

213.—The information, as far as it is available from the Census Reports of 1931, is given in a statement laid on the table.

So far as the second part of the question is concerned, Government have no statistics regarding the number shown in the Census, who were suffering from any particular type of insanity. Out of 445 admissions to the Mental Hospital during the last three years however—there were 19 in which insanity was attributed to hemp drugs in the annual reports.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION No. 213, ASKED BY SRIJUT ROHINI KUMAR CHAUDHURI, M.L.A., AT THE BUDGET SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1939

| District | Number of lunatics |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Cachar... | 395 |
| 2. Sylhet ... | 1,475 |
| 3. Khasi and Jaintia Hills (British Territory) ... | 73 |
| 4. Goalpara ... | 677 |
| 5. Kamrup ... | 346 |
| 6. Darrang ... | 693 |
| 7. Nowgong ... | 203 |
| 8. Sibsagar ... | 352 |
| 9. Lakhimpur ... | 207 |
| 10. Garo Hills ... | 99 |

Soap Training Department in the Province

Babu RABINDRA NATH ADITYA asked :

- *214. Will the Hon'ble Minister of Industries be pleased to state—
 (a) Whether Government have decided to abolish the Soap Training Department in this Province?
 (b) If so, the reasons for this decision?

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Maulavi MAHMUD ALI replied :

214. (a)—No.
 (b)—Does not arise.

