

Upto 30th November, 1961 one dealer ship pump at Cochin and 17 consumer pumps have been installed at various places by the Indian Oil Company Ltd. The expenditure incurred therefor amounts to Rs. 1,50,000 (Rupees one lakh and fifty thousand only) approximately.

Naga Hostiles

1281. **Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three Nagas were killed and five were kidnapped by hostile Nagas on 30th October, 1961 from Thangal village in the Tamenglong Sub-division of Manipur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Four Nagas were kidnapped from Thangal village in Tamenglong Sub-division on the 31st October, 1961 at about 1 a.m. At about 9 a.m. on the same day three dead bodies of the kidnapped persons were found with bullet injuries on the road about a mile away from the village by a village search party. One of the kidnapped persons is still untraced. A case has been registered by the Police and is under investigation.

Clothing Factory in Avadi

1282. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the clothing factory at Avadi which was closed after the war has been re-started;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether production has started; and

(d) if not, when production is likely to start?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) A new Clothing factory has been set up at Avadi.

(b) 1st November 1961.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Strike of Teachers of Secondary Schools in West Bengal

1283. **Shri Balraj Madhok:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of teachers of non-Government Secondary Schools in West Bengal have struck work causing closing of hundreds of schools;

(b) what are their specific demands;

(c) whether the West Bengal Government have approached the Centre for financial aid to meet the demands of striking teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimani): (a) About 8,000 teachers out of over 33,000 teachers in West Bengal participated in the cease work programme organised by the All Bengal Teachers' Association on the 18th and 19th September, 1961. The movement was called off by the Association with effect from 20th September, 1961.

(b) The specific demands were as follows:—

(i) Setting up of a Correlation Committee, as recommended by the De Commission, to co-ordinate the different stages of education Primary, Secondary and Higher;

(ii) Setting up of a "Wage Board", and unconditional Government D.A. of Rs. 35 for all teachers, clerks and librarians and of Rs. 10 for subordinate staff;

(iii) Setting up of a Service Committee to extend necessary protection to teachers; and

(iv) Setting up of an Autonomous and Democratic Board of Secondary Education with