

Nagas

*1483. { Shrimati Ha Falchoudhuri:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri F. C. Boreeah:
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India's attention has been drawn to the reported statement by the Inspector-General of Police, Manipur (Assam) that documents seized from Naga hostiles recently have revealed the fact that they had contacted Pakistan for assistance;

(b) if so, what are the full details of the matter; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). No.

(c) Does not arise.

Saka Calendar

2254. Shri Ram Krishna Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken to introduce the Saka Calendar in all the States?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): In almost all the States and the Union Territories, the National Calendar dates are being used in conjunction with the Gregorian dates in the following matters:

(a) State Gazette;

(b) Calendars, diaries, etc. published by the States; and

(c) official communications including those addressed to the members of public.

2. In some of the States and the Union Territories, the National Calendar dates are also being used in conjunction with the Gregorian dates for the following purposes:

(a) dating of documents, such as legal documents where Government is a party, contracts, agreements, etc.; and

(b) maintaining certain registers, e.g. Birth registers, etc.

Note.—The above information does not cover Madras from where a reply has not yet been received.

I.A.S. and I.P.S. Examination

2257. { Shri Ram Krishna Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates who appeared for the combined competitive examination for the I.A.S. and I.P.S. held during 1958-59 by the Union Public Service Commission; and

(b) the number of those selected for appointment?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) 3222 and 3967 candidates appeared for the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Police Service respectively in the Combined Competitive Examination, 1958. Of these 2688 candidates were common to both the services.

(b) (i) The Union Public Service Commission have recommended sixty-three candidates for the Administrative Service and it is proposed to appoint 48 of them.

(ii) Results for the I.P.S. are still awaited.

Small Savings Scheme

2258. { Shri Ram Krishna Gupta:
Shri Bihari Mishra:
Shri N. B. Mahi:
Shri R. S. Tiwari:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount