

by 31st December, 1981. According to available information, the District Councils have already been set up in Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Lakshadweep, Mizoram and Delhi.

Gun Running from U.P. to Nagaland

*253. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRI B. V. DESAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether his attention has been invited to a news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated 24th October, 1981 under the heading 'Gun running from U.P. to Nagaland';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the source of illicit arms supplies to Naga rebels has been tracked down; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for failure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Government have seen the report.

(b) Two youths from Nagaland travelling by Assam Mail were arrested at Mirzapur (U.P.) Railway Station on 19 October, 1981 for being in possession of some quantities of 12 bore and .22 rifles cartridges without valid documents and a case was registered against them under the Arms Act.

(c) and (d). Investigation has not revealed any links between this incident and the activities of Naga undergrounds. The cartridges were of Indian Ordnance Factories make and commonly used for hunting purpose. The case is under trial.

Supply of Mutton Tallow to West Bengal

*255. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the yearly demand of West Bengal for mutton tallow;

(b) how much was allotted by the Centre to West Bengal during the last three years (year-wise); and

(c) how much was actually delivered to West Bengal during the above mentioned period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Different States including State of West Bengal have not made any assessment regarding their yearly total requirements of oils and fats or mutton tallow for laundry soap industry.

(b) Allocation of mutton tallow made by DC(SS1) in favour of West Bengal during the last three years is as under:

January 1979 to March 1980	4027 MT
April 1980 to March, 1981	3222 MT
April 1981 to March, 1982	3222 MT

(c) 1979-80	
Offered by STC	2387 MT
Lifted by State	1826 MT
Lapsed	561 MT
Yet to be offered	1640 MT

1980-81 } No material could be actually
1981-82 } supplied by STC due to storage
 } problems at Calcutta.

Setting up of Statutory Autonomous Authority for Hill Divisions in Darjeeling District West Bengal.

*256. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK: SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards a