

more teachers particularly women teachers and opening more schools.

(iv) Measures for reducing wastage and stagnation including massive orientation of primary teachers towards the techniques of universalisation of primary education, relating education to community development, fostering community participation in primary education, making primary school curriculum more enriched and interesting for the non-attending children and similar other measures.

(v) Introduction of ungraded school system at this stage and massive adoption of non-formal methods of education, ensuring multiple entry and part-time education.

By the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan 96 per cent and 46 per cent of the children of the age-group 6—11 and 11—14 respectively are expected to be covered. In addition it is proposed to provide facilities in non-formal education for children of the age-group 9—14. The present Government has under consideration preparation of a time-bound plan of action for universalisation of primary education.

Amenities to the Residents of Rajouri Gardens, Delhi

511. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to provide basic amenities to the occupants of the flats sold recently by the DDA under the Rajouri Gardens residential scheme in Delhi; and

(b) by when all basic amenities are likely to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) D.D.A. has reported that the basic amenities to cater to

the daily needs of the allottees have already been provided.

(b) Question does not arise.

Functioning of the Indian Red Cross Society

512. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAM CHANDRA MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints alleging serious irregularities in the functioning of Indian Red Cross Society; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard—and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ. NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) Complaints alleging mismanagement of Society's activities, misuse of funds, irregular termination of service, unsatisfactory handling of relief supplies and the like. These are being looked into.

Acute Shortage of Ammonium Sulphate

513. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAM CHANDRA MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that State Governments are facing difficulties in the distribution of ammonium sulphate on account of inadequate supply of the fertilizer to the States; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the supply position of the fertilizer?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) Government are aware that due to historical and other reasons certain farmers still retain preference of Ammonium Sulphate (with 21 per cent N) over the comparati-