

(b) if so, whether on the same night a gang of Naga hostiles clad in K̄haki uniforms raided a shop in Dēbrapur Tea Estate and decamped with cash and articles worth Rs. 1,500 ;

(c) whether on the same day, Naga hostiles raided a shop in Naga Jank Tea Estate and took away cash and articles worth 2,000 rupees ; and

(d) if so, whether such raids have shaken the confidence of the people in security forces and are being compelled to follow the Naga hostiles ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Women's Education in Tripura

10451. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes for women's education in Tripura and other Union Territories for 1968-69 ;

(b) the central aid being given for each of the scheme ; and

(c) the financial aid demanded for each and the cut made by the Central Government in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Educational Grants to Tripura

10452. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the demands for grants for Education for the Union Territory of Tripura for the year, 1968-69 have been curtailed by the Central Government drastically ;

(b) if so, the total amount of the grants sought by the Tripura Government and how much of it has been slashed ;

(c) which specific schemes are likely to be hit thereby ; and

(d) the latest figures showing percentage of literacy amongst females and males in Tripura and how it compares with all India figures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, the demands made by Tripura Administration were curtailed.

(b) The amounts proposed by Union Territory Government and those provided in their budget are given below :—

	Plan	Non-Plan
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
Amount proposed by the Union Territory Government in Budget Estimates, 1968-69	84.88	382.89
Amount provided in the budget	31.48	325.10

(c) and (d). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Dhebar Commission

10453. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Dhebar Commission

had recommended that the tribal reserve areas in Tripura be declared as guaranteed by the Constitution of India and that a scheme be drawn up for their progressive development ;

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in the light of the said recommendations ; and

(c) the steps being taken in the light