

and to the House for my late arrival due to unavoidable reasons may I request that under proviso to Rule 46, question No. 875 may be answered? The Minister is willing.

Shri Bade: Sir, it is an important question and may be allowed to be answered.

श्री कछवाय : यह प्रश्न बहुत महत्व का है ।

Mr. Speaker: It is not a question of the Minister being willing. If the request comes from the Minister, then alone . . . (*Interruptions*).

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: My colleagues are also supporting me.

Shri Hem Barua: If you look to the side of the Minister..

Mr. Speaker: I have my ears towards them.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

Minority Community in East Pakistan

*975. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Short Notice Question No. 8 regarding rehabilitation of migrants from East Pakistan on the 12th March, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to appeal to private philanthropic organisations in country, and to foreign organizations Governmental or private or connected with the United Nations for suitable aid and assistance to the hapless minorities fleeing Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or being taken to that end?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) The matter has not been considered.

(b) Does not arise.

Water Supply in Delhi

*978. { **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise the level of the Jamuna to 5-7 feet near the Wazirabad Barrage to supply better drinking water in the Capital;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme; and

(c) the estimated expenditure thereon?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The Delhi Municipal Corporation have decided to raise the level of water in river Jamuna upstream of Barrage at Wazirabad upto 674.5 as against the present level which is 672.4. This will be done gradually.

(c) No extra expenditure is involved in it excepting the compensation payable to the farmers for the submerged land. The amount of compensation which may have to be paid is not known.

बच्चों के रोग

*९७६. **श्री विश्वनाथ पांडेय :** क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बच्चों के रोगों की चिकित्सा तथा इस सम्बन्ध में योग्य व्यक्तियों को प्रशिक्षण देने की व्यवस्था करने के लिये देश में नई योजना बनाने का विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और इसको कब लागू किया जायगा ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श.० सुशीला नायर) :

(क) और (ख). सरकार ने विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन और यूनिस्फ की सहायता से भारत के मेडिकल कालेजों और जिला अस्पतालों में बाल चिकित्सा प्रशिक्षण एवं सैषाओं के