

Gale in Khowai

222. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2348 on the 31st May, 1962 and state:

(a) the number of persons who as victims of the gale in the month of April, 1962 throughout Khowai Sub-Division, applied for relief or aid from Government;

(b) the number of persons who received the aid or relief; and

(c) whether any loan was advanced to the affected people?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 1207 families;

(b) 498 families;

(c) Yes.

Land for Tribals in Tripura

223. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to part (b) of Unstarred Question No. 3335 on the 18th June, 1962 and state:

(a) the total acreage of land which is still within the areas reserved by the ex-Ruler in Tripura for tribal people;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said reserve at present does not exist in practice and the tribals are not receiving special protection even within the boundaries of the said Tribal reserve areas, when non-tribals enter into clashes with the tribals regarding the possession of land; and

(c) the number of cases of transfers of land from tribals to non-tribals in the Maharaja's Tribal Reserve area in Tripura so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a), (b) and (c). The information is being collected from the Tripura Administration. A statement will be laid on the Table of the

House as soon as the information is received.

School Atlas

224. Shri Mate: Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the school atlas which is prepared by the Surveyor-General of India and brought out by his Ministry shows Goa, Daman and Diu still as Portuguese colony; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to rectify it?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes, as the maps were printed before the liberation of Goa, Daman and Diu.

(b) The word "Portuguese" occurring in the maps which were printed prior to the liberation of "Goa" "Diu" and "Daman" is being blacked out. Action is also in hand to bring out a new edition depicting the correct position.

Tribal Welfare Department of Tripura

225. Shri Sarkar Murmu: Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether some persons in the post of Supervisors and Inspectors under the Tribal Welfare Department in Tripura were recruited recently;

(b) if so, the number of tribal candidates who applied for the said posts and the number of tribal persons recruited; and

(c) what steps are being taken to fill up all the posts by tribals?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) (b) and (c). Eight posts of Supervisors and two posts of Inspectors are vacant in the Tribal Welfare Department of the Tripura Administrations and for these posts 266 applications (including 65 from the tribal candidates) have been received. Selection for these posts is being finalised.