

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b) The Committee on "Model Act for Universities" which was set up by Government in December, 1961 made recommendations about the organisational structure of Universities. The Committee, however, did not prepare any "Model University Bill". The recommendations of the Committee were noted by Government of India and circulated to all the State Governments and Universities.

SETTING UP OF ADDITIONAL SHIPYARDS

⁵190 SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1353 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1973 and state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision for setting up of additional shipyards in the country including the Haldia shipyard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b) The report of the Working Group set up to study in depth the question of setting a Shipyard at Haldia has been received on 1-3-1973, and is under examination.

Proposals have also been received from some other State Governments for setting up Shipyard at Navasheva, Paradeep, Kar-war, Goa, Tuticorin and Tapti. A Techno-economic Working Group has been set up recently to (i) evaluate, both technically and economically, various sites proposed by the State Governments for setting up shipyards; and (ii) to indicate the types and sizes of ships which can with advantage be constructed at sites recommended.

RATION CARDS ISSUED IN DELHI

*191. SHRIMATI SUMITRA G KULKARNI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ration cards issued in Delhi;

(b) how many persons are drawing rations on these cards; and

(c) the total number of families in Delhi eligible for ration cards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) The Delhi Administration is reported to have issued 9,64,297 food cards till the end of March, 1973.

(b) About 53,73,794 persons are reported to be purchasing foodgrains from the fair-prices shops.

(c) The total number of families eligible for foodgrain cards is not available.

WATER SHORTAGE IN DELHI

192. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA : OR. BHAI MAHAVIR ; SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT : SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL : SHRI M. K. MOHTA : SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHENAI : SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : SHRI K. C. PANDA : SHRI SALIL KUMAR GAN- GULI : SHRI SUHRID MULICK. CHOUDHARY :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in certain localities of Delhi/New Delhi there is

constant water supply whereas in certain other parts the supply is very much restricted;

(b) whether there is likelihood of a serious drinking water shortage during this summer in the Capital; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to ensure adequate supply of drinking water and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) In most of areas under the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and in New Delhi Municipal Committee areas, the water supply is intermittent and supplied from Reservoirs from 4.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. and from 4.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. But in some parts of Delhi where the storage Reservoirs are not ready, the distribution system has been connected, directly from the rising mains. The supply of water in such parts is for 24 hours. Such areas are parts of old City, West Delhi and South Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The water supply in Delhi at present, is of the order of 175 M.G.D. Steps have been taken to augment this supply by another 15 M.G.D. by about the end of May, 1973 as per details given below :—

1. Wazirabad Water Plant (Capacity to be utilised upon construction of the main)..... 5 M.G.D
2. Second Ranney well at Wazirabad 2.5M.G.D
3. Two Ranney wells near PatparGanj 5.0M.G.D
4. Overloading the Plant at Wazirabad 2.5M.G.D

The New Delhi Municipal Committee have taken some steps to augment/improve water supply in certain localities. 5 tube-wells are under construction which will improve water supply in Moti Bagh, Sarojini Nagar, Lody Colony, Karbala and Gole Market.

A booster pump has been installed in Moti Bagh for increasing pressure and similar booster pumps are under installation for Sarojini Nagar and Netaji Nagar.

An additional main is under construction along 'M' Avenue for improving supply in Netaji Nagar. Another 6" main along Brigadier Hoshiar Singh Road to remove dead ends has been laid with consequent improvement in water supply in certain parts of Sarojini Nagar.

T. B. HOSPITAL AT NARELA

-193. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

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

(a) whether T. B. Hospital built at Narela by the Delhi Municipal Corporation has remained unused since 1968;

(b) the amount spent on the construction of this hospital and purchase of equipment;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry with regard to the hospital lying unused; and

(d) if so, the result thereof and the steps taken by Government in the matter"

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The beds (22) could not be commissioned due to lack of water supply and accommodation for essential staff. However, the O.P.D. of the Hospital is functioning since February, 1968.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs was spent on construction of the Hospital and Rs. 3,000 for purchase of hospital beds.

(c) and (d) The beds could not be commissioned because of lack of water supply and accommodation for essential staff. Water supply has now been arranged and steps are being taken to start the indoor section after acquiring some rented accommodation for essential staff.