

was laid. However, the commencement of work on this platform was inaugurated by laying a brick in cement mortar on 9-9-83.

(b) The work has been completed on 31-8-84.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Status of National Importance to Calcutta University**

1469. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR PODDAR:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are contemplating to declare Calcutta University an "Institution of National Importance";

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what factors motivated the Central Government to make such contemplation and whether Government are contemplating similar steps with regard to other State universities?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) "No proposal to declare Calcutta University an "Institution of National Importance" is presently under the consideration of Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Provision of vans for carrying dead bodies to areas around Delhi**

1470. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ABI-DI ALLAHABADI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the people of areas around Delhi whose patients die in hospitals

in Delhi face a lot of difficulty in carrying the dead bodies to their home towns for last rites;

(b) whether Government propose to attach some vans-such as mini-buses, with local bodies NDMC, MCD etc. for this purpose on hire basis;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what other arrangements Government propose to make for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Relatives of the patients from neighbouring States who die in hospitals in Delhi have to make their own arrangements for transporting the dead bodies to their home-towns outside Delhi.

(b) to (e) No proposal is under consideration of the Government.

#### **Inquiry into working of Mazagaon Docks Ltd.**

1471. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there have been allegations of spying scandals in the Mazagaon Docks Ltd. on a large scale;

(b) whether Government propose to constitute a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the matter; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO):

(a) Except one pseudonymous allegation which has been found to be baseless, there has been no other allegation of spying in Mazagaon Docks.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the above.