

Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission stressed the need for restructuring the educational system, particularly the scientific and technological programmes.

In the Fifth Five Year Plan, the Government proposes to make an intensive effort to reconstruct the educational system in the country keeping in view the social, economic and industrial needs of the country. Science Education and Technical Education including research in science and technology are proposed to be emphasised in this programme. A draft plan of education has, accordingly, been prepared and is under consideration of the Planning Commission.

R.S.S. meetings on a passenger ship

569. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh was held on the ship carrying delegates for the Arya Samaj Conference to be held in Mauritius; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMALAPATI TRIPATHI): (a) It has been ascertained from Shipping Corporation that no such meeting was held.

(b) Does not arise.

Food Poisoning Cases in Delhi

570. SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of food poisoning have recently been reported in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING: (PROF. A. K. KISKU): (a) Yes.

(b) 13 cases were reported to have developed symptoms of food poisoning in village Sarai (Juliana) near Okhla

after taking sweets from a shop in that village on the eve of Diwali. Only 2 cases were treated in the Holy Family Hospital as indoor patients. All the persons recovered. The samples of sweets taken were analysed but no positive organism of food poisoning was detected

Increase in Milk Prices

571. SHRI G. R. PATIL:
SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER:
SMT. PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Milk Scheme has decided to increase the price of milk;

(b) if so, the extent of the increase proposed;

(c) whether this would not involve an increase in the prices of other milk products produced by the D.M.S.; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROP. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The prices of milk and milk products marketed by the Delhi Milk Scheme have been revised with effect from 5-11-73.

(b) and (c) The selling prices of milk and milk products: (i) upto 4-11-73 and (ii) w.e.f. 5-11-73 are given below:—

	Upto 4-11-73	from 5-11-73
<i>Milk</i>	per litre	per litre
4.5% fat	1.16	..
3.0% fat	0.84	..
3.5% fat (special toned).	..	1.30
1.6% fat (Double toned)	0.60	0.70