

(c) Govt.—3 schools, one in Jheel Kurani two in Model Town.

(ii) Local Bodies—42 schools mostly in rural areas and one in Niti Marg New Delhi.

(d) A phased programme for construction of school buildings is in hand. In some cases, however, construction is held up for want of suitable land which is either not available or squatted upon by unauthorised persons.

Grants to Universities

1283. **Shri Jadhe:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the names of the Universities in India to whom grants were paid during 1961-62 and the amount paid to each University (State-wise)?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

12.08 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

REPORTED KILLING OF FIVE ARMY MEN AND INJURIES TO SEVERAL OTHERS BY THE NAGA HOSTILES

Mr. Speaker: I have received calling attention notices from 12 hon. Members: Shri Bishanchander Seth, Shri Hem Barua, Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath, Shri Nath Pai, Shri Subodh Hansda, Shri Bagri, Shri Ram Sewak Yadav, Shri P. C. Borooah, Shri Nambiar, Shri Kunkhan, Shri Raghunath Singh, Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda, Shri Basumatari and Shrimati Savitri Nigam. Now I will call upon Shri Bishanchander Seth to read it.

Shri Tyagi (Dehra Dun): All on one point or are there 12 points?

Mr. Speaker: Only on one.

Shri Bishanchander Seth (Etah): Under Rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Prime Minister to the following matter of public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:

"Reported killing of five army men of the 4th Assam Rifles and causing injuries to several others by the Naga hostiles on the 7th May, 1962, near Kongai in Imphal."

Shri Raghunath Singh (Varanasi): Four non-commissioned officers and one rifleman.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): On the 7th May at 9-00 hours one armed rifles column consisting of one NCO and 12 riflemen left to some column north of Unhrul, Manipur, to link up their post at Kongai, Approximately 20 miles northeast of Ukhrul this column was fired at by a gang of hostiles approximately 40 strong armed with 2 LMGs and 20 rifles. In the exchange of fire that followed the column suffered the following casualties.

Assam rifles	5
Porter	1
Wounded: Asam rifles	4
Porters	2

We do not know what the casualties precisely were of the hostiles. Our column lost also some ammunitions and rifles.

This kind of thing sometimes happens, unfortunately. In fact, it is likely to happen even more when the Naga hostiles are in difficulties and have been pushed out from their strongholds and go about in gangs committing these atrocities.

श्री बागड़ी: (हिसार): स्पीकर साहब, हमें हिन्दी में भी समझ लेने दीजिये। आनरेबल प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब हिन्दुस्तानी भी जानते हैं और वे हमें हिन्दुस्तानी में बता सकते हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: नोटिस जो था वह अंग्रेजी में था बहुत ज्यादा का, इसलिए मुझे आगे चलने दीजिये। मैं आपको कुछ बतलाने की कोशिश करूंगा।