

institutions to which financial assistance has been given by the Central Government during the last two years viz., 1964-65 and 1965-66; and

(b) the amount of aid given to each such organisation in each of these years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) and (b). The time and labour involved in the collection of the required information will not be commensurate with the results to be achieved.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS AND MURDER CASES IN DELHI

330. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of motor accidents and murder cases which took place in Delhi/New Delhi during the period from 1st January, 1966 to 30th September, 1966; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take in order to check such incidents?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) Motor accidents—6045, Murder cases—54.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The following steps have been taken to check motor accidents:—

- (i) A separate staff under the supervision of one Sub-Inspector has been detailed for road safety education since December, 1962.
- (ii) Pamphlets and drawings on road safety have been distributed amongst children and other road users

(iii) Films on road safety were also shown in various schools.

(iv) Cautionary school sign-boards have been fixed near almost all the schools falling on road sides for cautioning motorists.

(v) Pedestrian crossings have been marked on roads near schools at suitable places. Boards indicating pedestrian crosswalks have also been fixed at such places.

(vi) Speed restrictions have been imposed in congested areas, especially where a large number of schools are situated.

(vii) Lectures on road safety and observance of traffic rules are being given regularly in the educational institutions. Practical demonstrations on road were also given to the students.

(viii) With the assistance of Messrs. Burmah Shell, a Traffic Training Park was built on Irwin Road, New Delhi, and has been functioning since March, 1964. In the morning hours, school children are given training, according to a fixed programme, by the Traffic police. In the evenings, it is open to all children of a certain age group.

(ix) Major roads are being widened and automatic traffic signals are being installed, wherever necessary. Cycle tracks have also been provided on some roads. Bus stops, stalls, vendors, taxi stands, etc., are being removed from congested areas.

It is difficult for police to completely prevent murders. However police patrolling in the areas where stabbing cases are reported is intensified and strict vigilance is kept over the bad characters. Preventive action is also taken by police in known cases of previous enmity