

arrested followed by the arrest of six other and has also taken measures to prevent re-occurrence of such incidences.

(e) Internal distribution of imported edible oils under Public Distribution System is the responsibility of the State Governments. The laws to check mal-practices in trade as also blackmarketing and adulteration etc. in respect of edible oils are also enforced by the State Governments. It is for the State Government to conduct an independent enquiry.

3111. (Transferred to the 31st August, 1988).

Undue favour shown by NDMC to a private party to construct new building on Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.

3112. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDMC had shown undue favour to a private party in constructing a new building on Prithviraj Road, New Delhi in contravention of the advice of the Urban Development Ministry; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the officials concerned for violation of rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The matter is under investigation by the CBI.

Financial Assistance to Muslim Students

3113. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of allocation made to Delhi Wakf Board to aid needy Muslim students last year; and the amount actually distributed; the number of students who applied for it;

(b) the method adopted by the Board to publicise the scheme amongst the students; and

(c) the amount of assistance provided to students seeking education in secondary schools and professional courses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) No amount was allocated by Govt. to the Delhi Wakf Board to aid needy Muslim students. However, according to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, the Delhi Wakf Board announced a scheme for grant of scholarships from its own funds to needy Muslim Students for seeking education in secondary schools and professional courses. This scheme was publicised by the Board through local newspapers. In all 82 students had applied to the Board for the scholarships and all of them were granted scholarships involving a total amount of Rs. 11,821/-

Delivery of equipments for Visakhapatnam Steel Plant from U.S.S.R.

3114. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the USSR to expedite delivery of equipment required for timely commissioning of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; if so, the Soviet response thereto; and

(b) what was outcome of Steel Minister Shri M. L. Fotedar's visit to USSR in July, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) During the visit of a High Level Indian Delegation to USSR in July, 1988 led by the Minister of Steel & Mines, the need timely supply of equipment for meeting the commission/schedule of Visakhapatnam Steel Project was discussed with the Soviet authorities. It was