(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) There is no specific and separate scheme under which Central assistance is given for the expansion of free and compulsory education at the elementary stage.

(b) Does not arise.

### बिल्ली के स्कूलों में शिक्षा डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया : श्री मधु लिमये : श्री किशन पटनायक :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कुपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय किक्सा मंत्रालय ने भारत सरकार तथा दिल्ली राज्य के प्रतिमास 500 रुपये से कम वेतन पाने वाले कमंचारियों के बच्चों को स्कूल कीस की छूट दी है;
- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकारी सहायता-प्राप्त स्कूलों के शिक्षकों के बच्चों को भी यह छूट दी गई है;
- (ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकारी सहायता-प्राप्त स्कूलों के मन्य तथा चतुर्य श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को ऐसी छूट भी नहीं मिली है; भौर न ही उन्हें पैंशन लाभ योजना लाभ मिलने वाला है; भौर
- (घ) यदि हां, तो इस भेदभाव के क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु० क० चागला):
(क) ग्रीर (ख). 600 रुपये तक मासिक बेतन पाने वाले सरकारी कमचारियों को मान्यता-प्राप्त मिडिल, हाई ग्रीर उच्च मान्यमिक स्कूलों में उनके बच्चों की ग्रीर दी गई शिक्षा फीस, कुछ शतों के भनुसार, उन्हें लौटा दी जाती हैं। संघीय क्षेत्रों में राजकीय तथा सहायता-प्राप्त प्राथमिक, मिडिल, हाई ग्रीर उच्च मान्यमिक स्कूलों मैं नियुक्त ग्रन्थापकों के बच्चों से कोई शिक्षा शुक्क नहीं लिया जाता है।

(ग) भीर (घ). सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों के भ्रध्यापकों तथा भ्रन्य कर्मचारियों को पैशन योजना का लाभ पहुंचाने तथा सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों के भ्रन्य कर्मचारियों के बच्चो को शिक्षा शुल्क की ख्रूट देने भ्रथवा लौटाने के प्रकृत पर, फिलहाल, विचार किया जा रहा है।

### Pending Cases in High Courts

950. Shri Krishnapal Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of pending cases in various High Courts as on the 31st December, 1945, 31st December, 1946, 31st December, 1947 and 31st December, 1964 and the number of High Court Judges on those dates?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): Information in regard to the position as on 31st December, 1945, 31st December, 1946 and 31st December, 1947 is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

A statement giving the information as on 31st December, 1964 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3959/65].

#### Naga Hostiles

951. Shrimati Renuka Barkataki: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Naga hostiles have recently been recruiting and training youths from the border villages of Manipur; and
- (b) if so, the action taken to prevent such inter-State extension of the activities of the Naga hostiles?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) It is a fact that the Naga hostiles have been recently recruiting youths from the border village of Manipur. There is, however, no information of any training being given to them.

(b) Where possible, the areas of hostile activities are declared as disturbed areas under Armed Forces

(Assam and Manipur) Special Power, Act 1958, to enable the security forces to take effective action in intercepting and dealing with these hostiles.

### Nitrogen Fertilizer Plants

# 952. \int Shrimati Renuka Barkataki: Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Imperial Chemical Industries and the Gulf Oil of Texas have offered build nitrogen fertilizer plants India; and
- (b) if so, the main features of their proposals?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The Imperial Chemical Industries, London and the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company of U.S.A. have shown interest in the establishment of large sized fertiliser Detailed proposals are factories. awaited.

#### Administrative Reforms

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Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that he has sent a communication to the Chief Ministers on the proposal to introduce administrative reforms; and
- (b) if so, the main features of the proposals made therein?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A note on administrative reforms recently prepared for the meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council held at Calcutta in January, 1965, has been circulated to the Chief Ministers of all the States. The note contains suggestions for a common approach to

the evolving of a programme under three heads:

- (i) Tightening up the machinery;
- (ii) evolving new measures of reform; and
- (iii) some major problem areas.

Under (i), the note stresses the importance of supervision and inspection, punctuality, and quickness correspondence as major elements in the "tightening" process. And it underlines the role of Ministers and senior officers in setting a pattern of business-like methods of work.

Under (ii), the note develops the point that administrative reforms of a basic character must be studybased. For this, it is necessary to build up techniques of study and body of trained personnel to use them. Equally necessary is a concrete programme of studies. The note advocates going intensively selected specific areas of administra-

Under (iii), the note commends two problems to the States for priority attention. viz. district administration and plan implementation.

### Agricultural Schools

# 954. Shri Maheswar Naik: Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have approved a proposal to start 2,000 Junior Agricultural Schools;
- (b) whether the management of these schools will be the exclusive concern of the Centre; and
- (c) how the proposed schools are going to be distributed, (State-wise)?

The Minister of Education M. C. Chagla): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.