

present arrangements should not be disturbed in the main and that the State Bank should consider the feasibility of taking greater interest in the matter of affording credit facilities to cover the processing and marketing needs of the agriculturists.

(c) to (f). Do not arise.

Jiratia Land

1065. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jiratia tenants (Pakistani nationals) who hold land in Tripura at present; and

(b) what is the total acreage of land owned by Pakistani nationals in Tripura?

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

(a) 18,733.

(b) 36,866.60 acres.

Teachers in Delhi Schools

1066. **Swami Ramanand Shastri:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1011 on the 17th December, 1956 and state:

(a) the number of teachers working in Government or Government-aided schools in Delhi teaching Commerce or Civics or Biology or Agriculture only upto XI class who did not possess prescribed qualifications and were neither B.A. (Hons) with 8 years teaching experience, nor B.As with 12 years teaching experience nor trained graduates at the time of their appointment and were still placed in the grade Rs. 200—400; and

(b) the circumstances or the rules under which these teachers were placed in the grade Rs. 200—400 instead of Rs. 120—300?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Nil

(b) Does not arise.

Vacation-Salary of Teachers in Delhi

1067. **Swami Ramanand Shastri:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers appointed in Government schools in Delhi before the long summer-vacation are paid full salary for the vacation period irrespective of the length of time served before vacation whereas teachers in aided schools are not paid full salary under similar circumstances; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Accounts Officer of the Directorate of Education, Delhi, has refused payment of grants-in-aid to aided schools in respect of full salary paid to teachers for the vacation period in circumstances similar to those in Government Schools?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Elephant Menace in Tripura

1068. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that wild elephants have been a menace at Nalichara (Tripura);

(b) whether it is also a fact that the wild elephants have been destroying paddy fields in that locality; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to issue licenses for holding free arms to the villagers?

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

(a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise, but licenses are given freely for crop protection.