

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take on these pending cases? TION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) to (c) At present, only one application received in August, 1974 for establishment of a new cooperative sugar factory in Maharashtra is pending and it is under consideration.

Recognition to Dr. V. M. Medical College, Solapur, Maharashtra

1402. SHRI K. N. DHULAP : SHRI DEO RAO PATIL :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medical Council of India at its meeting held on the 16th March, 1974 adopted a resolution to the effect that Dr. V. M. Medical College, Solapur, in Maharashtra be not approved for awarding of M.B.B.S. degree; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to ensure that the College is recognised by the Council ?

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

(b) In view of the fact that the Government of Maharashtra has taken over the College with effect from the 1st April, 1974, that the capitation fee has been abolished, that the number of admissions has been suitably reduced and that other necessary improvements are being made, the Medical Council of India have since decided that this College may be approved for the award of M.B.B.S. degree granted by the Shivaji University.

Superintending Archaeologist, North-Western Circle

1403. SHRI P. L. KUREEL : SHRI TALIB : Will the Minister of EDUCATION,

(a) whether it is a fact that the Superintending Archaeologist, North-Western Circle has his Headquarters at Dehri Dun but he remains in Delhi for most of the month;

(b) whether it is a fact that he and his staff draw T.A. and D.A. for stay in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the amount of T.A. and D.A. drawn by them during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) The Headquarters of the Superintending Archaeologist, North-western Circle of the Survey has been located at Dehra Dun since 1961, prior to which it was in Delhi itself. During the last three years, on an average, the Superintending Archaeologist visited Delhi on tour for 16 days, a month. In view of the fact that 37 per cent of the monuments included in this Circle are located in Delhi and about 75 per cent of the total allotment on special repairs is spent on them, regular inspection of the monuments and work in progress by the supervisory staff is considered essential.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Superintending Archaeologist as also the Dehra Dun based staff who accompany him draw similar T.A. and D.A.

(c) The T.A. and D.A. drawn by the officers during the last three years may be as follows.

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1973 25,000

which works to about 25 per cent of the total allotment of the Circle under T.A.