

the development of education in the Fifth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) the action of the Planning Commission ;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) and (b). Proposals for the Fifth Plan are still under examination in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare. No demand has been made to the Planning Commission.

Delivery of Ships by Rumania

3666. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI P. GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Rumania has agreed to give India three ships ;

(b) if so, when they are likely to be delivered to India ; and

(c) the cost involve ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) to (c). Orders for ten ships have been placed in October 1969 on Rumanian Shipyards. These ships were scheduled for delivery between 1.12.1972 and 31.12.1975. The Rumanian Shipbuilders expressed their inability to deliver these ships at contracted price. An amicable settlement has, however, been reached. These ten ships will now be delivered between 1.4.1973 and 15.1.1976.

Report of Committee for Promotion of Urdu

3667. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI- GRAHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee for Promotion of Urdu has since submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the recommendations made therein ; and

(c) the decisions taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Mock Parliament Competition

3668. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO :
SHRI K. MALLANNA :

Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mock Parliament competitions held during 1971-72 ;

(b) the number of competitions held within Delhi and rest of the country separately ;

(c) the amount spent on organising these competitions and the nature of assistance extended in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). During the year 1971-72 only one (i.e. 6th) Annual Mock Parliament Competition was held. No information is available with this Department in regard to similar competitions held in other parts of the country.

(c) No financial assistance is given to the Institutions for organising such competitions. They are only assisted in training the teacher-in-charge and participating students in learning parliamentary procedures and in adjudging the performances. The Department incurs expenditure only on organising Annual Prize Distribution Function where prizes distributed to individual students, trophies to schools and Shield to the best school on the basis of performance during the year. The total expenditure incurred during the year 1971-72 amounts to Rs. 4500/- approximately.