

periods and reasons shown against them during 1980-81:—

(i) Aligarh Muslim University from 31st January, 1981 to 9th March, 1981 following students' demand for action against a Professor.

(ii) Banaras Hindu University from 1st April, 1981 to 22nd April, 1981 i.e. the date of start of vacation following violent clashes between students and employees of the Institute of Medical Sciences of the University.

(iii) University of Hyderabad from 8th February, 1981 to 27th February, 1981 following agitation against the alleged misbehaviour of a Professor towards a female student.

(iv) Jawaharlal Nehru University from 16th November, 1980 to 3rd January, 1981 following agitation by students against the expulsion of a student.

(c) In most cases, the reasons for the temporary closure of universities are purely local incidents. It is for the local authorities to take appropriate action in each case as the situation demands.

#### Decline in import of Edible Oils

8825. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:  
SHRI BAULATSINHJI  
JADEJA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the imports of edible oils is likely to come down during the year 1981 as compared to the import made in the year 1980 because of the increasing pressure on foreign exchange reserves; and

(b) its likely impact on the allocation of imported oil to the Vanaspati Industry and on the production

of Vanaspati vis-a-vis the prices of Vanaspati?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY): (a) and (b). The actual quantity of edible oils to be imported on Government account during 1981 will depend on the indigenous production, the demand as ascertained from time to time, the level of prices within the country and international markets, availability of foreign exchange, and other relevant factors.

In so far as allocation of imported oil, production and prices are concerned, attention is drawn to the statement made by Minister of Civil Supplies in the Lok Sabha on the 15th April, 1981, wherein it had been mentioned that "the voluntary price-restraint announced by the industry, which has already come into force, is to continue till the end of the current oil-year i.e. 31st October, 1981. The representatives of the two associations have also assured to maintain production of vanaspati at the desired level so as to ensure its easy availability at all times. Imported oils would continue to be supplied to the industry so as to maintain adequate production of vanaspati."

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा नगरीय गांवों का विकास के लिए नियतन

8826. श्री अतवरअहमद :  
श्री राम लाल राही :

क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा गढ़ी झरिया-मरिया, मोठ की मस्जिद, कोटला मुबारकपुर, आदि जैसे नगरीय गांवों के पुनर्विकास तथा वहां जल तथा मल-निस्सारण की सुविधाएँ प्रदान करने, सड़कों को पक्का और चौड़ा करने के

लिए गत वर्ष तथा चालू वर्ष के दौरान कितनी राशि का नियतन किया और अब तक कितनी राशि खर्च कर दी गई तथा कितना कार्य हो चुका है और कितना होना बाकी है ; और

(ख) उपरोक्त सुविधायें कब तक प्रदान कर दी जायेंगी ?

**संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और धावास मंत्री (श्री श्रीमन्नारायण सिंह):** (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Pulse production during Sixth Plan**

8827. SHRI JAI NARAIN ROAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts which Government have taken to boost the production of pulses to meet the minimum demand of the country during the Sixth Plan period; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):

(a) The Government is making all possible efforts to boost the production of pulses during the Sixth Plan. The emphasis is being laid on the following strategy:

1. Increasing the irrigated area under moong, urd, gram and arhar;

2. Inter-cropping of pulses in millets, oilseeds, cotton and sugarcane;

3. Yield maximisation efforts by utilising the available technology.

In this connection, the following steps are being taken:—

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(i) Bringing additional area under (a) short duration varieties of urd/moong in rice fallows by utilising the residual moisture in rabi season and (b) short duration varieties of moong in summer season after the harvest of oilseeds, sugarcane, potato and wheat, with irrigation as a catch crop.

(ii) Encouraging the cultivation of arhar as an inter-crop in soya-bean, bajra, cotton, groundnut etc., both under irrigated and unirrigated conditions.

(iii) Multiplication and use of improved seeds of pulses.

(iv) Propagating the use of phosphatic fertiliser, treatment of seeds with rhizobium culture and adoption of other package of practices, particularly plant protection measures.

An outlay of Rs. 16.68 crores has been allocated for the development of pulses during the Sixth Plan against an allocation of Rs. 12.20 crores in the Fifth Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

**Total employees and reservation quota**

8828. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many employees are working in the Communication Department in various categories;

(b) how many of them belong to scheduled castes and tribes;

(c) whether Government of India is having any proposal to complete the percentage of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes through special recruitment to various categories; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal?