

The acting Chairman of the board, Prof. Musa Maitafsir, said this to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Sokoto on Sunday.

Maitafsir said that the money was part of the funds approved for the board in the state's 2013 Appropriation Bill.

He said at least N500 million would be spent on each of the schools and that the schools were those established several decades ago.

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1 Killed, 80 Livestock Lost As Farmers, Herdsmen Clash In Sokoto

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At least one life lost and 80 livestock reportedly missing as farmers and Fulani herdsmen in two neighbouring communities of Sokoto and Zamfara States clashed.

The incident which was said to have involved the loss of 50 cows and 30 rams happened Bargaja village in Isa local government area of Sokoto State and farmers from neighbouring Katuru in Shinkafi local government of Zamfara State.

Confirming the incident on a telephone interview yesterday, the In-

formation Officer of Isa local government Alhaji Sani Bello said, the farmers from Zamfara acted under wrong presumption that Fulanis from Sokoto State destroyed their farmlands. Thereby, leading to the attack.

"The farmers in Zamfara alleged that some the Fulani men from Sokoto state, destroyed their farm produce in the night, some days preceding the clash. Unknown to them, the destruction was made by some Fulani herdsmen from other villages in the same Zamfara state.

"They just came and attacked the

village in Sokoto state and destroyed their hamlets; killed their livestock and displaced them. One person was killed as result of the attack while several others sustained injuries". Alhaji Bello divulge.

Although, he maintained that normalcy had since returned to the area after a deployment of security agencies to the villages.

"The deployment of the military from Zamfara state and a detachment of mobile policemen from Sokoto state has helped in restoring law and order in the affected communities," He stressed.