

consent of the State Governments for providing cheap books to the students all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the period by when these books will be made available; and

(c) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) to (c) Proposals for providing textbooks to students at all stages of education at reasonable cost are being formulated for inclusion in the Fourth Five Year Plan.

In collaboration with the Governments of U. K., U. S. A. and U. S. S. R., cheap editions of standard educational works written in these countries are being made available to University students. Under another programme Indian publishers are given a subsidy to bring out cheap editions of standard books by Indian authors. The State Governments were not associated in the formulation of any of these schemes.

त्रिपुरा से बंगालियों का बाहर निकाला जाना

167. श्री राम सहाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 15 मई, 1968 के 'नवभारत टाइम्स' में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की ओर आकर्षित किया गया है कि संघांक (बंघी हुई मुठ्ठी) संगठन बंगालियों को त्रिपुरा के उन क्षेत्रों से खदेड़ने का प्रयत्न कर रहा है जिनमें बंगाली तथा आदिवासी रहते हैं; और

(ख) क्या उक्त संगठन को पाकिस्तान में प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है?

DRIVING OUT OF BENGALIS FROM TRIPURA

167. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'NAV BHARAT TIMES' on the 15th May, 1968 to the effect that 'Sanghtkark' (closed fist) organisation is trying to drive away Bengalis from those areas of Tripura which are inhabited by the Bengalis and the Tribals; and

(b) whether the said organisation has got training in Pakistan?]

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विद्या चरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी हाँ, श्रीमान ।

(ख) हमारे पास उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार संघांक दल के सदस्य पूर्वी पाकिस्तान में स्थित क्षेत्रों में प्रशिक्षित किये जा रहे हैं जो त्रिपुरा में कंचनपुर, मनु तथा अमरपुर घाटियों में संलग्न हैं ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to information available with us, members of the Sanghtkark Party are being trained in areas situated in East Pakistan which are contiguous to Kanchanpur, Manu and Amarapur Valleys in Tripura.]

REORGANISATION OF ASSAM

168. SHRI CHITTA BASU :

SHRI RAJNARAIN :

SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA RE-DY:

SARDAR RAM SINGH: SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 97 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st May, 1968 and state:

(a) at what stage the negotiations on the reorganisation proposal of Assam rest now; and

(b) by when a definite decision in the matter is expected to be arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and

(b) No agreed solution has emerged as a result of discussions between the representatives of the APHLC and the State Government. The matter is now being considered further and Government hope to reach a decision in the matter soon.

USE OF FOREIGN MONEY IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

169. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI ABID ALI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred