to meet him at Gauhati and ordered him to release the seized Khatas of the said firm within two hours after an examination?
- (d) Whether the Assistant Commissioner passed any order in respect of examination of those seized Khatas?
- (e) If so, what was the order?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI** (Minister, Finance) replied:

602. (a)—The Assistant Commissioner did not seize any record. He organised and supervised the raids of business premises of some dealers at Gauhati on 1st August 1966, through separate groups of officers. One such group was led by Shri U. N. Das, Superintendent of Taxes, Gauhati. Under a direction of Shri Das the books of account of M/S Rameswar Lal Bhagchand, Gauhati were seized by the Inspector of Taxes.

(b) —The firm engaged a Chartered Accountant and an Advocate during the course of hearing by the Superintendent of Taxes.

(c) —The Commissioner of Taxes, who was also the Commissioner of Excise went to Gauhati on 20th September 1966 (not 20th December 1966) in connection with excise matter according to a programme fixed on 10th September 1966. On 19th September 1966 the firm filed a petition before the Commissioner of Taxes for the release of the seized books. The Commissioner took the advantage of his presence at Gauhati on the 20th September 1966 to give a hearing. He called the Superintendent of Taxes, Enforcement Branch from Tezpur in order to ascertain whether further action was necessary for the retention of the books from the Enforcement point of view. The Superintendent, Enforcement Branch reported that the Accounts Books would not be required by the Enforcement Branch any longer. On it on the 21st the Commissioner ordered that the Superintendent of Taxes at Gauhati should go through the Accounts Books of the dealer to see whether there is indication of any other party evading taxes and then to return the books to the firm in the afternoon.

(d) —He did not pass any order but issued a note to the Superintendent of Taxes, Gauhati.

(e) —Does not arise.

*Re: Assamese as State Language*

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৬০৬। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমীয়া ভাষাক ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় ভাষা হিচাবে কেতিয়া গ্ৰহণ কৰিলে?

(খ) অসমীয়া ভাষাক ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় ভাষা হিচাপে গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পাচত চৰকাৰী কামত কিমান অসমীয়া ষ্টেনগ্ৰাফাৰ নিযুক্ত কৰা হ'ল?

(গ) এই ষ্টেনগ্ৰাফাৰ সকলক ক'ত ক'ত কি কি বিভাগত নিয়োগ কৰা হ'ল।

(ঘ) বিভিন্ন দপ্তৰৰ বাবে কিমান অসমীয়া টাইপৰাইটাৰ কিনা হ'ল?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied

৬০৭। (ক)—১৯৬০ চনৰ ১৭ ডিচেম্বৰ তাৰিখে।

(খ)—যোগ্য প্ৰাৰ্থীৰ অভাৱত এতিয়ালৈকে নতুনকৈ কোনো নিযুক্ত কৰা নাই, কিন্তু এই বিষয়ে প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিবৰ কাৰণে আঁচনি লোৱাৰ দিহা কৰা হৈছে। সদ্যহতে সচিবালয়ত ১০ জন লোকক প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়াৰ বিবেচনা কৰা হৈছে।

(গ)—উপৰুক্ত আচনিখন কাৰ্য্যকৰী হলেহে এই প্ৰশ্ন উঠিব

(ঘ)—৮৬০ টা।

*Re: Jalab beel fishery in the district of Nowgong*

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

৬০৪ : মাননীয় মুখ্য মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) নগাওঁ জিলাৰ উত্তৰখোলা মৌজা জলাহ বিলখনত কোটি কানৰ পৰা বাইৰে নাহি যদি বাই আছিল, কিন্তু আজি কেই বছৰ মানৰ পৰা কিছু মান দুৰ্ভাগ্যে ওপুতাবে অন্য অসমীয়া নাহি মৰিয়াক বিক্ৰি কৰি হাজাৰ হাজাৰ টকা খায় কৰা কথা চৰকাৰে জানেনে ?

(খ) যদি জানে তেন্তে ইয়াৰ প্ৰতিকাবৰ কি ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে ?

(গ) যদি না জানে, তেন্তে এই বিষয়ে তদন্ত কৰাই বনখোৰ দুৰ্ভাগ্য সকলৰ শাস্তিৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিবনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister, Fisheries)** replied :

৬০৪। (ক)ৰ পৰা (গ)—প্ৰশ্নত উল্লেখ কৰা কথা বোৰৰ বিষয়ে নগাওঁ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তৰ পৰা বিতংসংবাদ সংগ্ৰহ কৰাৰ বিহিত ব্যৱস্থা কৰা হৈছে। উপায়ুক্তৰ উত্তৰ পালেই এই বিষয়ে যথাবিহিত ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হ'ব আৰু মাননীয় সদস্য গৰাকীক জনোৱা হ'ব।

*Re: Key Village Centres in the Third Five Year Plan.*

**Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

605. Will the Minister-in-charge of Veterinary be pleased to state—

(a) How many Key Village Centres were included in the Third Five Year Plan and what are their names ?

(b) Whether the construction of the rest of the Key Village Centres will be taken up ?

**Shri LAKSHMI PRASAD GOSWAMI (Minister, Veterinary)** replied :

605. (a)—Two (i) Sonaibazar and (ii) Sorbhog.

(b)—Construction of buildings for the above mentioned two Key Village Centres were not necessary as the Centres were established and accommodated in the existing Veterinary Dispensaries at Sorbhog and Sonaibazar. This step was also taken to minimise expenditure on construction. In case there is rapid expansion, some Sub-Centres may have to be constructed in due course. This will however depend upon availability of fund.

*Re: Bongaigaon Police Station*

**Shri UTTAM CHANDRA BRAHMA** asked :

606. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government has finalised the creation of Bongaigaon Police Station ?

- (b) If so, name of the respective village comprised in the said Police Station?
- (c) Whether the proposed Bongaigaon Police Station will be included in Kokrajhar Subdivision or Goalpara Subdivision?
- (d) When is it expected to function?
- (e) Whether Government propose to take public opinion before finalising the creation of Proposed Police Station?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA** Chief Minister replied:

606. (a)—There is a proposal to create a sub-division Police Station at Bongaigaon by conversion of the existing O. P. there. The proposal has not, however, been finalised as yet.

(b) Before finalisation it is difficult to say accurately what villages will be included in the new Police Station. However, a tentative list of such villages has been placed on the Table of the House.

(c)—The Bongaigaon Police Station is proposed to be included in the Kokrajhar Subdivision.

(d) As the proposal involves redemarcation of thana boundaries, Revenue Circle boundaries as well as Subdivisional boundaries it is likely to take some time and therefore it cannot be specifically stated exactly when the new thana will start functioning.

(e)—The Deputy Commissioner, Goalpara has already directed the S. D. O., Goalpara/Kokrajhar to obtain public opinion from the Representative/public bodies of their subdivisions on the question of transfer of Bongaigaon area to the Kokrajhar Subdivision.

**Re: Neinugri Dispensary in Sibsagar Subdivision**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked :

607. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the condition of Neinuguri dispensary in Sibsagar Subdivision is most dilapidated and too small for a dispensary?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that plan and estimates were prepared for construction of the building?
- (c) If so, whether these have been approved?
- (d) When the work will start?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHON DEV (Minister Health)** replied :

607. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Plan and estimates have not yet been prepared

(c) and (d)---Do not arise.

**Re: Nilambazar Primary Health Unit**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

602. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) When the Medical Department took up the construction of the buildings of the Primary Health Unit at Nilambazar in the district of Cachar ?
- (b) When the said buildings had been completed by the P. W. D. and handed over the Building to the Health Department ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the said Primary Health Unit has not yet been opened to render service to the people ?
- (d) If so, the reasons thereof and how the building is being utilised at present ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHON DEV (Minister Health)** replied :

603. (a) Construction of Nilambazar Primary Health Centre was started by the Public Works Department in the year 1965.

(b) Construction of buildings was completed on 30th April 1966 and they were handed over to the Civil Surgeon on 6th May 1966.

(c) and (d) - Community Development Department has been moved for sanction for necessary post for the Nilambazar Primary Health Centre.

**Re: Starting of dispensary**

**Shri PRAEHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY** asked :

609. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) What are the criteria for starting a State Dispensary
- (b) What is the approximate population served by a State dispensary ?
- (c) The total number of State dispensaries in the State ?
- (d) Whether Government is aware that in majority cases the State dispensaries do not have proper buildings ?
- (e) If so, what is the number of State dispensaries which have no proper buildings according to type plan ?
- (f) Whether there is any planned programme for housing such dispensaris in appropriate buildings ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

609. (a)—Present criteria for selecting site for dispensary:—

(i) There should be 5/6 bighas of land.

(ii) Proposed site should not be within the radius of 5 miles of an existing dispensary.

(iii) Proposed site should be linked with good communication system with the adjoining places.

(b)—As per 1961 census, each dispensary covers a population of about 25,000 on average. Besides, this population is served by Primary Health Centres and Government hospitals.

(c)—There are 457 State Dispensaries in the State. In addition there are 78 Primary Health Centres and 53 Government Hospitals.

(d) and (e)—As per report of 8 districts, and 259 State Dispensaries have no proper buildings. Reports from Lakhimpur, Garo Hills and Mizo District are awaited.

(f)—Regarding Local Board dispensaries taken over by the Government it has been decided to take up 5 buildings per year. But in respect of others, no decision has yet been taken due to paucity of funds.

**Re: Medical facilities for the Tribal and Backward people of Sonapur Area**

**Shri BISHNULAL UPADHYAYA** asked :

610. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there are any medical facilities for the Tribal and backward people including forest villagers at Sonapur area of Gohpur Mouza ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that several representations were made to Government for establishment of a State Dispensary at Sonapur ?

(c) Whether Government will be pleased to sanction a State Dispensary at Sonapur within a very short period?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

610. (a)—There are three State dispensaries viz. (1) Gohpur dispensary at distance of 6 miles from Sonapur (2) Kalabari dispensary at a distance of 8 miles from Sonapur and (3) Majikuchi dispensary at a distance of 10 miles of Sonapur functioning in the Gohpur mouza, and the arrangements, in consideration of other mouzas are favourable.

(b)—Not traceable.

(c) No, due to paucity of fund and non-availability of Medical and para-medical staff.

**Re: Dispensary in Saidaria and Alitangoni Mauzas**

**M. A. MUSAWWIR CHOUDHURY** asked :

611. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- a Whether it is fact that the people of Saidaria and Alitangoni Mouza in Rupahi Constituency are experiencing great difficulties for want of a dispensary there ?
- b If so, whether Government will be pleased to construct two dispensaries in these two mouzas at a very early date ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

611. (a) and (b) At present (1) Gerajan dispensary of Saidaria mouza (2) Balikatia dispensary of Alitangoni mouza and Rupahi, Juria and Batadraya dispensaries within radius of 5 miles from Saidaria and Alitangoni mouzas are rendering medical facilities to the people of the said mouzas and this arrangement favourably compares with other mouzas of the State. It is not proposed to open any new Government dispensary at this stage.

**Re: Local Board Dispensaries**

**Shri ATAUR RAHMAN** asked :

612. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) The number of former Local Board dispensaries taken over by Government in the State ?
- (b) The provision for their maintenance?
- (c) The amount of money so far spent in such maintenance?
- (d) The condition of Chanmama and Kachumara, two such dispensaries taken over from Local Board ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied :

612. (a)—200 Dispensaries and 5 Out Centre were taken over from the Local Board by the Government.

(b)—Honourable member presumably intends maintenance of dispensary buildings. In the Budget for 1967-68 an amount of Rs.30,000 has been provided for the repair of Local Board Dispensaries .

(c)—An amount of Rs.8,50,261.34p. for repair and an amount of Rs.10,50,450 for reconstruction were sanctioned for the dispensaries taken over from Local Board since 1959-60.

(d) The condition of Channama and Kachumara Dispensaries are reported to be dilapidated like many other dispensaries of the Local Board. The reconstruction of buildings will be taken up subject to availability of funds.

**Re: State Dispensaries with out Quarters**

**Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY** asked :

613. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there are many State Dispensaries without proper staff quarter ?
- (b) If so, what is the number of such dispensaries ?
- (c) Whether any scheme has been made to provide staff quarters in all the State Dispensaries ?
- (d) If so, when will it materialise ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that many of the State Dispensaries are running without sufficient stock of medicine and equipments ?
- (f) What is the number of State Dispensaries where there are no qualified doctors ?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHON DEV (Minister, Health)** replied

613. (a) & (b)—About 213 dispensaries out of 457 are without staff quarters in 10 districts excluding Mizo district.

(c) & (d)—Staff quarters will be taken up along with the reconstruction of present buildings of the State Dispensaries which are not of Public Works Department standard as and when funds are available.

(e)—Medicines are provided according to requirement, but due to non-availability or delay in supply from Central Medical Stores, Gauhati there is temporary shortage of medicines in the medical institutions which should be made up according to Government instructions, by local purchase from approved firms on approved rates.

(f)—Eighty-five.

**Re: Audit of Panigaon M. E. School**

**Shri MANESWAR PEGU** asked :

614. Will the Minister-in-charge, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the account of Panigaon M. E. School was audited in 1964-65 by an auditor of the Education Department ?

- (b) Whether the Accounts Officer of the Department was also specially deputed to audit his accounts ?
- (c) If the reply to both (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, whether Government propose to place these audit reports on the table of the House ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

614. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The copies of the reports are placed on the table of the House.

**Re: State Sports Council**

**Shri BENOY KRISHNA GHOSE** asked :

615. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) The names of the Districts which have representatives in the State Sports Council ?
- (b) Whether it is a fact that Garo Hills and Goalpara District are not represented in the said council ?
- (c) If so, why ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that these two districts are not getting adequate financial aid from the said Council ?
- (e) The amount granted to each District by the said council during the year 1966-67 district-wise ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

615. (a)—The Constitution of the State Sports Council of Assam has been framed in accordance with the model rules of All India Council of Sports and according to the constitution the Education Minister is the permanent President and eight other members are nominated on the Council by Government for a term of two years. These nominated members include officials and non-officials and are selected from among prominent sportsmen and so there is no question of district representation on the Council.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d)—Goalpara District Sports Association has already been given in stages Rs.25,000. No application was received for any grant from the District Sports Association of Garo Hills.

(e)—A Statement showing the amount granted by State Sports Council during the year 1966-67 Subdivision-wise is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Historical Monuments of Assam****Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked :

৬১৬। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে—

(ক) শিৱসাগৰ আৰু নক্ষীৰপুৰ জিলাত বৃষ্টি ৰাজহৰ আধাৰে অসমৰ শাসন কৰ্ত্তাৰ অধীনত প্ৰতিষ্ঠা হোৱা মঠ, মন্দিৰ, ৰাজ অট্টালিকা, দৌল, দেৱালয়, গড়, পুখুৰী আদি কৃষ্টি চিহ্ন কিমান আছে ?

(খ) যদি আছে, ক'ত ক'ত আছে আৰু বৰ্ত্তমান কেনে অৱস্থাত আছে ?

(গ) সেই বোৰ বক্ষণ বেক্ষণৰ ব্যৱস্থা চৰকাৰে লৈছেনে ?

(ঘ) যদি লৈছে, কেনেভাৱে লৈছে ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied :

616. (a)—The number of Monuments of historical importance is 51 in Sibsagar and 17 in Lakhimpur Districts respectively.

(b)—The important monuments are located in the places noted below—

(i) Sibsagar District—Jaysagar, Rudrasagar, Gaurisagar, Charaideo, Nazira, Jorhat, Numaligarh and Deopani.

(ii) Lakhimpur District—Sonari, Laluk Kalakhowa. Some of them are in good condition.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—Government have already drawn up a scheme for preservation of the Ancient Monuments. The first phase of conservation work is now over and their safety is assured.

**Re: Tea Garden Lower Primary Schools****Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked :

617. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government made provision in the last year's Budget to take over Tea Garden Lower Primary Schools phase-wise ?

(b) How many Schools were so taken over ?

(c) If the reply to sub-question (b) above is in the negative, what is the reason ?

**Shri SYED AHMED (Minister of State, Education)** replied :

617. (a)—Yes.

(b) and (c)—No School could be taken over as the management concerned has not agreed to sign the agreement prescribed by Government for taking over. The management has suggested certain modifications in the agreement and this is under examination.

**Re: Sanskrit Schools**

Shri NARENDRA NATH SARMA asked

618. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) How many Sanskrit schools have been raised to higher standard by the Department in 1964 and onward ?
- (b) What are the pay-scales of graduate and Sanskrit passed teachers ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the teachers are drawing the old scale of pay ?
- (d) If so, why the new pay scale introduced in the other schools is not given to those teachers ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that they represented several times before the Director of Public Instruction and the Additional Director of Public Instruction, Assam for redressing their grievances ?
- (f) Whether they met the Chief Minister at Nalbari and he assured them to look into their representations ?
- (g) Whether Government propose to introduce the new pay scale for these teachers ?
- (h) If so, when ?

Shri SYED AHMED (Minister of State, Education) replied :

618. (a)—From the year 1964 up-to date 33 Institutions—(31 Sanskrit Tols and 2 Pali Tols), have been reorganised and improved.

(b)—The scale of pay allowed is, Rs. 125—7½—155—9—245—10—275 p.m. together with other allowances (Pre-1964 revision-scale).

(c)—Yes, as above.

(d)—The question is being examined by Government.

(e)—Yes, a number of representations were received.

(f)—Yes.

(g) and (h)—Please see (d) above.

**Re: Discharge of large number of Lower Primary Schools Teachers**

**Shri PRABHAT NARAYAN CHOUDHURY** asked :

619. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of Primary School Teachers were discharged from service for failing to qualify in T. T. ?
- (b) Whether these teachers waited on Chief Minister on a deputation and represented for their reappointment in School Service on ground that they were once qualified and they were discharged suddenly?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister assured due consideration of their cases ?
- (d) Whether Government propose to consider their cases for reappointment ?
- (e) If not, why ?

**Shri JOYBHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education)** replied:

619. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes, the Chief Minister promised to give certain considerations.

(d)—The matter is under consideration.

(e)—Does not arise ?

**Re: Inclusion of the Tea Garden labour population in Panchayat**

**Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked:

৬২০। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) এই কথাটো সচানে যে এতিয়ালৈকে চাহ বাগান বোৰৰ মজদুৰ সকলক পঞ্চায়তী ব্যৱস্থাৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰা হোৱা নাই ?

(খ) যদি কৰা হোৱা নাই, কিয় কৰা নাই ?

(গ) বাগান মজদুৰৰ পৰা আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়ত বোৰলৈ কিমান জন সদস্য মনোনীত কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঘ) তেনে সদস্য কোন কোন বাগানৰ পৰা কোন কোন আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তলৈ মনোনীত কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এই সদস্য সকলৰ নাম জনাবনে ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied:

620. (a) Tea Gardens have not been included in Gaon Sabha areas. These areas are directly administered by Anchalik Panchayat. Arrangements have already been made to have the tea garden areas represented in the Anchalik Panchayat under Section 17(1) (iv) of the Assam Panchayat Act, 1959. Accordingly Government have nominated members mostly from the Labour Community.

(b) The implications of having Gaon Sabha in tea garden or including tea garden in Gaon Sabha will have to be carefully worked out after considering the interests of the industry. Changes in the Panchayat during the current term of office will involve complications.

(c), (d & e) The number of members nominated to Anchalik Panchayats to represent tea garden labourers and workers are shown in the statement placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Grants for the Development of Refugee Bazar at Paltan Bazar, Gauhati**

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৬২১। নগৰ পালিকা মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কৈ জনাবনে—

(ক) ১৯৬২ চনত গৌহাটী নগৰৰ পল্টন বজাৰৰ বিফিউজি বজাৰৰ উন্নয়নকল্পে কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটী নগৰ প্ৰশাসন সমিতিৰ হাতত কিমান টকাৰ অনুদান দিয়া হৈছিল?

(খ) এই টকা কেনে ধৰণে কি কি বিষয়ত খৰচ কৰা হ'ল?

শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহা (নগৰ প্ৰশাসন বিভাগৰ ভাৰ প্ৰাপ্ত মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী) উত্তৰ দিছে

৬২১। (ক)—গুৱাহাটীৰ পল্টন বজাৰৰ বিফিউজি বজাৰৰ উন্নয়নকল্পে আচলতে কোনো অনুদান দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল।

কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ পৰা গুৱাহাটীৰ পল্টন বজাৰৰ বিফিউজি বজাৰৰ উন্নয়নকল্পে ইং ১৯৬১-৬২ চনত ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰে ২,৬১,০০০ টকা ঋণ স্বৰূপে যি ধন পাইছিল কামৰূপ জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তৰ নামত সেই ধনৰ মঞ্জুৰি, পল্টন বজাৰৰ উন্নয়নকল্পে দিয়া হৈছিল

বাস্তৱত উক্ত ঋণৰ ধন গুৱাহাটী মিউনিচিপালিটিৰ চেয়াৰমেনক প্ৰত্যক্ষভাবে দিয়া হোৱা নাছিল। (উক্ত ঋণৰ ধনৰ মঞ্জুৰি প্ৰথম কিস্তিত ২,০০,০০০ টকা আৰু দ্বিতীয় কিস্তিত ৬১,০০০ টকা) মোট ২,৬১,০০০ টকা জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্তৰ জৰিয়তেহে মিউনিচিপালিটিক দিয়া হৈছিল।

(খ)—এই টকা যি উদ্দেশ্যে দিয়া হৈছিল, তাৰ ভিতৰত ১০।৩।৬১ তাৰিখত ১২,০০০ টকা আৰু ২১।১০।৬৩ তাৰিখে ৬,০০০ টকা 'বিকুইজিচন' খৰচ হিচাবে দিয়াৰ প্ৰমাণ পোৱা গৈছে। বাকী টকা উদ্দেশ্য অনুসৰি খৰচ কৰাৰ প্ৰমাণ পোৱা নাযায়। এই বিষয়টো বৰ্তমান তদন্তাধীন হৈ আছে।

**Re: Filling up Vacancies of L. P. Schools Teachers****Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

622. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state

- (a) Whether proper advertisements are to be issued before filling up vacancies for teaching staff of L. P. Schools ?
- (b) If so, how many such advertisement were issued by the Nowgong D. L. of Schools for recruitment of L. P. Schools Teachers in his Circle during the last three years ?
- (c) How many L. P. School Teachers were recruited during the period of last three years in Nowgong D. L. Circle ?
- (d) What are the basic principles that are to be followed in the matter of selection for appointment as L. P. School Teachers ?
- (e) What are the minimum qualifications required of candidates for recruitment to these posts?
- (f) What are the preferences to be given in the matter of appointments?

**Shri Syed AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

622. (a)—Teachers are recruited from amongst those who are either trained or have passed the teacher's selection test. Advertisements are issued in Newspaper whenever a selection Test is held. Regarding the trained candidates their names are registered in any and every office of the Assistant Secretary.

With regard to Matriculates, hundered of applications are received every year and hence there is no occasion to advertise.

(b)—In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) 1964-65=99; 1965-66=32; 1966-67=75.

(d) See (f) below.

(e)—According to the present policy of the Board of Elementary Education, vacancies not exceeding 75 per cent of the balance of vacancies after trained candidates were absorbed, are to be filled up by Matriculates. The remaining vacancies may be filled up by non-Matriculates, provided they pass the selection test.

(f) The principles and order of preference are as below:—

- (i) The first preference goes to trained candidates.
- (ii) The second preference goes to Matriculates passing the selection test.
- (iii) The third preference goes to Non-Matriculates passing the selection test.
- (iv) The fourth preference to simple Matriculates with experience but without passing the test.

*Re: Quit India Notice***Shri JATINDRA MOHAN BAREHUIYA** asked:

৬২৩। মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্রী মহোদয় অনুগ্রহ পূর্বক জানাবেন কি—

(ক) ইহা কি সত্য যে মহোদয়ের নাম ১৯৫১ সালের সেন্সাস রিপোর্টেও পাওয়া যায় এবং ইহা দ্বারাও ভারত ভ্রমণের নোটিশ দেওয়া হয়?

(খ) যদি ইহাটি ইহা থাকে, তাহার কারণ কি?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

623. (a) It is possible that the names of some of the persons served with Quit India notice are included in the N. R. C.

(b) Mere inclusion of ones name in the N. R. C. does not confer Indian Citizenship on the person. In spite of the inclusion of ones name in the N. R. C. one may not satisfy the requirements of the Constitution of India and the Indian Citizenship Act, to be an Indian Citizen and Quit India notices are served on such persons.

*Re: Jagiroad weekly Bazar***Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI** asked:

৬২৪। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগের মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্রহ কবি জনাবেন—

(ক) নগাঁও জিলায় মাংস আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তের অন্তর্গত জাগীৰদ সপ্তাহিক বজাৰখন অন্য সুবিধাজনক ঠাইলৈ স্থানান্তৰিত কৰিবৰ বাবে মাংস আঞ্চলিক পঞ্চায়তক কিমান টকাৰ অনুদান দিয়া হ'ল আৰু কেতিয়া?

(খ) নতুন ঠাইত ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ গজা হ'লনে?

(গ) যদি হ'ল, ঘৰ গজা কাম কিমান দূৰ আগ বাঢ়িছে?

(ঘ) ঘৰ গজা কাম কাৰ তত্ত্বাবধানত কৰা হৈছিল?

(ঙ) নতুন ঠাইত বজাৰ স্থানান্তৰিত কৰা হ'লনে?

(চ) যদি নাই হোৱা কিয়?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State (Panchayat and C. D.))** replied:

624. (a)—A loan of Rs.23,166.00 paise and a grant of Rs.11,583.00 paise were sanctioned to Mayong Anchalick Panchayat on 8th February 1965 for improvement of the Nokhola Market.

(b) &amp; (c)—Yes, construction has been completed.

(d)—It was done under the supervision of Block Development Officer.

(e) & (f)—The information is that the bazar has not been shifted as the original plot of 5 bighas acquired for the purpose was found insufficient. The Anchalik Panchayat has moved Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong for another 5 bighas of land.

**Re: Old Ponds in the State of Assam**

**Shri KAMINI MOHAN SARMA** asked:

৬২৫। মাননীয় পঞ্চায়ত বিভাগৰ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবেন—

(ক) অসমৰ বিভিন্ন জিলাত গাওঁ পঞ্চায়ত সমূহত পুনৰি কানৰ কিমান পুখুৰী আছে ?

(খ) চৰকাৰে এই পুখুৰী সমূহ বেৰান্দি কৰি জনসাধাৰণৰ উপকাৰত আনা কিবা ব্যৱস্থা কৰিছে নে ?

(গ) যদি কৰা নাই, এই আঁচনি চৰকাৰে হাতত লব নে ?

(ঘ) যদি নলয়, কিয় নলয় ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA [Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.]** replied:

৬২৫। (ক)—মতা হৈছে এই খবৰ আনাব হাতত নাই। আমি সংগ্ৰহ কৰিব ধৰিছে

(খ), (গ) আৰু (ঘ)—এই পুখুৰীসমূহৰ কিছুমান প্ৰয়োজন অনুসৰি পঞ্চায়তে বেৰান্দি কৰে। পোপপটিকাৰে এই বিভাগে এনে আঁচনি কাৰ্য্যকৰী নকৰে।

**Re: Ad-hoc Town Committees in the State**

**Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked:

626. Will the Minister-in-charge Municipal Administration be pleased to state—

(a) How many *Ad-hoc* Town Committees are there in Assam ? (Please state the name)

(b) When they were constituted ?

(c) When general election will be held for the reconstitution of these *Ad-hoc* Town Committees ?

(d) Why there has been delay in the matter ?

**Shri BIMALA PRASAD CHALIHA (Chief Minister)** replied:

626. (a)—There are five *Ad-hoc* Town Committees,—namely,—Naharkatia, Chabua, Digboi, Barpeta Road and Sorbhog.

(b)—Naharkatia Town Committee on 1st November 1959, Chabua Town Committee on 22nd February 1961, Digboi Town Committee on 27th June 1960, Barpeta Road Town Committee on 5th May 1961, Sorbhog Town Committee on 2nd January 1961.

(c) In all the four *ad-hoc* Town Committees except Naharkatia Town Committee elections will be held as soon as tax is realised and other formalities are observed regarding holding of elections.

In the case of Naharkatia, election will be held after the Stay Order issued by the High Court is vacated.

(d) Due to non-completion of assessment of holdings. The election of the Naharkatia Town Committee could not be held due the Order of Stay issued by the High Court on the petition filed by the Langharjan Tea Estate.

**Re: Irregular drawal of money in the Chalchali M. E. School by the Headmaster**

**Shri KEHORAM HAZARIKA** asked :

627. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (ক) এই কথা সঁচানে যে নগাঁও জিলাৰ অন্তৰ্গত চলচলি মধ্য ইংৰাজী (M. E.) স্কুলৰ প্ৰাক্তন প্ৰধান শিক্ষক শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকান্ত পঞ্চাননে স্কুলত কোনো craft শিক্ষক নথকাৰিকৈয়ে নিজৰ ভৱিষ্যত শ্ৰীভবেন্দ্ৰ পঞ্চাননৰ নামত জাল চহী কৰি প্ৰায় ১,২০০.০০ (বাৰশ) টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰিছিল?
- (খ) যদি সেয়ে হয়, সেই বিল কোনে পাচ কৰিছিল?
- (গ) এই কথাও সঁচানে, শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকান্ত পঞ্চাননে স্কুলৰ চৰকাৰী মঞ্জুৰী আৰু ৰাজহুৱা বন্দৰ পৰা গৱৰ্হমুঠ ৪,৭৭২.৩১ পইচা আত্মসাৎ কৰাটো D. P. I. অফিচৰ হিচাব পানক্ষকৰ হিচাব পৰিস্কাৰত সচা প্ৰমাণ হয় আৰু শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকান্ত পঞ্চাননে স্কুলৰ মেনেজিং কমিটিৰ ওচৰত উক্ত টকা আত্মসাৎ কৰাটো সঁচা বুলি স্বীকাৰ কৰিছে?
- (ঘ) এই কথা সঁচানে, যে শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকান্ত পঞ্চাননক স্কুল মেনেজিং কমিটিয়ে নিৰ্দিষ্ট সময়ত টকা আদায় কৰি দিবলৈ নিৰ্দেশ দিছিল আৰু শ্ৰীপঞ্চাননে এই নিৰ্দেশৰ প্ৰতি কোনো কান ধাব নিদিলে?
- (ঙ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, এই কথা নগাঁও স্কুল বিভাগৰ D. I., স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টৰ দুয়োজনকে জনোৱা স্বত্বেও ইয়াৰ কোনো ব্যৱস্থা নললে?
- (চ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে এই ঘটনাৰ প্ৰতি মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰীবিমলা প্ৰসাদ চলিহা দেৱৰো ২১।১২।১৯৬৬ তাৰিখে দৃষ্টি গোচৰ কৰা হৈছিল?
- (ছ) এই কথা সঁচানে যে, মেনেজিং কমিটিয়ে (তেওঁক) শ্ৰী পঞ্চাননক প্ৰথমে চাচপেণ্ড আৰু তাৰ পাছত স্কুলৰ পৰা বৰখাস্ত discharge কৰি স্কুল বিভাগৰ Deputy Inspector আৰু স্কুল ইন্সপেক্টৰলৈ লিখাৰ পিছত তাৰ কোনো উত্তৰ নিদিলে?
- (জ) এই স্কুলখনৰ মেনেজিং কমিটি ভাঙ্গি দিয়া হয় নে?
- (ঝ) যদি হয়, তাৰ কাৰণ কি?

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER** (Minister, Education) replied:

627. (a)—Yes, Shri Krishna Kanta Panchanan, Headmaster of Chalchali M. E. School draw an amount of Rs.967.00 in the name of the craft teacher Shri Bhabendra Nath Panchanan according to audit report.

(b)—The bill was passed by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nowgong.

(c)—An amount of Rs.3,336.00 was defaulcated by Shri Krishna Kanta Panchanan as it is revealed in the report by D. P. I. staff. There is no information if Shri Panchanan confessed to the Managing Committee about the defaulcation.

(d)—It is not a fact.

(e)—No.

(f)—Government have no information.

(g)—The Managing Committee suspended Shri Panchanan at first and dismissed him with effect from 1st August, 1965 the date of his suspension as per resolution dated 27th October, 1965. The Deputy Inspector of Schools did not approve the resolution and instructed the Managing Committee to allow Shri Panchanan to defend himself as per rules before the dismissal is made and to grant him subsistence allowance for the period of suspension. But the Managing Committee did not act accordingly and again adopted resolution on 24th April, 1967 dismissing him with effect from 1st August, 1965. This was done in contravention of the rules. It is not a fact that no reply was given by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

(h)—Yes.

(i)—An *Ad-hoc* Committee was constituted according to rule 4 of Chapter III, Section II of the Education Department rules and orders, in view of the non-compliance of departmental officers direction as stated in reply to (g) above.

**Re: Taking over of Primary School in the Dibrugarh Sub-division**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৬২৮। মাননীয় শিক্ষামন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে ?

(ক) ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাত ১৯৬৬-৬৭ চনত কিমান প্ৰাথমিক স্কুল চৰকাৰে লৈছে ?

(খ) এইবোৰ স্কুলত বৰ্ত্তমান কিমান শিক্ষক আছে ?

(গ) উক্ত মহকুমাৰ কিমান প্ৰাথমিক স্কুলৰ কিমান শিক্ষক প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষাবৰ্ডে যোৱা তিনি বছৰৰ ভিতৰত বৰ্খাস্ত কৰিছে ?

(ঘ) উক্ত মহকুমাত চাহ বাগিচাৰ মজদুৰৰ লৰা ছোৱালীৰ শিক্ষাৰ বাবে প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষাবৰ্ডৰ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণত কিমান স্কুল আছে আৰু এই স্কুলবোৰত ১৯৬৫-৬৬ চনত কিমান ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী আছিল ?

(ঙ) চাহ বাগিচাৰ স্কুলবোৰৰ শিক্ষাৰ খৰছ আৰু শিক্ষাৰ দৰমহা কোনে দিয়ে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)**  
replied :

628. (a) 42.

(b) 42. One teacher in each school.

(c) 24 teachers were removed from service because they lacked required conditions and qualification.

(d) There are 36 primary schools for children of tea-garden labour within the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary, Dibrugarh.

Enrolment in 1965-66

Boys .. .. 3,692

Girls .. .. 1,252

(e) The garden management bears the cost on maintaining the schools and on payment of teachers.—

Only 3 schools out of above get a grant-in-aid at Rs. 30.00 p.m. from Government.

**Re:—Number of English Medium Schools in Dibrugarh Sub-division.**

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI, asked:—**

মাননীয় শিক্ষা মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

৬২৮ (এ) ১ (ক) ডিব্রুগড় মহকুমাত ইংৰাজী মাধ্যমত পাঠোৱা কিমান প্ৰাথমিক স্কুল আৰু হাইস্কুল আছে ?

(খ) এইবোৰ স্কুলত চৰকাৰে কোনো আন দিছে নে ?

(গ) যদি দিছে কিমান দিছে ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI, (Minister of State, Education) replied:—**

628(A) (a) The number of English Medium Schools—

High School .. .. 3

Primary School .. .. 3

(b) & (c)— One High School gets regular grant-in-aid  
Another High School gets an *ad-hoc* grant of Rs.375.00 per mensem and  
Primary Schools get a craft grant of Rs.800 yearly.

### 3 High Schools

1. Donbosco—Does not get any grant.

2. Little Flower Girls High—Rs.375.00 per mensem.

3. Vibekananda Vidyalaya—Deficit system.

**Re: Junior Basic Schools under Marigaon Subdivisional Elementary Education Board**

**Shri PITSING KONWAR** asked :

629. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state—

- (a) How many junior Basic Schools are functioning under Marigaon Subdivisional Elementary Education Board ?
- (b) How many of these Schools are running with one teacher and what is their enrolment ?
- (c) How many of these Junior Basic Schools received flood damage, storm damage or repairing grants from Government since 1962 till 1966 ?
- (d) Whether Government will be pleased to furnish the names of the Junior Basic Schools that have received any of the said grants during 1962 to 1966 ?
- (e) Whether it is a fact that the teachers are frequently transferred by the D. I. of Schools, Marigaon ?
- (f) If so, why ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)**

629. (a)—Three-hundred seventy-eight.

(b)—Two hundred twenty-three. Enrolment differs School to School from below 50 to above 70.

(c)—Three-hundred ninety-two which includes other L. Pl. Schools.

(d)—A list is placed on the table of the House.

(e)—Complaints in this connection are received.

(f)—Teachers are transferred according to necessity as proposed by respective circle Sub-Inspectors. However on receipt of representation Secretary, State Board of Elementary Education retransferred 75 teachers to their original places.

**Re: Benefit of Revised Scale to Nurse, Sisters, Sister-Tutors, etc.**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

630. Will the Minister, Health be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the A. N. M. S. (Auxiliary Nurse-cum-Midwife), Sisters and Sister-Tutors have not been benefitted at all due to the revision of pay scale in 1964 ?

- (c) Whether it is a fact that after fixation of pay scale of the above categories of Employees serving under Medical Department and after about two years, the authorities suddenly have asked them to refund a considerable amount due to wrong fixation of pay scale by the authorities?
- (d) If so, how and why the above categories of employees have been made responsible for no fault of them?
- (e) What is the total amount to be refunded for wrong fixation of pay scale to these employees (Please state the figures subdivision-wise)?
- (f) Whether it is a fact that the above categories of employees have again been asked to refund another additional amount for the same reason?
- (g) If so, why and whether Government have considered their economic condition as to whether they are capable to pay such a huge amount?
- (h) Whether it is a fact that the staff Nurses have been enjoying the benefit of Messing allowance, Dhubi allowance, and out fit allowance?
- (i) If so, will the Government treat the A. N. M. S. Sister and Sisters Tutor on the same footing of staff nurses and pay them all allowances enjoyed by staff nurses and reconsider the whole issue of wrong pay fixation and take appropriate steps so that they may not have to refund any amount?

**Shri SATINDRA MOHAN DEV (Minister, Health)** replied:

630. (a)—The pre 1964 and Revised, 1964 scales of pay are as follows:—

Pre-Revision	1.	Rs.60—2—80—E.B.—2½—100	p. m.
	2.	Rs.150—7½—210—E.B.—10—250	p. m.
	3.	Do.	Do.
Revised	1.	Rs.125—4—145—E.B.—4—165—E.B.—5—200	p.m.
	2.	Rs.200—12.50—250—E.B.—12.50—275—15—350	
	3.	—E.B.—15—500	p.m.
		Do.	Do.

(b) to (f)—As the information is required subdivision-wise it is being obtained.

(g)—Yes.

(h)—The allowances as follows have been sanctioned for A. N. M. S. Sisters and Sister-Tutors with effect from 1st May 1967—

		Uniform Allowance	Messing Allowance	Dhobi Allowance
A. N. M.	..	Rs.75 p. a. and Rs.50 p.a. thereafter.	Rs.50 p.m.	Rs.2 p.m.
Sister	..	Rs.100 p.a. and Rs.60 p.a. thereafter.	Rs.50 p.m.	Rs.2 p.m.
Sister-Tutor	..	Do.	Rs.50 p.m.	Rs.2 p.m.

Regarding the wrong fixation of pay, a decision will be taken after collection of detailed information stated against items (b) to (f) above.

**Re: Number of Schools taken over by Government in Rangia Subdivision in 1966-67**

**Shri MANESWAR BORO** asked:

631. Will the Minister, Education be pleased to state what is the total number of Lower Primary Schools, M. E. Schools, M. V. Schools and H. E. Schools which have been taken over by the Government during the year 1966-67 in the Tamulpur Constituency of Rangia Subdivision ?

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education)** replied:

631. —Constituency-wise information are not maintained. The number of L. P. and M. V. Schools taken over by the State Elementary Education Board circle-wise are as follows:—

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| (1) L. P. Schools taken over by the Board. | { 8 in Goreswar Circle<br>6 in Tamulpur Circle |
| (2) M. V. School taken over by the Board.  | { 3.   |

*Ad-hoc* grants are given by the Government to the following Schools—

- (1) M. E. Schools—3.
- (2) High Schools—3.

**Re: Applications from Political Sufferers****Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

632. Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) How many applications from political sufferers are pending (Subdivision-wise list may be given).
- (b) When they will be given pension ?
- (c) How many political sufferers have been given pension up till now ? (Subdivision-wise list may be given).

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR (Minister, Political Sufferers)** replied :

632. (a) Reports from only six (6) Sub-divisional Advisory Boards have been received. The Subdivision-wise figures are as follows:—

1. Jorhat	..	..	..	..	..	370.
2. Sibsagar	..	..	..	..	..	100.
3. Tezpur	..	..	..	..	..	200.
4. Barpeta	..	..	..	..	..	54.
5. Hailakandi	..	..	..	..	..	80.
6. Shillong	..	..	..	..	..	8.

Information from the remaining Sub-divisions is still awaited.

(b)—As soon as the formalities required by the rules are completed.

(c)—Booklet containing the list of political pensioners placed on the table of the House.

**Re: Number of Petitions for land Settlement****Shri SONESWER BORA** asked :

৬৩৩। মাননীয় বাজহ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

- (ক) মোৱা পাচ বছৰে কিমান মাটি বিচৰা দৰখাস্ত ৰাইজৰ পৰা চৰকাৰে পাইছে ?
- (খ) এনে দৰখাস্ত কোন মহকুমাত কিমান পাইছে ?
- (গ) এনে দৰখাস্ত বিলাকৰ পৰা কিমান আয় কৰিণে ?
- (ঘ) এনে দৰখাস্তৰ ওপৰত কোন মহকুমাত কিমান মাটি কিমান লোকক দিয়া হ'ল ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY** Minister, Revenue)  
replied :

633. (a)—283899 (excepting Gauhati, Nalbari, Mangaldai and Dibrugarh Sub-divisions in respect of which the information are yet to be received).

(ক) ২৮৩৮৯৯ (গুৱাহাটী, নলবাৰী, মঙ্গলদৈ আৰু ডিব্ৰুগড় মহকুমাৰ বাহিৰে। এই কেইটা মহকুমাৰ পৰা বৰৰ এতিয়াও পোতা নাই)।

(b), (c) & (d)—The informations are given in a Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(ব), (গ) আৰু (ঘ)—সকলো বৰৰৰ এখন প্ৰতিভা টেবুলত দিয়া কৰি ৰাইহোৱাৰী দিবুলত পোৱা হৈছে।

**Re: Water Supply Scheme under the Dalgaon Sialmari Panchayat**

**Md. MATLEBUDDIN** asked :

634. Will the Minister, C. D. and Panchayat be pleased to state—

(a) Whether the Dalgaon-Sialmari A. P. placed a big amount of money at the disposal of the President of the said A. P. for the construction of works under the "water supply Scheme" since 1965 up-to-date?

(b) If so, what is the total amount and what are the Schemes that have been undertaken with the said amount?

(c) Whether it is a fact that two big tanks have been constructed with the A. P. fund during the last rainy season within the jurisdiction of the Bahabari and the Rajapukhuri Gaon Panchayats?

(d) If so, what is the cost of each tank and where they have been constructed and for what purpose?

(e) Whether the said Anchalik Panchayat has approved the said expenditure incurred by the President?

(f) If not, why?

(g) When was the work order issued for the construction of the said tanks and what is the date of completion of the said tanks?

(h) Whether it is a fact that one of the tanks constructed under the Bahabari Gaon Panchayat was formerly a Jute Retting tank?

(i) If so, whether it is the same jute Retting tank that has been converted to a "Drinking Water Supply Tank"?

(j) If so, when it was converted and what is the cost?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D. replied :**

634. (a) It is not a fact. According to the information received from the Block Development Officer, the Anchalik Panchayat in its meeting held on 11th April, 1966 took a resolution to form a committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and the B. D. O. who were authorised to execute water supply schemes amounting to Rs.14,000 with the recommendation of the concerned Gaon Panchayat Presidents.

(b) Total amount as stated above was Rs.14,000. The details of the schemes undertaken are not available. These are being collected.

(c) -- Yes.

(d) -- As reported by the B. D. O. the cost of the tank constructed at Rajapukhuri is Rs.3,000 and that of the tank constructed at Bahabari is Rs.2,000. These are for meeting drinking water supply requirement.

(e) -- Yes.

(f) -- Does not arise.

(g) -- Information is being obtained as full information from the B. D. O. has not been received.

(h) -- No.

(i) & (j) -- Do not arise.

**Re: Lease of Morello Compound and Peak Hotel**

**Shri PROMODE CHANDRA GOGOI asked:**

635. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the present term of lease of Morello Compound along with the compound of Peak Hotel expired?

(b) Whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating to renew the lease?

(c) If so, with whom?

(d) Whether the said person has other lands in Shillong?

(e) If so, where?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue) replied:**

635. (a) -- Yes.

(b) & (c) -- The lease was issued for 99 years without imposing any condition for renewal. The question whether a fresh lease for the land should be issued or not is under active consideration of Government.

(d)—The present settlement holder Shri Murulidhar Jalan has no other Government land in Shillong

(e)—Does not arise.

*Re: Settlement in V. G. R. of Kamardonga*

**Rani MANJULA DEVI** asked:

636. Will the Minister, Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) If there was any proposal before the Subdivisional Land Settlement Advisory Board, Kokrajhar for opening up for settlement the V. G. R. in dag No. 9 in the Revenue Village of Kamardonga in I Circle Sidli in Goalpara District?
- (b) The report submitted by the S. D. C. concerned regarding the suitability of the plot for continuing as a Village Grazing Reserve?
- (c) The number of landless people who applied for settlement of the land?
- (d) The measure the Government propose to take in this regard?
- (e) Whether the new Land Settlement Advisory Boards have been constituted and notified in the Gazette?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied :

636. (a)—No.

(b)—On enquiry the Sub-Deputy Collector found that there is objection against the settlement of the lands from the neighbouring villagers.

(c)—Thirty seven.

(d)—Settlement was not given due to public objection.

(e)—New Land Settlement Advisory Boards are being constituted shortly.

*Re: Landless peasants in the State*

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৬৩৭। মাননীয় বাজহমদী ডাঙবীয়াই অনুগ্রহ কৰি জনাবনে?

(ক) অসমত কিমান মাটিহীন কৃষক আছে?

(খ) কোন জিলাত কিমান মাটিহীন কৃষক আছে তালিকাখন অনুগ্রহ কৰি দিয়ে যেন;

- (গ) এই মাটিহীন কৃষকক মাটি দিয়াৰ বিষয়ে চৰকাৰে কিবা ব্যৱস্থা লৈছেনে ?
- (ঘ) যোৱা পাঁচ বছৰে কিমান মাটিহীন পৰিয়ালক মাটি দিয়া হৈছে ?
- (ঙ) সেই পৰিয়াল বিলাকৰ নাম জনাবনে ?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)** replied :

637. (a) According to 16th round of the National Sample Survey about 16 per cent of the rural population, i.e., about 3½ lakh are landless cultivators.

১৮ (ক) —নেচনেল চেম্পল চাভেৰ ষষ্ঠদশ ৰাউণ্ড অনুসৰি গাঁওৰ জনসংখ্যাৰ শতকৰা ১৬ জন (৩৩লাখ) মানুহ মাটিহীন কৃষক।

(b) No regular census of landless cultivators was made. So, the information about landless cultivators is not available.

১৮ (গ) মাটিহীন কৃষকৰ নিয়মিতৰূপে পিয়ন কৰা হোৱা নাছিল। সেই কাৰণে মাটিহীন কৃষকৰ হিচাপ নাই।

(c) Government have already allotted huge areas of land to landless cultivators and will continue to allot land subject to the availability of land in consultation with local Land Settlement Advisory Committees.

১৮ (গ) —গৱৰ্ণমেণ্টে বহুত মাটি মাটিহীন কৃষকৰ মাজত বিতৰণ কৰিলে, আৰু যদি মাটি থাকে লেণ্ডচেটলমেণ্ট এডভাইচাৰী কমিটিৰ লগত পৰামৰ্শ কৰি বিতৰণ কৰা হ'ব।

(d) —40,653 families.

১৮ (ঘ) —৪০.৬৫৩ পৰিয়াল।

(e) The names of the families are not readily available.

১৮ (ঙ) —পৰিয়ালবোৰৰ নাম এইমাত্ৰ হাতত নাই।

**Re: Survey of roads**

**Shri MOTILAL NAYAK** asked :

৬৩৮। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে ?

(ক) এইটো কথা সচাঁনে যে শিৱা, বোপচৰা কাৱৈমাৰি বাগমা পাঠশালা ৰাষ্টাটো আৰু কয়াকুছি সৰ্থেবাৰি ৰাষ্টা দুটা Survey হ'বৰ আজি ১০ বছৰৰ ওপৰ হ'ল ?

(খ) যদি সঁচা, তেন্তে ৰাষ্টা দুটা হৈ নুঠাৰ কাৰণ কি ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied :

638. (a)—No such Survey Work was taken up by the Public Works Department.

(b)—Does not arise.

*Re: Strike resorted to by the All-Assam Motor Owners' Association*

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

639. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the All-Assam Motor Owners' Association resorted to continuous strike from 25th April, 1965 demanding redress of their grievances?
- (b) If so, what are their grievances?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that on the assurance of the Chief Minister the Association withdrew the general strike?
- (d) If so, what steps are taken by Government to fulfil the assurance so far?
- (e) If not, why?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied :

639. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Their main demands were—

(1) Reduction of the rate of tax prescribed under the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1936 as amended in 1966.

(2) Reduction of the compounded rate of goods tax prescribed in 1966 under the Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1962.

(c)—Yes. The Association withdrew the strike on the assurance that a high-powered Committee would be constituted by Government to undertake a detailed examination of the economics of transport industry in the State.

(d)—The State Government set up a Committee consisting of the following:—

#### CHAIRMAN

1. Shri N. K. Rustomji, I.C.S., Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.

## MEMBERS

2. Secretary to the Government of Assam, Transport Department.
3. Dr. P. C. Thomas, Head of the Department of Economics University of Gauhati.

## MEMBER-SECRETARY

4. Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance Department.

*Vide* its Notification No. TMV. 241/66, dated 17th May 1966.

The Committee was, however, re-constituted, again t under the Chairmanship of Shri N. K. Rustomji, with Dr. P. C. Thomas and Shri R. S. Paramasivan, i. A. s., Secretary, Finance. as members and Shri Kranti Kumar, Officer on Special Duty (Railways) Transport Department as Member-Secretary.

The terms of reference of the Committee were as follows:—

- (i) to examine the cost of operation of the road transport service in Assam in general and in the plains and hills areas of the State separately;
- (ii) the incidence of the various Central and State Taxes on the road transport industry;
- (iii) to examine the procedure of realisation of the <sup>of sa</sup> Assam Passenger and Goods tax and suggest not rons of compounding the tax; and
- (iv) to uggest measures to improve the economics of road transport operation in Assam.

The Committe have already submitted first part of its report dealing mainly with the question of compounding of passenger and a goods tax and fixation of norms for this purpose. The second part of the report of the Committee dealing with the remaing items of the terms of reference is expected to be finalised shortly.

(e)—Dose not arise.

**Re: Transport Department of the State of Assam**

**Shri MOTILAL KANOO** asked :

640. Will the Minister, Transport be pleased to state—

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the State Government constituted a Committee to enquire about the economics of Transport Department in the State of Assam ?
- (b) If so, whether the report has been submitted to the Government and published ?

- (c) If not, why and when the report will be published ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that an interim report has been submitted to the Government by the Committee ?
- (e) If so, what are the recommendations of the Committee and whether these recommendations have been implemented ?

**Shri PRABIN KUMAR CHOUDHURY** (Minister of State, Transport) replied:

640. (a) to (d)—Please refer to the replies given to question 639.

(e)—A statement showing various recommendations made by the Committee in first part of its report is placed on the Table of the House.

*Re: Central Store and Emporium Industrial Estate, Gauhati*

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked:

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Central Store and Emporium (Raw Material) Industrial Estate, Gauhati which was under Industries Department since 1957-58 has been transferred to the S. I. D. C. with all its assets and liabilities on 1st June, 1964.
- (b) Whether it is a fact till the date of transfer to the S. I. D. C. the Central Store incurred a huge loss ?
- (c) If so, what is the loss incurred ?
- (d) Whether it is a fact that the transfer of the Central Store to the S. I. D. C. has been made because there was loss, wastage and inefficient in management.
- (e) What was the assets and liabilities position at the time of transfer ?
- (f) Whether the assets and liabilities were clearly shown in the Deed of transfer ?
- (g) Whether a copy of the said Deed will be placed on the Table of the House ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied :

641. (a)—Yes.

(b)—No.

(c)—Does not arise.

(d)—No.

(e)—

**Assets****Liabilities**

Rs.21,116,79.45 on the date of transfer

Rs.7,24,924.47

(f)—Yes.

(g)—Copy of the Deed of transfer is placed on the Table of the House.

**Re: Cement Factory****Shri SONESWAR BORA** asked :

642. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(ক) অসমৰ চেৰাপুঞ্জীত প্ৰতিস্থিত চিমেন্ট কাৰখানাটো সম্পূৰ্ণ চৰকাৰী হয়নে, নহয় ?

(খ) এই চিমেন্ট কাৰখানাটোৰ মূৰবী পদাধিকাৰী সকলৰ নিয়োগ অফিচটে ক'ত আছে ?

(গ) এই কাৰখানাটোৰ বৰ্তমান তাৰিখলৈকে হিচাব পত্ৰবোৰ পৰীক্ষা কৰা হৈছে নে ?

(ঘ) চিমেন্ট বনাবলৈ কেইবিধ পদাৰ্থ লাগে আৰু সেই পদাৰ্থবোৰ ক'ৰ ক'ৰ পৰা সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হৈছে ?

(ঙ) এই কাৰখানাটোত প্ৰতি বছৰে লাভ কিমানকৈ হৈছে ?

(চ) যদি হোৱা নাই, কিয় হোৱা নাই ?

(ছ) এই কাৰখানাত অসমৰ কিমান থলুৱা লোকে কাম কৰে আৰু কিমান অসমৰ বাহিৰৰ লোকে কাম কৰে জনাবনে ?

(জ) এই কাৰখানালৈ কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰে আৰু অসম ৰাজ্যিক চৰকাৰে কিমান টকা ধৰিলে আৰু কিমান টকা মঞ্জুৰী দিছে ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

642. (a)—Messrs. Assam Cements Ltd. is a public limited company in which the State Government is the majority share-holder.

অসম চিমেন্ট কোম্পানীটো হৈছে পাব্লিক লিমিটেড কোম্পানী আৰু ইয়াত অসম চৰকাৰৰ সবহ সংখ্যক অংশ আছে।

(b)—At Cherrapunji.

চেৰাপুঞ্জীত।

(c)—No. But it is expected to be done shortly.

নাই হোৱা। কিন্তু অনপতে কৰা হ'ব বুলি আশা কৰা হৈছে।

(d)—The raw materials required are Limestone, Clay, Coal, Iron slab and Gypsum of which all except Gypsum are available locally. Gypsum is obtained from Rajasthan.

এই পদাৰ্থবোৰ চুণশিল, মাটি, কয়লা, লো-পাত, ছিপচান। ছিপচানৰ বাহিৰে বাকী আটাইবোৰ ইয়াতে পোৱা যায়। ছিপচান ৰাজস্থানৰ পৰা অনা হয়।

(e)—As the factory has gone into production only in November 1966, assessment of profit and loss has not yet been made.

এই ফেক্টৰীত কেৱল যোৱা নবেম্বৰ মাহৰ পৰাহে উৎপাদন আৰম্ভ হৈছে। সেই কাৰণে ইয়াৰ লাভ লোকচান খতিয়ান এতিয়ালৈকে ধৰিব পৰা হোৱা নাই।

(f)—In view of (e) above, does not arise.

উপৰোক্ত (e)ত দিয়া উত্তৰৰ কাৰণে এই কথা ইয়াত নুঠে।

(g)—Local—480. Outside Assam—20.

খলুৱা —8৮0। বাহিৰৰ—২0।

(h)—Government of Assam have granted a loan of Rs.57.68 lakhs. Industrial Finance Corporation of India grant about Rs.95 lakhs.

অসম চৰকাৰে ট: ৫৭.৬৮ লাখ আৰু ইণ্ডাষ্ট্ৰিয়েল ফাইনেঞ্চ কৰ্পৰেচনে ৯৫ লাখ টকা ঋণ দিছে।

#### Re: Naharkatia-Nigam Road

**Shri BHADRESWAR GOGOI** asked :

৬৪৩। মাননীয় গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে জনাবনে—

(ক) নাহৰকটীয়া নিগাম আলিটো কোন চনত গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগে লৈছে?

(খ) গড়কাপ্তানী বিভাগে লোৱাৰ পাছত আলিটোৰ উন্নতি মূলক কি কি কাম কৰা হৈছে?

(গ) আজিলৈকে উক্ত আলিটোৰ বাবদ সৰ্বমুঠ কমান টকা খৰছ হৈছে?

(ঘ) নাহৰকটীয়া টাউনৰ মাজত এই আলিটো বাইজৰ নামঘৰ আৰু নাট্য মন্দিৰৰ মাটিৰ মাজেদি নিয়াত বাইজৰ পৰা কিবা আপত্তি চৰকাৰে পাইছে নেকি?

(ঙ) যদি পাইছে, তেন্তে এই বিষয়ে কি ব্যৱস্থা লোৱা হৈছে?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** [Minister of State, P. W. D., (R. and B.)] replied :

643. (a)—In the year 1963.

(b)—Earthwork, gravelling, Bridge and Culverts.

(c)—Rs.1,32,509.00 upto May 1967.

(d) & (e)—Yes, but due to the following reasons the road between Namghar and stage at 1st mile, could not be diverted—

(i) There was already an existing road.

(ii) Only gravelling was required on this portion of the road.

(iii) Alignment was straight.

(iv) Minimum land acquisition cost was involved.

**Re: Proposal to constitute a separate P. W. D. Subdivision at Akajan in Lakhimpur District**

**Shri ROMESH MOHON KOULI** asked:

644. Will the Minister of P. W. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a separate P. W. D. Subdivision is going to be constituted at Akajan in the North Bank of Lakhimpur District ?

(b) Whether Government is aware that Dhemaji P. W. D. Subdivision is too large to be managed by one Subdivision only ?

(c) When the proposed P. W. D. Subdivision will function ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** (Minister of State, P. W. D. ) replied:

644. (a)—At present there is no such proposal.

(b)—There are two subdivisions with Head-quarters at Dhemaji under two Divisions, viz., Dhemaji Subdivision under Ghilamara Division and Dhemaji N. T. Road Subdivision under N. T. Road Division, Dhemaji. It is not clear which Subdivision the hon'ble Member refers to. In any case, neither of the Subdivision is too large.

(c)—Does not arise in view at (a) above.

**Re: Demow-Joangaon Road in Sibsagar Subdivision**

**Shri DURGESWAR SAIKIA** asked:

645. Will the Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether there is a large number of Vehicular traffic plying on Demow-Joangaon Road under Sibsagar Division ?

- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the State Transport Buses are also running on the same Road ?
- (c) Whether it is a fact that the condition of the road is very bad particularly in rainy season ?
- (d) Whether Government received any representation for improvement of the Road by black-topping ?
- (e) What steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** (Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)) replied:

645. (a)—Yes.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—The road becomes slushy to some extent at the time of heavy rain.

(d)—No.

(e)—The road will be included in the tentative list of improvement Schemes under Fourth Five Year Plan, for consideration of Assam Road Communication Board.

**Re: Converting the Embankment of the Beki River into P. W. D. Road**

**Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

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

(a) Whether Government propose to convert the embankment in the right bank of the Beki River into a P. W. D. Road ?

(b) If so, when ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. and B.)] replied :

646. (a)—There is no proposal at present under any of the existing approved schemes for conversion of the Embankment into a road.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Re: Grants to Namghar and Schools of Dibrugarh Subdivision**

**Shrimati LILI GUPTA** asked :

647. Will the Minister, Panchayats be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government grants for Namghar Satras, and Schools were received by the Panchayats of Dibrugarh Subdivision during the period from 1965 to 1967 for disbursement ?

(b) If so, whether the said grants have been distributed ?

(c) What is the basis of distribution ?

**Shri DEVENDRA NATH HAZARIKA** (Minister of State, Panchayat and C. D.) replied :

647. (a)—Yes, except Rs.400 out of Rs.58,00 sanctioned for Namghars and Satras in 1964-65. This amount of Rs.400 could not be disbursed for the non-availability of actual grantee and Namghar. Regarding grants to Schools by Government the matter may be referred to the Education Department.

(b)—Information is being collected;

(c) As regards grants to Namghar Satras, etc., and grant for repairs and maintenance of religious Institutions and ancient monuments, etc., the hon. Questioner is a member of the *Ad-hoc* committee for distribution of the grants representing Dibrugarh Sub-division. Grants for Dibrugarh Subdivision were made according to her recommendations so far our knowledge goes.

**Re: Construction of road from Thekeraguri to Bhomajarani in North Lakhimpur**

**Shri NAMESWAR PEGU** asked :

648. Will the Minister, T. A. D. be pleased to state—

(a) Whether Government is aware that no road has been constructed from Thekeraguri to Bhomajarani in North Lakhimpur Subdivision out of the fund under Art. 275 during the 3rd Five Year Plan period ?

(b) If so, whether the amount of money so allotted under Art.275 was diverted to some other purpose ?

**Shri CHATRASING TERON** (Minister T. A. and W. B. C.) replied :

648. (a)—No. A road has been taken up under the 3rd Five Year Plan (Art.275-P.T. Areas). It starts from Gobindpur village on 7th furlong of 4th mile of Dhakuakhana-Machhowa road and ends at Bhomajarani village.

(b)—Does not arise in view of (a) above.

**Re: Gauripur-Raha Road**

**Shri KANDARPA NARAYAN BANIKYA** asked :

649. Will the Minister of State, P. W. D. (R. & B.) be pleased to state—

(a) Whether it is a fact that the Gauripur-Roha Road was all weather one upto 1947 ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that for want of care the condition of the same has become very bad to great inconvenience of those villages ?

(c) If the reply is in the affirmative whether Government proposes to take up necessary repairs ?

(d) If so, when ?

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDER** [Minister of State, P. W. D. (R., and B.)] replied :

649. (a)—Only a portion of the road, i. e. from Gauripur upto North Salmara was all weather one.

(b)—No.

(c)—Since, P. W. D. has taken over the road and declared the same as N. H. 31, it has been maintained and repaired properly.

d)—Does not arise.

**Re: Number of Industrial Estates included in the 3rd Five Year Plan**

**Shrimati PRANITA TALUKDAR** asked :

650. Will the Minister, Industries be pleased to state—

(a) How many Industrial Estates were included in the Third Five Year Plan ?

(b) How many have been completed up-till now ?

(c) When the rest will be completed ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA** (Minister, Industries) replied :

650. (a), (b) and—(c) The attention of the Member is invited to replies to her Question No.23 of the current Assembly Session.

**Re: Purchase of Powerlooms for giving employment and benefit to refugees in Cachar District**

**Shri PHANI BORA** asked :

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that two hundred powerlooms with a calendaring unit have been purchased for giving employment and benefit to the refugees in the District of Cachar ?

(b) Whether it is a fact that the scheme was sponsored by the Government of India ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that the Industries Department has handed over the powerlooms and the calendaring unit to the S. I. D. C. ?

(d) Whether it is a fact that the personnel engaged in the management of the scheme by the S. I. D. C. are all non-refugees ?

(c) Whether it is a fact that one Shri L. Patgiri has been appointed as Manager, Powerlooms schemes, by the Director of Industries ?

(f) Whether it is a fact that the powerlooms and the calendaring unit have been installed in the Industrial Estate, Badarpur occupying about 8 sheds ?

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA (Minister, Industries)** replied :

651. (a)—Yes. The number of powerlooms is 196 and not 200.

(b)—Yes.

(c)—Yes.

(d)—No.

(e)—No. The appointment was made by the Small Industries Development Corporation.

(f)—Yes. The number of sheds occupied by Cachar Textile Industries is 13 (thirteen).

*Re: Inclusion of papers laid on the table in the proceedings*

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** কিছুমান প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰত, বহুটো দীঘলীয়া তালিকা লাইব্রেরী টেবুলত দিছে, সেই বিলাক তালিকা, বিধান সভাৰ 'প্রচিদিং'ত যাবনে নাযায় ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** নাযায়।

*Re: Ministers' Tour Programmes*

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY:** জেনেৰেল বাজেট আলোচনাৰ সময়ত এই কথা আশ্বাস দিয়া হৈছিল যে tour programme বিলাক S. D. O.ই কৰিব। এতিয়া মই কালি এখন তেনে প্রথমে পাইছো, তাত কোৱা হৈছে "President, D. C. C. in consultation with the local M. L. A's & S. D. O. (Civil)"এ প্রথমে কৰিব। তেতিয়াহলে, আমি বাদো পৰিব পাৰো।

**Mr. SPEAKER:** কা'ৰ Tour Programme ?

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY:** Deputy Minister, Agriculture, শ্ৰী ডি, আৰ দত্তৰ।

**Mr. SPEAKER:** You have drawn the attention of the house and the Minister will do the needful.

*Re: Replies to Questions put on the last day of the Session*

**Shri BHUBANESWER BARMAN:** যিবিলাক প্রশ্নৰ উত্তৰ পোৱা নাই, সেইবিলাক উত্তৰ দিয়া হ'ল বুলি ধৰি লবনেকি ?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** বি বিলাক প্রশ্নৰ (Starred Questions) উত্তৰ দিয়া নহ'ল, সেইবিলাকৰ উত্তৰ সদস্য সকলৰ খবৰলৈ পঠোৱা হ'ব।

**Further information on starred question No.51 replied on 14th June 1967 re: Supply of Engined Boats in Dibru-Sonari Burisuti Ferry.**

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR** (Minister of state, P.W.D.) Additional information regarding Starred Question No. 51.

Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti Ferry over the river Brahmaputra in Dibrugarh division has been settled for the year 1967-68 at a sum of Rs.75,100 with the Frontier Co-operative Society which is a registered Co-operative Society and comprised of more than 80% number of scheduled castes and backward people. Shri Abdul Barik is the Chairman of this Co-operative Society. The Frontier Co-operative Society was the third highest bidder. The highest bidder is Shri Abdul Majid and his bid was Rs.83,000/-. So far the information available with the P.W.D. (R. & B), he has never run any ferry across the river Brahmaputra and the ferry crossing is a major and difficult one particularly during the monsoon when the current is turbulent. In the interest of efficient running, he was not found to be suitable person for settlement of the ferry. The second highest bidder was Shri Parboty Hazarika and his bid was Rs.82,000/-. According to the information collected by the Department, he possesses only 15 bighas of land in Borbilgaon of Makum mouza. His financial position was not known to the department and moreover he has never run any ferry not to speak of on Brahmaputra river. The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur had rejected his appeal submitted on 30th March 1967 just after auction sale for settlement of this ferry for 1967-68 on 17th April 1967 on the ground that there was no reason for consideration of his case. The third highest bidder the Frontier Co-operative Society (Rs.75,100/-) has the experience of running this ferry. In consideration of the fact that the Frontier Co-operative Society is a registered Co-operative Society consisting of 80 percent number of scheduled castes and backward people and its past experience, the ferry has been settled with them.

That no public representation prior to settlement of the ferry for 1967-68 against the lessee, the Frontier Co-operative Society was received and the settlement was approved on the basis of the information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur in the bid list. In the bid list submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur showing the results of the auction sale, the Frontier Co-operative Society has been recorded as a qualified bidder without any blemish.

We asked the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur and Executive Engineer, Dibrugarh division to stop unauthorised plying of boats at Dibru-Sonari-Burisuti Ferry if there is any on receipt of the information from Dhemaaji A. P. The Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur directed one Magistrate to enquire into the allegations of illegal plying and realisation of higher tolls etc., and the said Magistrate is conducting the enquiry.

This ferry has been sold to run with one 12 ton Marboat and 2 single boats with engines.

The Public Works Department (Road and Building) did not purchase any old engine.

That for engine complaints no ferry services were ever suspended since First April, 1967.

**Shri BHADRA KANTA GOGOI:** এই প্রসঙ্গত মোৰ এটা প্রশ্ন আছিল, যিটোৰ উত্তৰ মন্ত্রী ভাঙৰীয়াই দিয়া নাই।

**Mr. SPEAKAR:** এইটো হৈছে আগৰ প্রশ্নৰ additional supplementary ইয়াৰ ওপৰত আৰু প্রশ্ন হ'ব নোৱাৰে।

**Shri ALTAF HOSSAIN MAZUMDAR:** Sir, I give further information regarding the works done in Charaibahi Constituency in Jorhat Subdivision after independence.

The following three roads have been taken up in Charaibahi Mauza of Jorhat Subdivision after the independence at the estimated costs shown against each:

1. **Kamarbondha Ali-** 25.75 K. M. taken up in 2nd Plan at an estimated cost of Rs.28,500.
2. **No-Ali from Jorhat to Titabar:-** 19.31 K. M., taken up in 2nd Plan at an estimated cost of Rs.1,75,709/-:
3. **Tarajan-Sonarigaon Road:-** 2.74 K. M. taken up in 3rd Plan at an estimated cost of Rs.36,000/-.

The first and second roads were completed during the 2nd Plan period as contemplated under the programme as per specifications approved under the respective estimates.

The 3rd road has also been completed during the Plan period.

*Re: Calling Attention Notices received on the last day of the session.*

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I have received as many as 15 Calling Attention Notices. The rule regarding this is very clear. "Where several Calling Attention Notices have been included in the order paper on the last day of a Session, the Minister may make a brief statement in respect of the first notice. In respect of other notices, statements may be laid on the Table by the Ministers concerned. A copy of each of the statements laid may be supplied to the members tabling the notices."

**Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance**  
**Protest against the behaviour of the Deputy Commissioner**  
**Kamrup, on the Demand day for Food at Gauhati**

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI :** I want to call the attention of the Chief Minister under Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assam Legislative to the news item published in the Naton Assamiya dated 13th June, 1967 under the caption: "গুৱাহাটীত খাদ্যদাবী দিবস। উপায়ুক্তৰ আচৰণৰ প্ৰতিবাদ"

Sir, in this connection, I also received one telegram and some

gentlemen from the Employees Association and also met and informed me. I do not have the copy of the Natun Assamiya here. While they went to the Deputy Commissioner's residence to file a memorandum, the Deputy Commissioner came out and threw the memorandum and used some objectionable words to those employees. After that they went out and held a public meeting where the conduct of the Deputy Commissioner was condemned. Sir, I want to call the attention of the incident through the Deputy Leader of the House.

**\*Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue)**  
Mr. Speaker, Sir. On 13th June 1967, the State and Central Government employees observed Food Demand Day in the Gauhati town and submitted a memorandum through their respective heads of departments. A public meeting of the Joint Council of State and Central Government Employees Association and Union was held in the Church Field, Gauhati at about 6-30 p.m. and about 200 members of the Joint Council came to the Deputy Commissioner's residence shouting slogans. The Deputy Commissioner came out of his residence and then met the leader when they presented a copy of the Memorandum. He read the Memorandum after which the deputationists asked the Deputy Commissioner to take necessary action. Sir, as the matter has already been discussed at length with the leaders of the Joint Council and the matter being a policy matter, it has already been referred to the Government. The Deputy Commissioner declined to give any reply at that time. Then, one of the Deputationists started questioning to Deputy Commissioner in a challenging attitude and asked the Deputy Commissioner if it was a fact that rice was sold in the open market at Gauhati. The Deputy Commissioner refused to talk further with them and went inside keeping the Memorandum on the table. Next day, he sent the memorandum to the Government. Then, the processionists left his residence shouting slogans assembling at Machkhowa where a public meeting was held. In that meeting the Deputy Commissioner was criticised for his alleged mis-behaviour. From the above facts, it is clear that there is no misbehaviour on the part of the Deputy Commissioner.

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** Sir, we expect that the Deputy Commissioner of a District should meet the delegation of the public when they approach him in his quarter whether it is from the employees or from the students or other organisation in a manner befitting to a Deputy Commissioner. Here, the Deputy Commissioner has it is informed, thrown the memorandum with some filthy language. He went inside his residence. Therefore, I would request the Minister concerned to at least inform the Deputy Commissioner to deal with the public representative in a manner which he should have done.

**\*Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** Sir, it is expected that the policy of the Government is that every Government servant should behave with the people in a courteous manner. In case, some discourtesy was shown to the people, I think it will be taken up by the Government. In this particular case, the Deputy Commissioner did not misbehave, but he only explained his position. As a Government servant, he should not do so, more particularly, in respect of the matter referred to in the memorandum. He was waiting for the decision of the Government and on that the deputationist of about 200 strength started cross-examining him. He was very annoyed and retired. But he did not throw away the memorandum. He kept it on his table. The following day, he sent it to the Government for necessary comments.

**Leave of Absence to Member on the ground of illness.**

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I have received a letter from hon. Member Shri Karuna Kanta Gogoi asking for leave from 31st May to 7th July 1967 with a request to the Government for condoning his absence from the meetings of the Assembly as he is undergoing operation in the Assam Medical College Hospital at Dibrugarh.

I think with the leave of the House his leave may be granted.

(The House indicated approval)

**Election to Committees and Boards**

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I have to announce the results of elections to—

1. The Assam Road Communication Board;
2. The State Board for Elementary Education;
3. The Assam Embankment and Drainage Advisory Committee;
4. The State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board;
5. The Assam Town and Country Planning Advisory Council; and
6. The Cottage Industries (Advisory) Board.

1. The Assam Road Communication Board.

Out of 25 Members to be elected one from each Sub-division of the State of Assam including two from the District of Nowgong—I have got an agreed list for 21 seats. There being no candidate from Sub-divisions of Lungleh, Shillong, Jowai and Tura these four seats will remain vacant.

The following Members are declared elected from the Sub-divisions noted against each:—

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| 1. Dibrugarh    | ..  | Shri Jadunath Bhuyan.        |
| 2. Jorhat       | ..  | Shri Jogen Saikia.           |
| 3. Golaghat     | ..  | Shri Narendra Nath Sarma.    |
| 4. Nowgong      | ... | Md. Abdul Kasem.             |
| 5. Mikir Hills  | ..  | Shri Dhaniram Rongpi.        |
| 6. North Cachar | ... | Shri J. B. Hagjer.           |
| 7. Barpeta      | ..  | Shri Dharani dhar Choudhury. |
| 8. Nalbari      | ..  | Dr. Bhumidhar Barman.        |
| 9. Kokrajhar    | ..  | Shri Uttam Chandra Brahma.   |
|                 | ..  | Shri Narayan Chandra Bhuyan. |

11. Mangladoi	..	Shri Bahadur Basumatari.
12. Silchar	..	Shri Jagannath Singla.
13. Karimganj	..	Shri Prafulla Chandra Choudhury.
14. Aijal	..	Shri A. Thanglura.
15. Goalpara	..	Shri Benoy Krishna Ghose.
16. Gauhati	..	Shri Lakshyadhar Chowdhury.
17. Sibsagar	..	Shri Promode Chandra Gogoi.
18. Hailakandi	..	Shri Tazammul Ali Laskar.
19. North Lakhimpur		Shri Premadhor Bora.
20. Nowgong	..	Shri Pitsingh Konwar.
21. Dhubri	..	Shri Kabir Chandra Roy Pradhan.
22. Lungleh	..	Vacant
23. Shillong	..	Vacant
24. Jowai	..	Vacant
25. Tura	..	Vacant

## 2. The State Board for Elementary Education

The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared elected unopposed:—

1. Shrimati Pranita Talukdar;
2. Shri Gajen Tanti;
3. Moulana Abdul Jalil Choudhury ;
4. Shri Hiralal Patwary; and
5. Shri Maneswar Boro.

## 3. The Assam Embankment and Drainage Advisory Committee

The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared elected unopposed:—

1. Shri Mera Chouba Singha;
2. Shri Nakul Chandra Das;
3. Shri Azizur Rahman Choudhury;
4. Shri Ratneswar Konwar;

5. Shri Rani Manjula Devi;
6. Shri Sarat Chandra Goswami;
7. Dr. Surendra Nath Das;
8. Shri Kamini Mohan Sarma;
9. Shri Mohidhar Pegu; and
10. Md. Matlebuddin.

4. The State Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmens' Board :

The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared unopposed :—

1. Shri Golok Chandra Patgiri; and
2. Shri Motilal Kanoo.

5. The Assam Town and Country Planning Advisory Council.

The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared elected unopposed :—

1. Shri Puspadhar Chaliha;
2. Shri Paramananda Gogoi; and
3. Shri Motilal Nayak.

6 The Cottage Industries (Advisory) Board.

The number of candidates being equal to the number of seats vacant, the following are declared elected unopposed :—

1. Shri Bazlul Basit;
2. Shri Upendra Nath Sanatan;
3. Shri Surendra Nath Das;
4. Shri A. K. Nurul Haque;
5. Shri Kehoram Hazarika; and
6. Shri Bhadra Kanta Gogoi.

**Re: Resignation of Membership from the Committee on Estimates to accommodate another member.**

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I have received an intimation from Shri Patwary that he likes to resign from the membership of the Estimates Committee to make room for Shri Zehirul Islam. The difficulty is that as soon as a member resigns, there has to be byelection. Now, this cannot, therefore, be accommodated. Whether Shri Patwary will resign now

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY (Panery) :** Whether in my place Shri Zehirul Islam can be accommodated ?

**Mr. SPEAKER :** Mutual transfer is not possible. You withdraw.

**Presentation of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit Report, 1965, and Appropriation Accounts 1963-64 and Finance Accounts, 1963-64.**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts) :** Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Audit Report, 1965 and Appropriation Accounts, 1963-64 and Finance Accounts, 1963-64.

**Further discussion on the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme (Amendment) Bill, 1967**

**Mr. SPEAKER:-** No.17, Further discussion on the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme (Amendment) Bill, 1967. Mr Tripathi ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)**  
Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday I was replying to the debate and I felt that there was a great deal of criticism with regard to this Bill that the Government is blocking the money in the provident fund. After nature and proper consideration, hon. Members will come to the conclusion that this is really very beneficial specially so far as the Plantation workers are concerned. Hon. Members have an idea that perhaps.....

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Are you speaking about the tanneries ?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** No, Sir, not tanneries at all but the provident fund scheme. So far the impression prevalent seems to be that pension can be given by the Government or the employers alone or if it is given by some other agency then it is not pension. I may dispel the wrong notion of the hon. Members that pension may be given from any quarter. Secondly, the impression seems to prevail that the provident fund is entirely a contribution of the workers. It is not. 50 per cent of the contribution is from the workers and 50 per cent from the employers. Therefore, it is a joint fund and out of this joint fund, a project has been set up. Now, is it that Assam only is thinking in this line ? No. I was telling the hon. Members that when I was in Parliament as General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (At this stage the Speaker left the Chamber and the Deputy Speaker took the Chair) I was also called upon to advise on this matter and the Government of India set up a Committee to consider this and no less a person than Mr. Menon, the Resident Director of I. L. O. In Delhi was entrusted with this job and the scheme was exactly, as

I have said, drawn up with his suggestion that let there be a contributory provident fund. I think his scheme was that it should be contributory--12 per cent from each side, and out of this 12 per cent a fund should be created and out of this fund we should be able to give gratuity, pension, provident fund, workmen's compensation, maternity benefit and all the rest of the benefits. Even health insurance was included. The comprehensive benefit should be given to the workers out of one fund. That was the proposal mooted out but somehow the Government of India could not frame up their mind and the employees could not raise their quota from  $6\frac{1}{4}$  per cent to 12 per cent. Therefore, it could not be implemented. Yet, we in Assam are lucky in the sense that we have been able to do what the Government of India could not do. We have given a scheme of insurance. That is to say, out of the provident fund we have given another benefit *viz.* the insurance benefit. Now, we have been able to give pension. Now, there are three aspects for these benefits. First aspect is when a man works he gets, when a man dies in course of work his family gets the benefit as insurance. If a man retires he gets pension and gratuity. So, we will have by this process met the entire requirements of the individual from work to death. The only thing which remains is health insurance. We have not been able to introduce the health insurance yet.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:-** Will the estimated income cover the pension of all the labourers?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI :** Yes, so far the calculations indicate, we have come to the conclusion that the pension fund will be constituted upto a total of one crore and five lakhs *plus* an annual contribution of 20 lakhs. This will constitute the pension fund.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** The pension fund is understood when one retires. But is there provision for unemployment pension?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** No, we have not yet been able to have unemployment pension fund. I understand that the Government of India is thinking in terms of bringing a bill for unemployment insurance. Now, if the hon. members look to the last page they will find that the information are given as follows:— Pension fund-yearly contribution with interest at 5 per cent, the total pension fund, gratuity on death, gratuity on retirement, pension and balances. So, in 1987 our fund position will be as follows:— 5,40,00,000 will be the pension fund, yearly contribution 20 lakhs, interest 27 lakhs, the total comes to 5 crores 87 lakhs, gratuity on death 7,76,000, gratuity on retirement one lakh, pension 36,00,000 and balance remaining will be 5 crores 42 lakhs. Whereas we have started with 5 crores 40 lakhs we will end with 5 crores 42 lakhs. That shows that the pension fund will not be exhausted. Why am I drawing the attention of the hon. Member to this? The criticism has been made that the pension is only for five years. By study you can come to the conclusion that there is scope for increasing the number of years. Why we are not doing it now? Because we have to learn by experience; we have, therefore drawn up a scheme for five years. In five years we will have

enough experience and in the light of that we will be able to extend to further years. Therefore, although we are drawing up a scheme for five years, we have in mind a scheme for larger number of years so that the entire life of the individual might be covered. Hon. Members will appreciate that the longevity of a tea garden worker is not very great. He is expected to retire at 60 and he will get pension for five years, that means upto 65 years of age. Now what is the average longevity of Englishmen? It is 66 years. What is the average longevity of an American? I think it is about 66 or 67 years. So, when we say five years we mean that an average longevity of even Europeans is covered. But the average longevity of a tea garden worker is less than that. In five years we will have covered the largest number of people as the number of people who will live beyond 65 years is very small indeed. Therefore, it will not be difficult for us to extend the benefit of pension to the people who might live beyond 65 years. Therefore, the impression of the hon. Members that we are merely giving a hoax or a bluff is absolutely incorrect. This is a scheme not drawn up by the Government at all. It is drawn up by the Provident Fund authorities which is a statutory body. It is they who have worked out this and not the Government.

We are merely moving the amendment with the purpose of creating a pension fund and once this amendment is passed, the pension fund will be operating.

I think, Shri Patowary raised the question about retiring age at 60 years. There is no limit it appears, to the age at which one should retire as it has not as yet been fixed. I think, after the pension fund is available, the workers associations will be able to negotiate with the employers and arrive at an agreement about the retiring age. When there is no pension fund now and no pension is given, how can we force the workers to retire because he will if he is retired at a certain age have nothing to fall upon. Therefore, the retirement age should be a followed up action, rather than preceding the creation of the pension fund.

I do not know how some hon. Member might be Shri Medhi, got the impression that some labour leaders are taking money out of the provident fund. No labour leader comes to the picture in the matter of payment of provident fund money. What happens is this? In the matter of paying provident fund money the disbursing officers are the managers of the gardens and workers get payment from them.

**Shri ROTHINDRANATH SEN:** I think all such payments are made by cheques which are to be signed by the Chairman, Secretary of the Fund and the managers concerned.

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** Therefore, no labour leader can take the money. In each case of retirement the provident fund money is disbursed by the concerned manager who very well know who is the person to retire and get the money. Therefore, there should not be any doubt about it that the money is taken by any labour leader.

Sir, our Provident Fund Scheme has become an ideal Scheme because we are the first State in India to initiate this scheme by ourselves and now every State in India is trying to take up this scheme. So far as the plantation labourers of Assam are concerned, they are the only people so far who are enjoying this scheme because they have got a State provident fund for them. Therefore, we have been congratulated by Government of India also and the Government of India is asking us details as to how we are operating this scheme so cheaply. Therefore, to say, why the Government has not asked the Accountant General to audit the accounts of the Provident Fund and why instead a Chartered Accountant has been appointed, I would like to say that there is no loophole in this because the Chartered Accountant who has been appointed is a respectable body and no worker has pointed out that there is a defect in its accounts.

Now, some hon. Member, I think, Shri Patwary said that a few individuals are given the benefit of this provident fund is not correct to say as everyone working in the tea plantation will be entitled to this benefit of Provident Fund.

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARI:** To give provident fund benefit to workers does not mean transferring of some of its fund to the pension fund.

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** Every individual worker will retire. A worker when he enters into a job, he thinks of three things, firstly, about getting his regular wage, secondly, getting a pension after he retires and thirdly, if he dies in between his beginning of service and retiring his family members get a pension. If we can give him all these three benefits, we can satisfy his urges. So we should see that a worker gets his wage regularly, he gets his pension at retirement and if he dies in harness he gets insurance benefit.

**Jonab RAHIMUDDIN AHMED:** Any gratuity for dying in harness is given or not?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** Yes, whatever is due is given to his family. Therefore, this scheme is not discriminatory. Similarly, with pension. Every individual who retires will get his due pension. Every worker is expected to get pension on his retirement. Therefore, there should not be an impression that all individuals will not be benefitted by this pension fund.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** When the workers get gratuity?

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** On retirement. If a person dies in harness his wife gets two benefits, one she gets the gratuity due to her husband on death in harness and the other insurance benefit. If he retires in the usual course and lives he will get these two benefits himself, i.e., retirement gratuity and pension. So, Sir, it is a very ideal scheme. I tell the hon. Members again that there is no such type of scheme in the whole of India except Assam today. Therefore, hon. Members should appreciate the good work done by this Government. Gardens have got to pay pension and they cannot relinquish this responsibility. Regarding Neghering T. E. according to the agreement for not paying the money in time to workers they have got to pay interest on the arrear money at 7 p.c. per annum.

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Therefore, hon. Members will appreciate that the scheme is an extraordinary one indeed and there is no loophole. So far as this pension benefit is concerned except tea plantation workers this benefit has not been so far extended to any other worker in this State.

I hope, therefore, the hon. Members will accept the motion.

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, in discussing this bill I have to say something more. I have no doubt of the sincerity of purpose of this provident fund scheme but I have got doubt of the sincerity of the Minister when he said that this nearly Rs.5 crores and 40 lakhs still remains in the fund even if we give pension but in dealing with this 5 crores he is not willing to get this amount audited by the Government agencies. He wants to take the help of a Chartered Accountant by giving Rs.200 or Rs.300 from the Provident Fund. There is something behind I will tell this House. The Government is not willing to get the fund audited by any Government agency as because the office of the Board of Trustee was reposed with the responsibility of the construction of the building, just for an instance I am saying, in 1963 no tender was called for the building, there was no estimate. But the contract was given to a private party. It was constructed with a heavy amount (after a pause) I do not have the figure with me at present. (Voice—where, where). In the year 1963 in Shillong. Like this way where more than 5 crores of rupees is involved they go to a Chartered Accountant and pay him rupees 300 monthly without going into the Public Accounts Committee.

(Voice—it is an autonomous body)

Secondary Education Board is an autonomous body but its accounts are not being audited by Chartered Accountant. It is not a matter of one or two rupees—it is 5 crores of rupees. The Board of Trustee followed Government rules in respect of .

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** This is not the proper procedure.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** When the Minister has replied.....

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** He has not replied about the management of the Provident Fund Scheme.

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** We are in the passing stage, i.e. the consideration stage.

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** I want to say about the mismanagement of the Provident Fund scheme.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** He has already made a reply.

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** Sir, I refer Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure. Yesterday we said that unless we were given the copies of the scheme we could not pass this bill. Rule 73 "On the day on which any such motion is made, or on any subsequent day to which the discussion is postponed, the principle of the Bill and its (provision may be discussed generally) but the details of the Bill shall not be discussed further then is necessary to explain it principle.

Sir, I want to explain the principle of the bill. What is the purpose for which we are going to give it?

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** "On the day on which any such motion is made, or on any subsequent day to which the discussion is postponed, the principle of the Bill and its (provisions may be discussed generally) but the details of the Bill shall not be discussed further than is necessary to explain its principle". That stage is over because many Members took part in the debate and the Minister has replied, the principles of the Bill were discussed for consideration and the Minister has replied.

**Shri ROTHINDRA NATH SEN:** It will be useful in getting rid of this discussion if the Honourable Minister says that we will look into it.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The question is: the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund scheme (Amendment) Bill, 1967 be considered.

[The Motion was put as questioned and adopted]

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** As there is no amendment in Clauses 2 to 8 so I put the question.

The question is that clauses 2 to 8 do form part of the Bill.

(The question was adopted).

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** There is an amendment in clause 9—  
Shri Patwary will move.

**\*Shri HIRALAL PATWARY:** That after the proposed new clause 9A(b) going to be inserted in the schedule to the principal Act by sub-clause (3) of clause 9 of the Bill the following shall be added as sub-clause (c):—

"(c) 25 percent of the total income from Revenue receipt from the Tea Industry concerned be transferred to the fund of the Board of Trustee for pensionary retirement of gratuity benefit of the Tea Garden Labourers".

মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, এই বিষয়ে মই যোৱা কালি সদনৰ দৃষ্টি আকৰ্ষন কৰিছো যে চাহ বাগানৰ Provident Fund ৰ যি টকা আছে তাৰ ওপৰত হোৱা Interest আৰু Insurance ৰ benefit খিনিও ইয়াত Provident Fund তে দিছে। যদি শ্ৰমিক সকলৰ কল্যাণ কামনা কৰা যায়, তেনেহলে পোনপটীয়াকৈ পোৱা টকাখিনিৰ অংশত জমা হব লাগে। ইয়াৰ বাহিৰেও শ্ৰমিক সকলে বছৰি প্ৰায় ৩ হাজাৰ টকা জমা দিয়ে বিভিন্ন কৰৰ নামত। গতিকে যিসকল শ্ৰমিকে বছৰি প্ৰত্যেকে ইমান টকা দিয়ে আৰু সেই উদ্যোগে বৈদেশিক মুদ্ৰা অৰ্জন কৰে—তেনে অৱস্থাত চৰকাৰে কিছুমান কাম কৰা আৱশ্যক। চৰকাৰে কিছু আইন আদি কৰিছে সচা আৰু পেনচন

আৰু প্ৰভিডেণ্ট ফাণ্ড বেনিফিট ও কৰিছে আৰু চাহ-পতি সকলৰ পৰাও কিছু সুবিধা আদায় কৰিছে। তথাপি এইক্ষেত্ৰত কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰক অধিক জোৰ দি ধৰিলে—মোৰ বিশ্বাস আপত্তি নকৰিব।

এই ক্ষেত্ৰত মই এটা কথা ক'ব খোজো যে বাগিচাৰ সকলো ল'ৰা ছোৱালীকে শিক্ষা দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিব লাগে। মালিক সকলে দিয়ে বা নিদিয়ৈ সেইটোলৈ লক্ষ্য কৰিব নোলাগে। কিন্তু আমি ২০ বছৰে সেই দায়িত্ব পালন কৰা নাই। যিটো শিল্পৰ পৰা আমি ইমান টকা পাইছো সেইটোৰ প্ৰতি যদি আমি দায়িত্ব পালন নকৰো তেনেহলে তেওঁলোকৰ কি শৃঙ্খা থাকিব?

চাহ বাগিচাৰ পৰা চৰকাৰৰ যথেষ্ট আয় হয়। মোৰ সংশোধনীটো হৈছে চৰকাৰে যিমান টকা পায় তাৰ শতকৰা ২৫ ভাগ Provident Fund লৈ transfer কৰিব লাগে আৰু তাৰ পৰাই pension দিব লাগে।

চাহ বাগিচাৰ শ্ৰমিক সকলৰ পেন্সনৰ পিচত থাকিবলৈ ঠাই নাই। চৰকাৰী কৰ্মচাৰী সকলৰ নিজা ঘৰ আছে আৰু তাৰ পৰা চাকৰি কৰে। কিন্তু এই শ্ৰমিক সকলৰ নিজা ঘৰ ইয়াত নাই। তেওঁলোক আহিছে উৰিষ্যা, মধ্যপ্ৰদেশ বা অন্ধ্ৰ প্ৰদেশৰ পৰা আৰু বৃষি নেযায়। চাহ বাগিচাক ১:২ ফৰমুলাৰ মতে যিমান মাটি দিছে তাৰে পৰা অলপ মাটি লৈ তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰণে ঘৰ সাজিব পাৰে। সেই বাবে মই সংশোধনী দিছো যে চৰকাৰে যি আয় কৰে তাৰ পৰাই শতকৰা ২৫ ভাগ দিব লাগে যাতে তাৰে পৰাই শ্ৰমিক সকলক পেন্সন দিব পাৰে।

**Shri SAILEN MEDHI:** অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, সংশোধনী প্ৰসঙ্গত মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে কৈছে যে contribution ৰ আধা মালিক সকলে দিয়ে আৰু বাকী আধা শ্ৰমিকে দিয়ে। কিন্তু সেইটো নহয়। এই টকাৰ পৰিমাণ কম আছিল আৰু পিচতহে বঢ়ালে Government contribution ধৰি। বছৰি ২০ লাখ টকা জমা হৈছে।

Audit ৰ কথা কৈছে যে এইটো corporate body। সেই কাৰণে Audit দৰকাৰ নাই চৰকাৰৰ হৈ শ্ৰম বিভাগে লক্ষ্য ৰাখে এই টকাৰ ব্যৱস্থাব ভালকৈ হৈছেনে নাই। ইয়াৰে যদি ১/৪ ভাগ Provident Fund লৈ transfer কৰা হয়, তেতিয়া পৰিমাণ বাঢ়ি যাব আৰু তাৰ পৰাই পেন্সন দিব পৰা হ'ব। এতিয়া কৈছে ৫ বছৰৰ জমা আছে কেতিয়া দিব পাৰিব? গতিকে সংশোধনীটো যদি গ্ৰহণ কৰে তেনেহলে শ্ৰমিকক বহুত সহায় দিব পাৰিব। সেই কাৰণে সমৰ্থন কৰিছো।

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI (Minister, Labour)**  
Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, there is a saying in English which is very apt: A bird in hand is worth two in the bush. Now the Hon. Members want to throw away the profit in hand, i. e. this pension fund and they want to depend upon the 25 per cent of the Revenue income which may be given to us by the Government of India. Obviously, Sir, you will appreciate that the Government of India will not make a departure in policy only with regard to one industry, i. e. the tea industry. If they elect to do so, they will have to do it for all the industries. Therefore, Sir, I feel that there is no chance of getting this and Government of India will never make a policy decision that 25 per cent. of the income from the tea industry will be earmarked for pensionary fund of the working class. Sir, when I

went to China I had a long discussion with the authority there and they told me that they had a 'rule of the thumb' method of distributing the income. They distributed 25 per cent of the income to the workers as bonus, 25 per cent as depreciation, 25 per cent as dividend, and 25 per cent Tax to Government, so that 25 per cent which was reserved as bonus was not given to the workers direct. It was utilised for the purpose of community benefits to the working class. I learned that in some countries 25 per cent of the revenue income was not given but 25 per cent of the profit was only given. Now if we ask for 25 per cent of the profit, we will not be in a better position. Because there are certain facts to which I want to draw the attention of the Hon. Members. The profitability of the tea industry has tended to decline for the last few years. The return on investment in the plantation has gone down to 3.4 per cent as against 9.3 per cent. Sir, this is from the Reserve Bank of India Bulletin. The average return for industries in India, i. e. profit is 9.6 per cent. The profitability of the tea industry having gone down, the return on investment has gone down to 3.4 per cent. Hon. Members will remember that from 1948 to 1955 the profitability of the tea industry was very high with temporary recess for a year or two. Since then the situation has changed. Even if you say that we will give 25 per cent of the profit then also we will stand to lose. Because you cannot have a long term pensionary fund without having a stable income. We do not want a fluctuating income; we want a stable income on the basis of which we can have social benefit. We have got this stability of income by way of the Provident Fund. But if we have a fluctuating income, what we will do in 1985 or 2000? Government of India set up a Wage Board and the present wage rates were fixed in that Wage Board for the workers. 20 per cent of the tea estates are, I am told, on the average incurring loss annually. So, if we depend only on the profit, there will be short-fall of 20 per cent of our income and therefore we will not be able to give pensionary benefit to the workers to that extent. The return on investment on tea has declined from 24 per cent to 9.7 per cent in 1963. In view of all these facts, it will be rather difficult to give them a stable benefit on provident fund. So, we should not try to depend on an uncertain future factor which will jeopardise the whole scheme. Therefore, Sir, I would request the Hon. Members not to press the Amendment but to withdraw it and accept the Bill as it is as it will be very risky to depend upon the Government of India who has no chance of agreeing to this proposal at all.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER :** Mr. Patwary, do you press the Amendment?

**Shri HIRALAL PATWARY:** Yes, Sir.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** The question is that after the proposed new clause 9A(b) going to be inserted in the Schedule to the principal Act by sub-clause (3) of clause 9 of the Bill the following shall be added as sub-clause (c):—

“(c) Twenty five percent of the total income from Revenue receipt from the Tea Industry concerned be transferred to the fund of the Board of Trustee for pensionary retirement or gratuity benefit of the Tea Garden Labourers.”

(After a pause)

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[The question was lost].

Then the question is that Clause 9 of the Bill does form part of the Bill.

*(After a pause)*

Clause 1 of the Bill, the long title and the Preamble do form part of the Bill.

[The question was adopted].

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** Sir, I beg to move that the Assam Tea Plantation Provident Fund Scheme (Amendment) Bill, 1967 be passed.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Motion moved.

*(After a pause)*

The question is that the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme (Amendment) Bill, 1967, be passed.

[The question was adopted].

**Re: Reinstatement of the discharged Primary School Teachers.**

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA :** Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, before the next item is taken up I beg to make a submission. Yesterday there was some reference regarding the reinstatement of the discharged Primary School Teachers, on the floor of this House. Sir, having taken into consideration the propriety of this statement about the discharged primary school teachers and in due deference to judgement of the Hon. High Court of Assam and Nagaland and of the Supreme Court of India and considering also the present financial difficulties confronted by the State Government efforts were made to settle the issue by a settlement outside the House. We have been given to understand that the teachers would be re-instated in their service treating the period of their forced absence from the date of their discharge to the date of their rejoining duty as leave without pay. An *ex-gratia* payment totalling Rs.7 lakhs however, will be given to them as grace by the Government. We would like to have the comments from the Government regarding this, and on hearing the Government side we shall decide our attitude towards it.

**The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment)  
Bill, 1967.**

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR (Minister, Law):** I beg, to move that the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill 1967, be taken into consideration.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved: The question is that the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken into consideration.

(The motion was adopted).

**Shri ABDUL MATLIB MAZUMDAR:** I beg to move that the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1967, be passed.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved. The question is that the Bengal Agra and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1967, be passed.

(The motion was adopted).

**The Societies Registration (Assam Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1967.**

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI: (Minister, Finance)** I beg to move that the Societies Registration (Assam Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken into consideration.

There is no amendment.

**Mr. SPEAKER :** Motion moved. The question is that the into Societies Registration (Assam Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken consideration.

(The motion was adopted).

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** Sir, I beg to move that the Societies Registration (Assam Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1967, be passed.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved. The question is that the Societies Registration (Assam Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1967, be passed

(The question was adopted).

**The Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967.**

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** I beg to move that the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken into consideration.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved. The question is that the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken into consideration.

(The question was adopted).

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** I beg to move that the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967, be taken into consideration clause by clause.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** There is an amendment to clause No.2 Shri Debeswar Sarma to move.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** Sir I beg to move that in sub-clause (2) of Clause 2 of the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill 1967 in the items proposed to be inserted, the following proviso shall be added:—

“Provided that where the “instrument” or the conveyance is in respect of an Industrial Loan, certified as such by the Director of Industries, Assam, the stamp duty shall be half of the above rate.”

The purpose of the amendment is that the duty is very heavy. If at the time of taking a loan of Rs.2 lakhs, Rs.10,000 is to be paid as duty that would be very hard on the industrialists. Therefore, I move the amendment.

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** I accept the amendment.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved: The question is that Clause No.2 of the Bill be amended as follows:

In sub-Clause (2) of Clause No.2 the following proviso shall be added:

"Provided that where the Instrument or conveyance is in respect of an Industrial Loan, certified as such by the Director of Industries, Assam, the Stamp duty shall be half of the above rate".

(The motion was adopted)

Clause 2 of the Bill as amended will form part of the Bill.

The question is that the Long title and Preamble of clause 1 of the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967, do form part of the Bill.

(The Motion was adopted)

The Long title and Preamble of clause 1 of the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967 do form part of the Bill.

**Shri KAMAKHYA PRASAD TRIPATHI:** I beg to move that the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967, as amended, be passed.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion moved: The question is that the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Bill, 1967 as amended, be passed.

(The motion was adopted)

### Discussion on the Annual Financial Statement of the Assam State Electricity Board for 1967-68

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, the other day when the grant for a loan to the Assam State Electricity Board came before this House I promised that I would place my views in details on the workings of the Assam State Electricity Board. Now that the annual financial statement of the Board for the year 1967-68 is before us I take this opportunity of placing my views in the matter. Sir, as is well known this Electricity Board came into being or the basis of certain statutes and these statutes require that the Board should be formed in terms of the Sections of the Act. In this connection the other day my friend Shri Lakshyadhar Chaudhury, the leader of the P. S.P. group, had placed that so far as the Chairman of the Assam State Electricity Board is concerned, he was not the man who

was qualified to hold that post under the Act because the Act requires that, among other things a person to be appointed as the Chairman should have either technical or administrative qualifications or both for that matter.

Now, so far as his administrative qualifications are concerned, it is true that he was in war service and also he was a war recruit of the I. A. S. that is to say, those people who had served during the war out of them there were some *ad-hoc* recruits in the I. A. S. Cadre. It is true that the Chairman of the Assam State Electricity Board was one of these I. A. S. officers. It is also true that he had held some posts in the Government of Assam including Deputy Commissionership of a District and it is also true that while he was Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, he had the experience of supervising the building of a house, *viz*, the present Court Building. Now, if that be taken as a great qualification and experience for this responsible and key position, I have, of course, nothing to say. Another qualification he has is that he has got much wider experience because he comes from a State far away from Assam and he comes with new enlightenment because he comes from near Delhi. One thing is that I have of course no document to prove it—he has got a number of acquaintances in Delhi for getting easy passage of things for building up the Board, and for that he is quite suitable. After all an I. A. S. of this region who cannot speak so fluent English as the people of those areas and they have got relations in the Delhi hierarchy and therefore, the I. A. S. of this region find it difficult to push here and there in every office, and it was said that from that point he would be par excellence an efficient Liaison officer. Now, in view of the fact that quite a number of crores of rupees has been spent in the account of Assam State Electricity Board, I now feel that probably it would not have been a wastage of money if a Liaison officer of the type of the present Chairman would have been employed, and even if he would have been given Rs.5,000 per month. I do not think it would have been a wastage of money. But the point is when the Chairman who controls crores of rupees also becomes the Liaison officer, that becomes a difficult situation, and it becomes embarrassing and delicate to be told here particularly when the Officer is not here in this House, and I should not say anything which would appear to be delicate. I leave at that.

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA:** What does the hon'ble Member mean by 'Liaison Officer'?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Liaison Officer means an Officer who keeps connection, link, that is to say, on the one side he keeps link between the Government of Assam and the State Electricity Board, and on the other between the Government of India, particularly its Water and Power Division and its so many other offices and branches and the State Government. For the purpose of electrical goods, specially the plants and machinery huge foreign exchange is necessary. For getting foreign exchange there should be contact and approach, either through correspondence or personal contact with the different Departments of the Government of India. The Minister knows very well that simply by correspondence it is very difficult to get things done in time. Even in

our State sometimes a paper takes months to move from one table to another. Now, because Delhi is greater than Shillong and it has greater grandeur, therefore, everything there is greater and more complicated. Therefore, in order to shorten the delay, the big business houses keep some Liaison officers, generally picked up from the Ex-I. C. S. people. For example, if an officer works as Secretary or Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary, he is well known amongst the Officers who control these departments, and if such an officer, after his retirement, is employed as Liaison Officer then he can contact the officers who were possibly his colleagues or subordinates or seniors and get things done in a moment which normally would have taken months. Therefore, generally big business houses like Tata, Birla, Singhanian or Goenka employ Ex-I. C. S. or I. A. S. Officers as Liaison Officer and they go to Delhi and stay in Ashoka Hotel and they are given sumptuous pay. This is how the administration is functioning in the citadel of democracy as well as branches of democracy. Now, taking the reality as it is, my friend, the present Finance Minister who was at that time the Minister-in-charge of Electricity being not only a poet and scholar but also a practical man, probably thought that business is business, and therefore, if we are to get things done we should place a contact man who can be a good Liaison Officer. Of course the poor I. A. S. Offices of Assam have got no man at Delhi. They have no uncle, or cousin or brother-in-law, to get things done there. So, the present Chairman of the S.E.B. was thought to be the proper person to become the Liaison Officer. Now, if by liaison work it is meant going to Delhi frequently and staying there for a long period, then of course, our Chairman of the State Electricity Board performs his duty allright. So, from that point of view it was quite good. But my friend Shri Choudhury said that after all that may be convenient but then whatever is convenient may not necessarily be good. So far as the provision of law is concerned, that was not properly respected because this experience of war service or this special fascination for and connection in Delhi should not be enough to hold this position.

**Shri BISWADEV SARMA:** Sir, the other day when I replied to this point the hon. Member was absent from this House. Sir, most of the Electricity Boards in India are having I.A.S. Officers as Chairmen. Therefore, on that account there is no objection.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Sir, I have no particular love or hatred for the I.A.S. Officers. I.A.S. Officers are I.A.S. Officers and they may be good, bad or indifferent. I am not allergic about the I.A.S. officers. Neither have I any mania as some of the Ministers have for the I.A.S. officers nor have I any phobia as many of the permanent revolutionaries have. I take I.A.S. officers as I.A.S. officers. Some of them give good service and some others do not give good service, but I admire them all. Here, I have the unpleasant duty to criticise them—that is the position. Actually, I am not allergic. My complaint is not that the Chairman of the State Electricity Board is an I.A.S. officer. In spite of his being an I. A. S. officer, in spite of being a Deputy Commissioner of a District, in spite of having technical experience of supervising the building of the Court and in spite of having probable requirement of law—which was not fully satisfied, or may be, partly satisfied

which was made quite clear in subsequent period, he remains in the Board like so many other officers. According to law, in my humble interpretation, he did not satisfy the provision. I shall come later on to this point probably in the next Session of this House, because, it appears Mr. Choudhury wants me that I should sit down.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** I was saying that you can go on.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Now, we find.....

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, is not the House going to be adjourned? It is past 12-30.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Actually the time is fixed by the Business Advisory Committee at 1-30 P. M. If we furnish the remaining work earlier we may go earlier.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** 1-30 is un-godly time.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** There will not be any break for Lunch before prorogation.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** Now, you find, Sir, no disrespect, as I have said before, is shown to this I. A. S. Officer. He is a soft spoken very amiable and bosom friend of mine. I feel his friendship like anything, but I have unfortunately very unpleasant duty or responsibility of criticising this Chairman of the Assam State Electricity Board, because he is the head of the State Electricity Board, who has taken the Board, not to the verge but to the nadir of ruin. Sir, this Assam State Electricity Board was adequately, I should say, generously financed by the State Exchequer and it was expected that this Board would give profit not in the distant future but in the near future and it was expected that as such an astute man has been placed in charge of this Board whose name, to repeat again the old story, would be written in gold in the history of Assam, according to the then Minister in-charge of the State Electricity Board, it would be a profitable concern. But now, we find that we are going from loss to bankruptcy and from bankruptcy to liquidation or ruin. Sir, if the profit and loss account is consulted we will find this aspect. Now, the House will be pleased to find, as I have already said, that the Government is not miserly in giving whatever loan is demanded or requested by the Board. This loan advance including the past-adjustment comes up to Rs.329.67 lakhs. So, that was the loan given to this Board. This was the asset and not cash but the Board got assets from the Government. Before the Assam State Electricity Board came to function we had a Department of Electricity which was a regular department under the Government of Assam and that Department have had Electricity undertaking and establishment. This entire establishment became an asset to this Board, because the assets were handed over to the Assam State Electricity Board. So, they had not to be started from the scrap. They have started from the establishment of the Department which was already in existence. They got some liability and those liabilities were adjusted, and after the adjustment of those liabilities

they started this Assam State Electricity Board. That came upto Rs.327 lakhs. Over and above that, because now it ceased to be a Department, because now it became Board or Corporation, it was fed with more nourishing food. Another amount totalling about Rs.45.39 lakhs was given in addition, that is to say, all told the amount has gone to the tune of Rs.486,91,400 as a loan. By the way, I would like to say that still there are some people, some learned men who want to say something about making it a Corporation. Sir, the Government has given a loan of Rs.486.9 lakhs and add to this Board; but the Board has not given a paise to the State either as interest or as profit for this amount. It has demanded the Government to declare a moratorium of this loan due and interest due. That is how things are going on. This House has no control over this Board. In this connection, let me go a little away from the point. I say, in a parliamentary democracy there is always a tug-of-war between the representatives of the common people and the steel frame, that is to say, the bureaucracy, the I. A. S. officers and so on and so forth. They think that "we who were the brilliant students, who came out through competitive examinations and who had special training, are the chosen people of God. But these Chacha-bhusas have come this House either by bribing or by some other means. Those who belong to the ruling party have come by distributing favour and those who belong to the other side have come by demagoguery. What do they know about the administration? Somehow we are to hear their criticism although they are most ill-informed and common place criticisms. They know nothing, yet 60 days in a year we are to hear them". Sir, this is the attitude of almost all the steel-frame, of course not all, particularly those who consider that they have come from a jungle place.....

**Mr. SPEAKER:** I think you have finished?

### **The Assam Elementary Education (Amendment) Bill, 1967**

**\*Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY (Minister, Revenue, etc.):** Sir, it has been a difficult job for me to reply to Shri Bhattacharyya on the point he has alleged in connection with the Elementary Education Bill. Sir, as you know, the Leader of the House is absent because of his illness and the latest developments which have taken place on this score could not be discussed with them fully. Therefore if I fail to make certain categorical statement on this score, I hope I shall be excused. But taking the good intention of the Government I believe this honourable House will be pleased to accept the assurances given from this side and allow the passage of the Bill.

Sir, Government have all along been taking a very sympathetic attitude towards the discharged teachers who have been discharged on a bonafide belief that they have not got the requisite qualification for the job. As the question involves interpretation of law, to remove all lacunae, Government went up to the Supreme Court and the matter has been finally set at rest by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. On the recommendation of the Attorney General, this Bill has been introduced to remove the lacunae.

The Chief Minister met the representatives of these teachers on several occasions and gave them patient hearing. Some hon. Members namely Shri Gaurisankar Bhattacharyya, Shri Hiralal Patwary, Shri Phani Bora and others also met the Chief Minister and discussed this question in a calm and cool atmosphere. As a result of all these discussions, Government have finally decided to appoint the discharged teachers after giving them two months' training to remove that disqualification. The period of training will be considered as period of service. Further it has been decided to mitigate the hardship undergone by these teachers during the period of their discharge 7 lakhs of rupees as ex-gratia grant to be distributed to them rateably. The question of treating the period of their absence as leave, without pay is burdened with some legal intricacies. This will be examined and considered and I hope in view of what has been done on this score we shall be able to close all hurdles that may be standing in the way. With these words, Sir, I request the hon. Members to allow the passage of the Bill.

**Jonab RAHIMUDDIN AHMED:** Whether it will be examined by the officers or by the Committee?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** It will be considered by the legal experts.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** So far as the other points are concerned, it is all right. But one thing has been said by the Minister that with regard to the question of the period of their absence being considered as on leave with pay, this question is burdened with some legal intricacies. That is what the Government thinks. Of course, I have noted that the Government have assured that this also will be sympathetically considered. However, as on this point which is very vital for our side there is no categorical assurance from the side of the Government. I hope the Government will appreciate that it is very difficult for us to participate in this Bill. Because we shall have to reserve the right of agitation if the Government finds even after sympathetic consideration that the legal intricacies do not allow them to treat this period as leave without pay. As this is the life and death question for the teachers. I beg to submit that we reserve the right of agitation if this be not met. However we do not want to embarrass the Government at this stage specially when they are sympathetically considering the matter and trying to passcome the legal intricacies. Therefore, I beg to submit, Sir, that we shall be non-participant in this Bill so long as this Bill is not passed. Let me be not misunderstood that we are throwing a challenge; we are only keeping ourselves in distance and shall not participate in this Bill, and we reserve the right of our agitation.

**\*Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** May I say a few words, Sir?

অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়, চৰকাৰৰ তৰফৰ পৰা যি কোৱা হৈছে তাৰ দ্বাৰা দুৰ্ভাগ্যজনক অৱস্থাৰ পৰা অলপ বাৰু হৈছে আৰু ডাৱৰৰ মাজত সূৰ্য্যৰ ৰশ্মি যেন হৈছে। তাৰ বাবে চৰকাৰক ধন্যবাদ দিছো, মই এটা নিবেদন কৰিব খোজো যে যোৱা ১৯৫৪, ১৯৬২

আৰু ১৯৬৭ চনত যি ৩ খন আইন ৰচনা কৰা হয় তাৰ এখনো গণতান্ত্ৰিক পদ্ধতিৰ প্ৰতিকূল নহয়। চৰকাৰেও D. I. আৰু S. I. কে ক্ষমতা দিয়াৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰিলে। সেইটো ভাল বুলিয়েই কৰা হ'ল। পিচে ১৯৬২ চনৰ ৫।১০।৬২ তাৰিখৰ চিঠি বোণে কিছুমান শিক্ষকক বিদায় দিবলগীয়া হ'ল যিসকল শিক্ষকৰ উপযুক্ত গুণৰ অভাৱ দেখা গ'ল। তেতিয়া গাৰলীয়া মানুহেও আমাক সোধে ইমান দিন কাম কৰাৰ পিচত কেনেকৈ অনুপযুক্ত হ'ল? তেওঁলোকটো দুৱাৰ দাং কাটি সোমোৱা নাই। চৰকাৰেহে নিয়োগ কৰিছিল। কেনেকৈ অনুপযুক্ত হ'ল? নটিচ পৰ্য্যন্ত নিদি খেদায় দিয়া হ'ল। তাৰ পিচত শুনিলো যে "এহেজাৰ শিক্ষকক খেদায় দিলে এটা কুকুৰেও নুভুকিলে"।

পণ্ডিত সকল দুখীয়া। তেওঁলোকে কণ কণ লৰা-ছোৱালীবোৰ, যিবোৰ ঘৰত থাকিলে হাই কাজিয়া কৰি গণ্ডগোল কৰি থাকে, মানুহ কৰিব লাগে। গতিকে পণ্ডিত সকলক leave দি চাকৰিৰ continuity ৰাখিব লাগে। ইয়াকে চৰকাৰৰ ওচৰত নিবেদন কৰিলো।

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** How these things can be relevant, Sir?

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** I am developing my point.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** This point may come in when the Bill is taken up for consideration.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The point is we have not taken up the Bill for consideration. It was only a suggestion made by Mr. Bhattacharyya, outside the Bill, which has been replied to by the Deputy Leader of the House. Do you want to speak on that suggestion?

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** On the suggestion, Sir, I have two categorical points to make, which are directly related to his suggestion.

**Shri STANLEY D. D. NICHOLS-ROY:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, when the Deputy Leader made his statement, I could not hear one part of it. I am, therefore, seeking some clarification. The Deputy Leader said something about the Attorney General. Do we understand that this particular Bill has been scrutinised by the Attorney General of India or it is just under his advice?

**Mr. SPEAKER:** On his advice the Bill, as it has been introduced now, was drafted.

**Shri STANLEY D. D. NICHOLS-ROY:** Has he seen it at an earlier stage?

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** Yes, he has seen the draft of the Bill.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** It does not matter much even if the Attorney general has given his opinion. The Courts are there either to accept or overthrow it. But the Government have taken best legal advice.

**Shri MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY:** One thing I beg to submit, Sir After hearing Mr. Bhattacharyya I do not see any meaning whether he stays inside the House or stages a walk-out. I would however, request him to be inside the House and witness the passage of the Bill.

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** We want to be non-participants.

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJER (Minister, Education):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Assam Elementary Education (Amendment) Bill, 1967 be taken into consideration.

**Mr. SPEAKER** (Turning to the Opposition): Is the amendment regarding circulation going to be moved?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** No, Sir, we are not participating.

**Shri DEBESWAR SARMAH:** মই কব খুজিছো, এওঁ বিলাকে বহুতো কাম কৰিব পাৰে। টকা পইচা থাকিলে তেজ উত্তপ্ত হয়।

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court, no order by a Secretary, School Board or an Assistant Secretary, State Board, terminating or purporting to terminate the services of the existing teachers between 5th October 1962 and 31st December 1964 shall be deemed to be invalid".

“চূড়ান্ত কটে” যিখিনি নিৰ্দেশ দিয়ে সেইখিনি শুল্কাৰে সৈতে চাব লাগে, গণতান্ত্ৰিক চৰকাৰৰ কাৰণে। চৰকাৰৰ হাতত ক্ষমতা আছে আৰু এইটো আমি পাচ কৰিবৰ কাৰণে ভোটো দিম। এতিয়া কথা হৈছে গণতন্ত্ৰ ৰক্ষা কৰে আইন আদালতৰ বায়ৰ পিছত, শিক্ষক সকলক গোটেই এই বিষয়ে কথা-বাৰ্তা পাতিলেই হ’ল-হেতেন?

“No suit or other proceedings shall lie or be maintainable or continued in any court against the State Board.....notwithstanding the judgment, decree of order of any court”.

ইয়াৰ কোনো অৰ্থ নাই। সংবিধানৰ ২২২ ধাৰা পথাৰৰ নাইৰ গছ; যেনিয়া পেলাই সেই ফালেই পোন লয়। এইটো গণতন্ত্ৰৰ কাৰণে সুবিধা জনক হোৱা নাই

**Shri STANLEY D. D. NICHOLS-ROY:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I just want to know one thing. I do not know whether I am out of order. The previous speaker, who is such a fluent speaker in a language which I do not understand, I do not know whether he was opposing the Bill.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** He was only saying that in a democracy the judiciary should be given its due respect.

The question is that the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1967 be taken into consideration.

(The motion was adopted)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The question is that clause 2 of the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1967, do form part of the Bill.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** There is an amendment to clause 3.

**Shri SYED AHMED ALI (Minister of State, Education):** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that for Sub-clause (2) of clause 3 of the Bill, the following shall be substituted:—

(2) after clause (iii) as so substituted, the following shall be inserted as clause (iv) and the existing clauses (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) shall be remembered as clauses (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix), respectively".

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion Moved: The question is, that for sub-clause (2) of clause 3 of the Assam Elementary Education (Amendment) Bill the following shall be substituted:—

"(2) after clause (iii) as substituted, the following shall be inserted as clause (iv) and the existing clauses (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) shall be renumbered as clauses (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix) respectively".

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The question is that, clause 3 of the Assam Elementary Education Bill as amended does form part of the Bill.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** There is an amendment for clause 6. Are you moving ?

**Shri GAURISANKAR BHATTACHARYYA:** We are non-existent.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Then the question is clauses 4, 5 and 6 do form part of the Bill.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The question is : the long title and preamble and clause 1 do form part of the Bill.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Mr. SPEAKER:** The long title and preamble and Clause 1 of the Bill do form part of the Bill.

**Shri JOY BHADRA HAGJHER (Minister Education):** Sir, I beg to move that the Assam Elementary Education Bill, 1967 as amended be passed.

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Motion Moved: The question is that the Assam Elementary Education Bill 1967 as amended be passed.

(The Motion was adopted.)

**Prorogation**

**Mr. SPEAKER:** Now, may I know whether the House would like to continue?

(Voices—No, No. )

Order, Order, I have received a message from the Governor of Assam, as follows:—

“Raj Bhavan”.  
Shillong.  
The 5th July 1967

**“ORDER”**

“In exercise of the power conferred by Clause (2) (a) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, as amended upto date, I, Vishnu Sahay, Governor of Assam, hereby prorogue the Assam Legislative Assembly at the conclusion of its sitting on the 6th July 1967.

Sd./- Vishnu Sahay,  
“Governor of Assam.”

The House stands prorogued:

The Assembly was then prorogued.

SHILLONG:

U. TAHBILDAR,  
Secretary, Legislative Assembly,  
Assam.