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Indian History and Culture Congress

♦89. DR. V. P. DUTT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that he has recently inaugurated a conference of an organisation 'Indian History and Culture Congress' in New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are extending their patronage to this organisation; and

(c) whether Government have given any financial help to the organisation for holding the conference; if so, what amount?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. However, the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi has given a grant of Rs. 5,000 to the Society for holding the Conference.

U.S. Help to Control Malaria in the Country

*90. SHRIMATI HAMIDA

HABIBULLAH: SHRI

SAWAI SINGH

SISODIA: SHRI PRAKASH

MAHRO-

TRA: SHRI GURUDEV

GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of U.S.A. have offered assistance to India to control malaria in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what decision Government of India have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) USAID have informally expressed a desire to help India in the control of Malaria in this country.

(b) Details are still being worked out and it will take sometime before a decision is taken.

International Seminar on the Eve of the Silver Jubilee of the Conquest of Mount Sagarmatha (Everest)

74. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international seminar of poets, artistes, writers and historians is proposed to be held on the 'Himalayas' on the eve of the silver jubilee of the conquest of Mount Sagarmatha (Everest); and

(b) whether Government propose to restore the Indian name 'Mount Sagarmatha' to the Mount Everest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such proposal is under Central Government's consideration.

Redevelopment Schemes in New Delhi

75. SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN: SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: SHRI PIARE LALL KUREEL URF PIARE LALL TALIB:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the New Delhi Municipal Committee has refused to sanction new building plans in and around the Connaught Place area in New Delhi;