

(b) whether it is also a fact that, there is plenty of land lying unutilised in the college compound and that sizeable land is also lying vacant in the vicinity of the college premises;

(c) if so, what steps the Delhi Administration are taking to construct more rooms in the college building; and

(d) if the reply to part (c) above be in the negative, what other remedial measures Government propose to take to meet the accommodation requirements of the college?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE <DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER: (a) to (d) The information is being collected from all the authorities concerned and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

#### **Himalayan Garland Canal Plan**

\*656. SHRI PRANAB CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the implementation of the Himalayan Garland Canal Plan prepared by Capt. Dinshaw J. Dastur and submitted to Government three years ago;

(b) whether any surveys for implementation of the plan for land and water development have been undertaken; and

(c) whether initial approval of the plan by some international experts has been sought?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c) The proposals of Captain Dinshaw J. Dastur for the Himalayan and Garland Canals prepared in September, 1975 and modified recently are under examination. No surveys have been undertaken.

These proposals were also discussed with the Food and Agriculture Organisation at Rome in December, 1977, who have indicated their willingness to be of assistance in the study of the "Garland" Scheme and other alternatives.

#### **D.D.A.'s Relief Work in Seemapuri**

\*657. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND (HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether the D.D.A. is providing necessary food, water and medical relief to the fire victims in Seemapuri in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that a delay of about 15 hours takes place in reaching food (loafs of bread) in between two supplies;