

in village Kallimari on the night of 25th February, 1968, and in the houses of Shri Mathi, a retired Road Muharir of the Assam Public Works Department, and Shri Saheni, Post Master of the Mao Branch Post Office, on the 10th March. Clothes and cash worth Rs. 2,700 are reported to have been looted. The cases are under investigation by the police.

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know how many citizens were injured as a result of this attack?

Shrimati Alva: The matter is still under investigation and only when the investigations are complete we shall be in a position to know all the details.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if these raids resorted to in a series by the Naga hostiles in the adjoining areas in a part of a well organised movement on their part to side-track the attention of the Government from the hard core of the Nagas that is engaged in a feverish preparation for a further onslaught on the Administration?

Shrimati Alva: No, Sir, this is only an alleged raid.

Shri Hem Barua: There have been raids in a series.

Mr. Speaker: She does not admit.

Shri L. Achaw Singh: May I know whether the Armed Police stationed at Mao took any steps to fight and chase the raiders out?

Shrimati Alva: That is the duty of the Police wherever there are raids.

Shri Basumatari: May I know whether it is a fact that the peaceful and loyal Nagas need strong military protection for their lives and property?

Mr. Speaker: It is a matter of opinion. We will go to the next question.

Central Institute of Mechanical and Engineering Research

*1974. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state where and when the Central Institute of Mechanical and Engineering Research is to be set up?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (**Shri Humayun Kabir**): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research are considering the establishment of the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute at Durgapur during the Second Five Year Plan period.

Shri Ghosal: May I know how many research students have been taken initially, and whether the whole expense will be borne by the Central Government?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It will be a Central Institute; therefore, the expenditure will be borne by the Central Government, unless some donations are received. I may add that the Bengal Government had at one stage offered a piece of land at Kalyani as part of their contribution. What the number of students will be, we cannot at this stage say till the project plan has been prepared by the Director of Planning.

Shri Thiamalah: What is the estimated cost of this institute?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I do not have the exact figures. I want notice.

Coal Price Revision Committee

*1975. **Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Coal Price Revision Committee has been received by the Government of India;

(b) if not, when it is likely to be received; and

(c) the reasons for the delay?