

of these people of Shahjahanabad who are living in a vast slum area.

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Sir, I will surely try to come up to the expectation of the hon. Member. But I have given the answer in reply to the question. Now so far as this zonal plan is concerned, the matter has been considered already and various objections were invited which are being considered. Seventeen changes in the zonal plan are being contemplated, which are under consideration at present by the D.D.A. If the hon. Member wants, I have all the details with me; I can supply.

SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN : Sir, I would like to know whether it is a fact that in this area known as Shahjahanabad schools are being run for the last 20 years in tented accommodation, in dilapidated houses with no proper light, no air, no proper drinking water; and how long these conditions will continue and whether the Minister can give us an assurance about the time-bound programme for improvement of these Shahjahanabad conditions.

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Now, Sir, the question related to the amendment of the zonal plan. Now the hon. Member is asking about certain schools being run in tented accommodation. Government would always welcome it if he brings these things to our notice.

श्री जगदीश जोशी : मंत्री जी ने जो यह कहा कि मिंगटो रोड और थॉमसन रोड के बीच की जगह ग्रुप हाउसिंग बनाने के लिए उसका आरक्षण नहीं किया गया है, तो उसका आरक्षण ग्रुप हाउसिंग के लिए क्यों नहीं किया गया और ऐसा करने में उनको क्या बाधता है। इसका जरा साफ करें।

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : I would like to submit, as I have already said, that there is no change in the area lying between Minto Road and Thompson Road. The hon. Member wants to know the reason. The whole Zonal Plan is to be seen in its entire picture. This area is already earmarked for flats, factories, police station

and a small hospital. And it is not considered necessary in the overall picture of the zone to change it.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sanskrit University at Varanasi

*35. SHRI D. N. DWIVEDI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating to make the Sanskrit University at Varanasi a national university?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : There is no proposal under consideration to declare the University as an institution of national importance.

Facilities for Urdu teaching in Delhi

*37. SHRI PIARE LALL KUREEL
URF TALIB :

SHRI GANESH LAL MALI :

SHRI KHURSHED ALAM
KHAN :

SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI :

SHRI KASIM ALI ABID :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have directed the Delhi Administration to provide facilities for Urdu teaching in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether it was also decided to review the progress made on that account from time to time; and