

(ब) क्या उन स्थानीयमण्डियों में 120 रु० से 150 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल गेहूं प्राप्त करना कठिन हो गया है जहां बड़े गल्ला व्यापारियों द्वारा बड़े किसानों को भ्रमिम धन देकर गल्ला संग्रह किया गया था; और

(ग) जिन किसानों से गेहूं के बोक व्यापार में सहयोग किया उनके ऊपर इसकी क्या प्रतिक्रिया हुई ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अम्बासिंह चौधरी) : (क) से (ग) .

अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

**Opening of Medical, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Nature Cure Colleges and Hospitals**

5020. SHRI AMARSINH CHAUDHARI;

SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose or will request the respective State Governments to open a number of Medical, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Nature Cure Colleges and Institutions throughout the country in the Fifth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the main features thereof (State-wise);

(c) when such Colleges will be ready and expected to start functioning; and

(d) what financial and other assistance will be provided by the University Grants Commission and the Central Government to each of them, and the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU):(a) to (c). Opening of Medical Colleges as also of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Nature Cure Colleges is primarily the concern of the respective State Governments. However taking into consideration the manpower requirement for medical personnel of the country it is not envisaged to open any new college in the Fifth Five Year Plan.

With a view to providing better medical and health care facilities in rural areas, some special schemes such as upgradation of Primary Health Centres into 30 bedded hospitals and utilisation of all available medical manpower under different systems of Medicine are proposed to be implemented during the Fifth Five Year Plan.

(d) Does not arise.

**Medical Re-imbursement Claims of the Staff**

5021. SHRI AMARSINH CHAUDHARI: SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Medical re-imbursement claims of the staff of the Civil and Central Government employees and their family members of Delhi are pending in Delhi for the last two years;

(b) if so, the particulars of such cases and the reasons thereof; and

(c) what steps have been or are being taken to expedite the payment of the such claims?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from all concerned and it will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

**Proposal to Merge Department of Buddhist Studies and Philosophy of Delhi University**

5022. SHRI CHANDRA SHAILANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to merge the Department of Buddhist studies of Delhi University with the Department of Philosophy; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of Delhi University.

(b) Does not arise.

**Master Plan for Fishing Industry in West Bengal**

5023. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:  
SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of West Bengal has proposed a master plan for fishing industry for the State; and

(b) if so, main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The Government of West Bengal has constituted a Committee in July, 1972 to draw up a Master

Plan, embodying therein recommendations on ways and means for attaining self-sufficiency in fish supply in the shortest possible time, for all round improvement of fisheries in the State and the economic uplift of the fishermen in general. According to the revised terms of reference the Committee shall submit its report by the 31st January, 1974 only. The final report of the Committee is awaited.

**Survey in Industries for Environmental Pollution in Calcutta**

5024. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:

SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether CMDA has appointed CPHERI Nagpur as Consultant to carry out the survey in industries with regard to environmental pollution in Calcutta area;

(b) whether the present level of air pollution is hazardous to the public health; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to tackle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) Yes.

(b) While the level of air pollution in those parts of Calcutta and Howrah where industries are concentrated, is high the level is moderate to low in other areas.

(c) The Study of the CPHERI is expected to continue till 1975. It would be possible to locate the sources of emissions and to take suitable steps, wherever necessary, only after the results of the Survey are available.