

Necessary provision for the retirement of the Vice-Chancellors at the age of 65 years has also been made in the Statutes of the Aligarh Muslim University, Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, North-Eastern Hill University and the University of Hyderabad. Proposal for making a similar provision in the Statutes of the Banaras Hindu University is under examination.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

1258. [Transferred to the 20th March, 1975.]

Utilisation of college and university laboratories for detecting food adulteration cases

1259. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments are considering a scheme to utilise the college and university laboratories for detecting and testing food adulteration cases in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal to utilise science laboratories in the Medical Colleges and Public Health laboratories for purposes of food analysis, and the staff and equipment that would be required for strengthening these laboratories, is under consideration in consultation with State Directors of Education and the Central Committee for Food Standards.

Setting up of a Sanskrit Vidyapeeth in Kerala

1260. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal for the establishment of a Sanskrit Vidyapeeth in Kerala by the Rashtreeya Sanskrit Sansthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and Government's decision thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b) A communication recommending that a Sanskrit Vidyapeeth may be established in Kerala by the Rashtreeya Sanskrit Sansthan has been received from the State Government of Kerala. The State Government have suggested that the teaching wing of the proposed Vidyapeeth may be located at Guruvayoor by taking over the existing Sahitya Deepika Sanskrit Vidyapeeth. The State Government have also mentioned that the research wing of the proposed Vidyapeeth could be located at Trivandrum by taking over the Manuscript Library of the Kerala University, with its staff, subject to details being finalised in consultation with the University authorities. The State Government have decided in this connection to sanction a non-recurring grant of Rs. 50,000 00 towards the establishment of the proposed Vidyapeeth and have also indicated that Guruvayoor Devaswom have expressed their willingness to make available a plot of land to the Sansthan for this purpose. The question of establishing in Kerala a Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth is under consideration of the Central Government in the light of

the recommendation of the State Government and of the prevailing constraint on resources.

1261. [Transferred to the 18th March, 1975.]

Second Unit of Modern Bakeries

1262. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a second unit of Modern Bakeries is proposed to be set up at Agra; and

(b) if so, what is the estimated capital cost; and the average cost per loaf when production commences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) The Modern Bakeries (India) Ltd., has submitted to Government a project for establishing a unit at Agra. The project proposal is under examination.

(b) The estimated capital cost is Rs. 83.56 lakhs and the price of 400 gms. loaf is Rs. 1.21 Paise as given in the project report.

Mahi Project

1263. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the estimates of the Mahi project as well as the schedule of its completion has been revised;

(b) if so, what is State Government's share in the revised estimate; and

(c) whether the work on the project is in progress and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI K. N. SINGH):

(a) to (c) The revised estimates of Unit I i.e., dam appurtenant works of Mahi Bajajsagar Project have been received in Central Water Commission in November, 1974. These are at present under examination.

The share cost of the State Governments of Gujarat and Rajasthan will be known after the revised estimates are approved.

The work on the project is in progress and according to present schedule, the project is likely to be completed by 1980-81.

Standard of Medical Education

1264. SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Times of India' of the 20th January, 1975, regarding comments reported to have been made by the President of the Association of Physicians at the 30th Annual Conference held in Bangalore to the effect that the Medical education and research in India has been tardy and sub-standard;

(b) what are the names of the countries which have de-recognised the Indian Medical Degrees; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the standard of medical education and research?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) Yes.

(b) As per available information no foreign country has so far de-recognised Indian Medical Qualifications.