गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (भी विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान।

(ख) प्रश्न उपस्थित नहीं होता ।

(ग) स्कूलों में शिक्षा के माघ्यम के सम्बन्ध में राज्य में सच्चर और पेप्सू दोनों भाषा फार्मू ले उसी तरह प्रचलित हैं जैसे वे प्रनर्गठन के पहले प्रचलित थे।

(घ) जी० टी० रोड पर भ्रंग्रेजी के यातायात-चिह्नों की तरह पंजाबी के साइन-बोर्ड लगाये गए हैं परन्तु मील के पत्थरों पर दूरी के संकेत बदले नहीं गए हैं। अन्य सड़कों पर मील के पत्थरों पर दूरी के संकेत और यातायात के चिह्न पंजाबी में हैं।

(ङ) गुरुमुखी लिपि में पंजाबी को पंजाब सरकार की एकमात्र राजभाषा के रूप में अपना लिए जाने के फलस्वरूप सरकारी कार्यालयों में जो साइनबोर्ड और नाम पट्टिकाएँ पहले ग्रंग्रेजी में थीं वे अब पंजाबी में कर दी गई हैं।

चीनी साहित्य का प्रकाशन

666. श्री रामगोपाल झालवाले : क्या गूह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का घ्यान समाचार-पत्रों में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में चीन समर्थक साहित्य प्रकाशित किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पुरानी दिल्ली स्थित एक मुद्रणालय में बड़े पैमाने पर माओ की लाल पुस्तक छापी गई थी;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस मुद्रणालय के मालिक का नाम क्या है; और

(घ) उसके विरुद्ध सरकार ने क्या

कार्यवाही की है ?

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(ख) से (घ). यह खबर मिली है कि "अघ्यक्ष माओ-स्से-तुंग की रचनाओं के उढरण" शीर्षक से एक पुस्तक की लगभग एक हजार प्रतियां दिल्ली स्थित एक मुद्रणालय में अक्टूबर, 1967 में छापी गई थों। वर्तमान जानकारी के अनुसार मुद्रणालय के मालिक श्री जगदेवसिंह हैं। उनके विरुद्ध सरकार द्वारा कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है।

Clash with Naga Hostiles

667. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH: SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA: SHRI R.R. SINGH DEO: SHRI N. SHIVAPPA: SHRI K.M. KOUSHIK: SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL: SHRI P.M. SAYEED: SHRI R. BARUA: SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA: SHRI HEM RAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 250 hostile Nagas were intercepted on the 12th and 13th December, 1968 in the Mikir Hill, North Cachar region along the East Pakistan Border;

(b) if so, the details of the clashes;

(c) whether arms of foreign markings have been found, and, if so, the name of the countries to which these arms belong; and

(d) the action taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). On receiving report of presence of a gang of about 200-300 Naga hostiles in Mikir Hills-North Cachar region attempting to go to Pakistan early in December, 1968, the Security Forces took steps to prevent such an attempt to cross There were two encounters the Border. on 12th and 14th December, 1968, as a result of which one Naga hostile was killed and one was wounded and appre-The hostiles dispersed and hended. their attempt to cross the borders was foiled. Some arms and ammunition including some ammunition believed to be of Chinese origin was recovered from them.

Commission For National Scale of Pay For Teachers

669. SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH: SHRI R. K. SINHA: SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint a high powered Commission to draw up a national scale of pay for teachers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K. R.V. RAO) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Excavation of Material of Historic Importance in Rajasthan

671. SHRI BISHWA NATH ROY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some material of historic importance has been excavated in Bhilwara District of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) Among other objects, three human burials have been found, one of which contained a complete human skeleton. The skeleton was found buried in an extended form. The burial is associated with small stone implements, called microliths, bones of wild animals which were eaten by the inhabitants of the site, and bits of hand-made, brown slipped pottery, some bearing incised designs. the strate overlying the burial had iron implements and wheel-made pottery. On present estimate the burial is at least two thousand years old.

Bulk Carriers

672. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: SHRI HARDYAL DEVGUN:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to purchase some more bulk carriers during the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING TRANSPORT (SHRI RAGHU AND RAMAIAH): (a) and (b). Bulk carriers as well as other types of merchant ships are purchased not by the Government of India but by various shipping companies in the private and the public sectors. It is proposed to acquire some bulk carriers but details as regards the tonnage, size, price etc. will be settled by the individual shipowners when they apply to Government for permission to acquire the ships.

Development of Minor Ports

675. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of minor ports in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to