

(a) the total allocation of fund for the Second Five Year Plan of Manipur;

(b) the total expenditure;

(c) the amount not utilised; and

(d) the reason for the non-utilisation of the fund?

**The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda):**

(a) Rs. 625.23 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 621.17 lakhs.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

### Border Incidents

\*285. { Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
Shri H. P. Chatterjee:  
Bakshi Abdul Rashid:  
Shri Abdul Ghani:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether border incidents by Pakistan during the year 1961-62 have increased considerably as compared to those in the previous year;

(b) what accounts for such a situation and Government's reaction in the matter; and

(c) whether a detailed statement will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) to (c). Collection of complete information upto 31st March, 1961, from the six State Governments concerned, will take some more time. Reply has been received so far only from one State Government. A comparison between 1960-61 and 1961-62 can only be made after reports from all the six State Governments have been received. A statement will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

### Nepa Mills

\*286. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepa Mills are suffering from under-production on account of lack of technical personnel; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to improve the situation?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENT

One of the reasons for the shortfall in production is due to the lack of right type of technical personnel with sufficient experience particularly to work the paper machine to its rated capacity of 1,200 feet per minute.

A team of foreign experts has visited the Mills to examine and suggest steps to improve the situation. The team's report is awaited. Indian counterparts have been attached to these experts to acquire sufficient training.

### Vocational Education in Nagaland

\*287. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement of the Executive Councillor of Nagaland (Mr. Hokeshi Sama) stressing the need of introducing and promoting vocational education in Nagaland;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been drawn up for the purpose; and

(c) what are the details of this scheme?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) to (c). The Government have seen reports in the

press of the statement made by Shri Hokeahi Sema on the importance of vocational education for Naga boys and girls. They have also been advised by the Nagaland Administration that a scheme to provide further facilities for the vocational training in Nagaland is under preparation and envisages the conversion of the junior technical school at Kohima and the cottage industries training centres at Tuensang and Mon into Polytechnics. The courses intended to be included in the syllabus are blacksmithy, carpentry, masonry, cane and bamboo work, basket making, automobile engineering, mechanical and electrical engineering, weaving and wood carving.

#### Buffer Stock Agency for Jute

\*268. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what are the "adequate controls" exercised by Government over the operation of the Buffer Stock Agency for Jute?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): While Government do not exercise any direct control over the operations of the Buffer Stock Association, they exercise an over-all supervision through the Jute Commissioner.

#### Cost of Operation Against Hostile Nagas

223. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total cost of operations against the hostile Nagas in the years 1960 and 1961?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): It is one of the duties of the Armed Forces to render aid to the civil authorities in the maintenance of law and order. No separate accounts are maintained in respect of such aid. It is, therefore, not possible to specify the total cost of operations against the hostile Nagas in the years 1960 and 1961.

#### Maldives Island

224. { Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri H.B.T. Didi of Maldives island has met Commonwealth Secretary of the External Affairs Ministry and pleaded the cause of the freedom of Maldives island; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Shri Didi had requested that his claim to the Sultanate of the Maldives islands should be recognised and that the freedom of the islands from their colonial status should be taken up by India either at the U.N. or at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. He was informed that according to information at present available with the Government of India neither his claim to the Sultanate of the Maldives nor his allegations of the full colonial status of the Maldives appear to be substantiated.

#### ग्राम समाज के निर्बल क्षय

२२५. श्री प्रबल वर्मा : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ग्राम समाज के निर्बल क्षयों की दशा का अध्ययन करके एक अध्ययन-संढल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन कुछ समय पहले प्रयत किया था;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उसकी मुख्य मुख्य सिफारिशों पर प्रकाश डालने वाला एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जायेगा; और

(ग) उन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?