

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I do not want the hon. Member to be carried away by that argument. The point is, if he brings goods worth Rs. 5001-, each article not costing beyond a certain amount, then that is allowed as free baggage.

BUILDINGS FOR DELHI SCHOOLS

•629. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Education Directorate of the Delhi Administration has drawn up an extensive programme for the construction of school buildings;

(b) if so, what is the total estimated cost proposed to be incurred on the programme;

(c) whether the programme is expected to meet in full the housing requirements for the schools that are currently working and that are to be set up in course of time;

(d) how many schools are at present holding their classes in tented structures; and

(e) what is the number of schools that are expected to be housed in permanent structures at the end of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About one crore and thirty-four lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 40.

(e) By the end of the current financial year, 63 school buildings (including 7 permanent, 47 semi permanent and 9 prefabricated) are likely to be completed which will provide accommodation for 37 schools which are at present housed in tents and separate buildings for 35 schools which are at present running in double shifts. One school that was in tents has already shifted into a building while still under construction.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, whether Government have any proposal under consideration of any similar programmes in the States for being financed by the Centre?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Well, Delhi was in a peculiar condition because large numbers of people from Pakistan came over and we had to improvise some kind of tented accommodation for these schools. I do not think any similar problem exists in other States. Anyway, we have not received any such request from other States.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: In view of the fact that in many States, particularly in the backward States, because of their inability to finance the building schemes and the nonavailability of finance from the State Governments, particularly for upgrading the schools, it has become very difficult for them to carry out their programmes, may I know whether the Government do not consider it desirable either to persuade the State Government concerned to come forward with their aid or the Central Government should come forward with Central aid?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, this question hardly arises out of the main question. However, I may inform the hon. Member that in the First Plan, in the Second Plan and also in the Third Plan that we are now proposing, there is Central assistance to State Governments for practically all kinds of purposes, including expansion of school facilities.

DR RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, whether this scheme has been drawn up with an eye to meeting the requirements of additional accommodation that the schools may require under the new scheme of Delhi primary education?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, all the facts have been taken into consideration.

SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: Sir, may I know whether the hon. Minister's programme includes any assistance to the so-called public school type of schools for boys and girls in this city for which obviously there is a great demand; if not, will he be willing to consider the possibility of creating a fund from which loans could be advanced to such schools which could be repaid by them over a long period of years so that they could build their own school buildings?

DE. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not think this question arises out of this question. Government does not give any grant to the public schools at present.

RAID BY NAGA HOSTILES ON THE TAMENGLONG POLICE STATION IN MANIPUR

◆630. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifty armed Naga hostiles raided the Tamenglong police station in the Tamenglong sub-division of Manipur on the night of 14th August, 1960; and

(b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiries into this incident and what are the details of the damage done by the raiders?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT) : (a) and (b) On the 15th August 1960 at about 2-30 A.M. some persons suspected to be Naga hostiles opened fire on the Tamenglong police station which was returned. The exchange of fire lasted for less than half an hour. The police then chased the miscreants who escaped into a thick jungle nearby. There was no casualty on the police side. The casualties on the other side are not known.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know, after the declaration of the Nagaland, how many incidents have taken place so far?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: This incident relates to what happened in Manipur police station. So far as the incidents in the Naga unit are concerned, I have not got that information with me here.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I draw the attention of the hon. Minister to the fact that during the last week of August the raids have increased tremendously?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: I have heard that there was one occurrence which might be regarded as somewhat extraordinary. Apart from that, there may have been small or petty incidents; there has not been anything serious, but there need be no misapprehension in this regard because all the Naga hostiles have not yet joined the convention. They are carrying on their activities as before. One should not be surprised if they still try to continue and, if possible, even to intensify their campaign because of the arrangement that has been made with the other section of the Nagas.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Is it a fact that on the 26th of last month the Nagas attacked even their own leader?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: I have not heard about any attack on the leaders but if the hon. Member will name any particular person, then I will be able to say whether he is a leader or not and whether he was attacked or not.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: A news item was published in the papers that the Chairman of their party was attacked by his followers. I do not know the name; the name was not mentioned in the papers. The news item spoke of only the Chairman being attacked.

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: I have no information to that effect.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Is the Naga hostile activity on the increase