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| 6. Sept. 1979 | 17,92,60,049 |
| 7. Oct., 1979 | 13,79,16,386 |
| 8. Nov., 1979 | 15,96,05,720 |
| 9. Dec., 1979 | 13,00,71,264 |
| 10. January, 80 | 16,52,11,832 |
| 11. February, 80 | 22,35,63,167 |
| 12. March, 1980 | 30,27,28,209 |
| Total : | 1,75,18,76,855 |

Demand for Preservation of Nizam Jewel Pieces

2458. DR. VASANT KUMAR PAN-DIT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is public demand for preservation as antique jewel pieces of former Nizam of Hyderabad;

(b) whether Government have appointed a Committee to examine this issue; and

(c) the estimated value of the 37 rare pieces of jewellery which were offered for public auction?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION & HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have already taken steps to constitute an Expert Committee.

(c) According to an evaluation made in December 1977 the total value of the 37 pieces of jewellery was estimated at a little less than Rs. 10 crores. However, at the proposed auction the basic offer made in August 1979 for these 37 items was Rs. 20.30 crores.

Alleged discontentment about Admission to Delhi University

2459. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about widespread discontentment about admission to Delhi University which needs to be streamlined on the more rational basis; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION & HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) & (b). Government have not received any complaint about admission procedures of the University of Delhi.

The University of Delhi admits every year a very large number of students in the under-graduate courses alone. For instance, about 25,000 students are likely to seek admission to these courses during the current academic year. In such a large operation, difficulties do sometimes arise. However, according to the information furnished by the University, besides following the elaborate mechanism worked out over the last few years to minimise the difficulties faced by students in seeking admission, the University has this year developed

certain new methods and adopted measures to avoid delays so that the system is fully geared to meet the admission problems in an adequate manner.

Investment in Central Fisheries Corporation

2460. SHRI INDERJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 1 crore was allotted in the Fifth Plan for the Central Fisheries Corporation;

(b) whether it is a fact that without investing this sum, it was decided to wind up the Corporation itself; and

(c) whether this decision was based on considerations other than the Corporation's losses?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. Out of the provision of Rs. 1 crore, Rs. 25 lakhs were invested in the Corporation as share capital during the 5th Plan. Out of the balance an amount of Rs. 63.41 lakhs was given as loan from time to time upto the end of the 5th Plan to help the Corporation to tide over its persistent losses. The continuation or otherwise of the Corporation is still under consideration of the Government.

आसनसोल में एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय के खोले जाने की मांग

2461. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद चर्षा: क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कई वर्षों से आसनसोल जंक्शन के लगभग 45,000 रेल कर्मचारियों, ईस्टर्न कोल कम्पनी लिमिटेड के 50,000 कर्मचारियों और विभिन्न संस्थानों/क्षेत्र विभागों के 50,000 कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को

शिक्षा सुविधा दिये जाने के लिए आसनसोल में एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोले जाने की लगातार मांग की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का केन्द्रीय सरकार के 1,50,000 कर्मचारियों के बच्चों के लिए शिक्षा की व्यवस्था करने हेतु आसनसोल में एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय खोलने का विचार है ; और

(i) यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) से (ग). आसनसोल में एक केन्द्रीय विद्यालय (सेंट्रल स्कूल) खोलने की मांग रहने लगी है। इस मामले में निर्धारित सर्वेक्षण करने तथा अन्य औपचारिकताओं को पूरा करने के बाद निर्णय किया जाएगा।

Aerial Spraying and Quality Control of Pesticides and Insecticides

2462. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to give a serious consideration over both the poor coverage by aerial spraying and the poor quality control of pesticides and insecticides;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct aerial spraying on a continuing basis over a much larger area than at present; and

(c) if so, the details of scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO) (a) Aerial spraying is to be conducted only as a need-based operation. Question of poor coverage, therefore, does not arise.

Government feel that there is scope for improving the quality control on pesticides. Attention of the States has been drawn in the Annual Plant Protection Conference held in April, 1980, to gear up quality control machinery. Spare capacity available with the Central Insecticides Labora-