

(b) the details of the incentive and other assistance extended by Government for encouraging extensive cultivation of cotton ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE / कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: (a) The Government of West Bengal have intimated that an area of 1475 hectares was covered under cotton demonstration programme from January, 1970 to October, 1970.

(b) The assistance provided by the Government of India during 1970-71 was as under:—

- (i) Full cost of staff and contingencies.
- (ii) Cent per cent subsidy on the cost of major inputs viz., seed, fertiliser and pesticides.

Visit by Director, Cotton development to see the progress in the field and advise as required.

INDIAN HOCKEY

204 SHRI R.T. PARTHASARATHY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE / शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to constitute an Expert Committee to enquire into the causes of the failure of the Indian Hockey Team in successive years, especially after her reverses at Barcelona recently; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government to implement the Sareen Committee's recommendations on Indian Hockey ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE / शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) The recommendations primarily concerned the Indian Hockey Federation who were requested to take suitable steps to im-

plement the various recommendations of the Hockey Committee.

WHEAT BOARD

205. SHRI GANESHILAL CHAUDHARY :

SHRI B. N. MANDAL :

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE / कृषि मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a Wheat Board in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details of the proposed Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE / कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्यमन्त्री / SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE : (a) A proposal to set up a Wheat Board was mooted at a recent seminar on "Wheat in Indian Diet"

(b) The proposal is yet to be examined by the Government.

SETTING UP OF ANOTHER UNIVERSITY FOR DELHI

206. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE / शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi has threatened to resign if another University is not established for the affiliation of colleges situated in Delhi; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE / शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति के राज्य मन्त्री (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.