

opened and exchanged between Pakistan smugglers and Indian border police or military personnel during the months of April and May, 1957?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): Eleven.

Tribal Students of Manipur

363. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tribal students reading only in Government-run and Government-aided institutions in Manipur are exempted from payment of tuition fees; and

(b) if so, the reasons why tribal students reading in private schools there are also not exempted?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) and (b). Tribal students in indigent circumstances reading in Government and recognised private institutions are exempted from payment of tuition fees. This concession cannot be extended to the unrecognised private schools as Government have no control over them.

Suspension Bridges

364. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 small suspension bridges have been constructed in the Manipur Hills according to 1956-57 Report of the Ministry of Home Affairs (page 81),

(b) what are the sites of the bridges in the respective Sub-Divisions of the Hills; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that no suspension bridges have been constructed in the tribal areas except culverts?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Tamenglong Sub-Division*

(1) At PABRAM over TUIPA river.

(2) Between PABRAM and THARON over AMANG river.

(3) At KUILONG over AHAKI river

Ukhrul Sub-Division

(4) Near SHAKOK over THUYENG river

Tengnoupal Circle

(5) LIWACHANING over MAHA river.

Churachandpur Sub-Division

(6) Near LA-MKA over KHUGA river

(7) Near BEHIANG over TUIVAI river

Sadar Hills Circle

(8) Near MARAM KHUNOU over MAYENGGKHONG river

Mao Circle

(9) Near KHAIDE over BARAK river

Jiribam Circle

(10) Near BORA BEKHA over GOKAL river

(c) Does not arise.

Donation to Pragati Vidyabhavan Agartala

365. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hostel attached to non-Government school of Agartala (Tripura) named Pragati Vidyabhavan has been donated any sum by the Government for making hostel arrangement for the benefit of Tribal students;