

**Firing by Pak. Military Police on Tripura Border**

- \*245. { Shrimati Renuka Ray:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large increase in the number of firing cases by Pakistani military police on the Tripura border; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such cases?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):**

(a) Since November, 1964 Pakistani forces resorted to firing in two places namely Karangichera in Khowai sub-division and Tarakpura area in Dharmanagar sub-division.

(b) Strong protests have been lodged with the Pakistan authorities.

**Demands from Secondary School Teachers**

- \*246. { Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:  
Dr. Ranen Sen:  
Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shri Sarkar Murmu:  
Shri Eswara Reddy:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia:  
Shri J. B. Singh:  
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:  
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri K. N. Tiwary:  
Shri D. D. Puri:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:  
Shri Koya:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Maheswar Naik:

- { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
Shri D. J. Naik:  
Shrimati Johraben Chavda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the countrywide one day hunger strike observed by secondary school teachers for pressing their demands for better service conditions; and

(b) if so, Government's attitude to their demands?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India feel that the problem of raising pay scales of teachers in various States is primarily for the State Governments to solve. All the same they have every sympathy for the low paid teachers and are helping the States, within the limitation of funds available, to improve their salaries and service conditions. Government think that it is undesirable for teachers to adopt agitational methods.

**Development of Dandakaranya**

- \*247. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch an ambitious scheme for extensive development of the Dandakaranya area to fully exploit its rehabilitation potential in view of the large scale exodus from East Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme?—

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi):** (a) and (b). It has been decided to take up an intensive development programme to harness the natural resources of the Indravati-Sabri basin particularly with a view to