

(b) Gratuitous relief amounting to Rs. 29,982.00 was given to 1369 deserving families of victims.

(c) There is already a fire station at Agartala. Two more fire brigades have been sanctioned, one for Dharmanagar in the North and the other for Udaipur in the South. The question of setting up fire fighting units in other sub-divisional town is under consideration.

Naga Hostiles

2308. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a patrol party of the Eastern Frontier Rifles was ambushed on the morning of the 22nd March, 1960 by armed Naga hostiles on the border of Naga Hills; and

(b) if so, the casualties as a result thereof?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). On the 22nd March, 1960 a patrol party of the Eastern Frontier Rifles was ambushed by some armed Naga hostiles while on its way from Ninsjam to Chaoching in the North West of the Tamenglong Sub-Division. In the exchange of fire that followed, two riflemen received minor bullet injuries and are progressing satisfactorily. The dead body of a rifleman was later recovered from a place about 500 yards away from the scene of the encounter. It appears that the rifleman died as a result of an accidental fall down the hill side. He had no bullet injuries.

अफीम की खेती

2308. श्री यादव : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन किन राज्यों में अफीम की खेती की जाती है ;

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(ख) प्रत्येक राज्य में कितने एकड़ भूमि में अफीम की खेती होती है ;

(ग) क्या इस देश के स्वतंत्र होने के पश्चात् अफीम की खेती का क्षेत्र बढ़ गया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कितना ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान और कश्मीर ।

(ख)

राज्य	१९५६-६० के मौसम में पोस्त की खेती का क्षेत्रफल (एकड़)
उत्तर प्रदेश	२६,२६१
मध्य प्रदेश	४४,७४६
राजस्थान	३४,६३६
कश्मीर	६६

(ग) और (घ). १:४७ ४८ में पोस्त की खेती का क्षेत्रफल ६२,६४६ एकड़ था जो १९५६-६० में बढ़ कर १०८,७४५ एकड़ हो या ।

Car Lifters' Gang

2310. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police have recently traced a car lifters' gang;

(b) if so, whether members of the gang have been also arrested and cars have been recovered; and

(c) if so, the number of members arrested and cars recovered?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) Yes.