

desh, Maharashtra and Mysore on August 19th, 1964. The discussions which were to be continued on 29th October, had to be postponed due to the sad demise of Shri Dasappa. It is now proposed that discussion may be resumed in the third week of December.

Unit Trust Units

- *126. { **Shrimati Renuka Ray:**
Shri Jai Bahadur Singh:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri M. L. Jadhav:

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected by the sale of Unit Trust units so far;

(b) the extent to which these units have been purchased by the encashment of securities from other small savings scheme; and

(c) the efforts being made to ensure a better response for the sale of these units?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Rameshwar Sahu): (a) Details of the total value of the units sold upto the 21st November, 1964 are being compiled and a statement containing the necessary information will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) There is no reason to believe that there has been any diversion of the amounts which have been invested under the various small savings schemes.

(c) As 1,27,000 applications have already been received under the unit scheme, the response appears to have been satisfactory. A Savings Mobilisation Board has, however, been constituted by Government, to consider and undertake steps for the popularisation of savings in various forms, including the purchase of unit certificates.

Economic Development of Small Towns

- *128. { **Shri Hem Raj:**
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 238 on the 17th September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the Committee set up by the Government to study the problems of small towns in the hill and border areas has since completed its report; and

(b) if so, its conclusions and whether a copy thereof shall be laid on the Table?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The Committee expects to finalise its report very shortly. A copy of the report will be placed in the Parliament Library as soon as available.

Reorganisation of Planning Commission

- *129. { **Shri Hem Barua:**
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri H. C. Soy:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to reorganise the Planning Commission and to add a consultative body to it; and

(b) if so, the broad features of the re-organisation plan as also the functions of the proposed consultative body?