

engineering graduates during the next four years;

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

(c) what are the details of remuneration at which these graduates will be employed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SARDAR IQBAL SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN H.P.

364. SHRI A.D. MANI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh pleaded in the Tourist Traffic Development Advisory Committee in Himachal Pradesh that the private sector should be given assistance for the promotion of tourism in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any representation has been received by the Government of India in this connection from him; and

(c) the reaction of the Government of India to this representation?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise, although it is generally Government's policy to give assistance to the private sector for the promotion of tourism.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY CANADA

365. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Canada had offered 24 scholarships to this country during 1970 whereas only 19 scholars were selected by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not sponsoring the required number of scholars to that country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROFESSOR A. K. KISKU):

(a) For the 1970 Canadian Commonwealth Awards, the Government of Canada had invited 24 nominations; and the Government of India sent 24 nominations. Of the 24 nominated candidates, the Government of Canada finally selected 19 candidates for the 1970 awards.

(b) Does not arise.

FUNDS FOR RELIEF MEASURES

366. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have recently received any scheme from the Government of Bihar for providing funds for relief measures in the wake of drought and floods;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) In response to a request from the Government of Bihar for Central assistance towards flood and drought relief measures in the State, a Central team of officers visited the State in October, 1970 for an assessment of the situation and the requirement of funds. On the basis of the recommendations of the team, a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 6.29 crores on various relief measures in 1970-71 has been adopted for purposes of Central assistance.

INCOME-TAX AND WEALTH-TAX RETURNS OF SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH

367. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh, former Deputy Minister, has since filed any reply to the Penalty notices he received for failure to submit income-tax and wealth-tax returns for the period 1962 to 1970;

(b) if not, what positive action has been taken by Government against him; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the details of his total income and the amount of tax imposed on him?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Reminders have been issued to the assessee to file replies to penalty notices.

(c) Since the reply to part (a) is in the negative, does not arise.

ZAKIR HUSAIN MEMORIAL

368. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi College in Delhi is proposed to be renamed after late Dr. Zakir Husain and shifted to another site;