

Temple on Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi as an Obstacle for Pedestrians

2998. SHRI BHOLA MANJHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether on Jantar Mantar Road in New Delhi, a temple is being created and hoax played on innocent people; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remove this and clear the road for pedestrians to have free walk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) and (b). The New Delhi Municipal Committee have reported that there is no temple at Jantar Mantar Road but a knot protruding out of tree is attracting people for worship and time to time Pujaris conduct worship at that spot. No structure is being allowed by the New Delhi Municipal Committee to come up and road is being kept free for public use. Goods of the Pujari are removed as and when found there.

Net work of Rural Dispensaries in Kerala

2999. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala submitted any scheme for setting up a net work of rural dispensaries in that State; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme and the nature of Central help requested for and Government propose to give for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Production of Raw Cashew Nuts

3000. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of raw cashewnuts in the country and its State-wise break-up; and

(b) how does it compare with the total requirements of raw cashew-nuts in the country and the progress made so far in developing cashew cultivation in the country and the further steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) Due to non-availability of reliable estimates from the State Governments no regular All-India estimate of cashewnut has been prepared. However, the estimate of cashewnut production has been issued in the past on *ad-hoc* basis. A statement showing the *ad-hoc* estimates of cashewnut production in different States, according to the latest available All India estimate which pertains to 1969-70 is given below:—

State/Union Territory	Production in '000 tonnes
1. Andhra Pradesh	12.8
2. Karnataka	16.5
3. Kerala	111.0
4. Maharashtra	24.1
5. Orissa	1.2
6. Tamil Nadu	27.4
7. Goa, Diu & Daman	3.4
8. Pondicherry.	0.2
All India	196.6