

made, in fact, to expedite the process and not in anyway to stop or delay the distribution. Efforts are being made, and the answer to part (a) indicates that everything is being done to carry out this process of distribution expeditiously and not to delay it.

Shri Tyagi: One question.

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry. Next question.

Diversion of Jamuna in Delhi

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*1135. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have succeeded in diverting the flow of Jamuna near Nigambod and Qudsia Ghats towards the city bank of old Delhi;

(b) if so, whether this diversion will remain permanent;

(c) if not, whether any attempt to make it permanent is contemplated; and

(d) if so, what is its nature, approximate cost involved and the agency which is proposed to be employed to implement it?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) During summer, 1959, the Delhi Municipal Corporation succeeded in temporarily diverting the flow of the river Jamuna towards the ghats.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

(d) Permanent works will be required to make the river hug its right bank near the ghats. Detailed experiments on river models are being conducted at the Central Water and Power Station, Poona. The works will be undertaken after the results of these experiments become known. At the present stage, it is not possi-

ble to give any indication as to the approximate cost of the works or of the agency which will be employed to carry them out.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know by what time the results of the experiments which are being conducted at the Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona, are going to be known and when they are known, whether action will be taken by the Home Ministry or by some other body, in the matter?

Shri G. B. Pant: Experiments are being carried out, as I just now said, by the research station at Poona. It is not possible to say how long it will take, but we have been asked to let the authorities here know the results of the experiments as soon as may be feasible. When the results are obtained, the work will be carried out either by the Corporation or by some Ministry in the Government here.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether the expenditure involved in this project will be met entirely by the Government of India or will be shared between the Government of India and the Corporation?

Shri G. B. Pant: That will be decided after the report has been received and estimates have been prepared.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharya: May I know whether the diversion of the river to the right bank will in any way be detrimental to the interests of the places on the other bank?

Shri G. B. Pant: I think the research station will take every relevant factor into account.

Scholarships to Children of Political Sufferers

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*1136. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shri Raman:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state: