

up research work for Ph. D in Maithili in Bhagalpur, Bihar and Patna Universities.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Zonal Councils

1071. **Shri K. N. Pandey:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make Zonal Councils more active, as envisaged in the States Reorganisation Act; and

(b) the number of meetings of the Zonal Councils held during the last two years?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) The Zonal Councils are functioning in accordance with the scheme of these Councils embodied in the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 and have been playing a useful role in dealing with matters of common interest. No proposal to modify the existing scheme is under consideration.

(b) Since January 1965, the Eastern Zonal Council held three meetings and the Northern Zonal Council and the Southern Zonal Council held one meeting each.

Working of Delhi Administration

1072. **Shri S. K. Taparia:**

Shri Mohan Lal Bhatnagar:

Shri Gaditlingana Gowd:

Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Shri Y. A. Prasad:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been invited to a press statement (*Hindustan Times*, dated the 9th May, 1967, Page 3) by the Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi Administration, accusing Government of interfering in the day-to-day working of the Delhi Administration; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). The press statement, as it appeared in the newspaper, has come to the notice of the Government. However, no communication has been received either from the Chief Executive Councillor or the Delhi Administration complaining of such interference.

Indiscipline among Students

1073. **Shri C. C. Desai:**

Shri K. Barua:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of growing indiscipline among students was taken up at the Conference of State Education Ministers which took place in Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

सब-पोस्टमास्टर्स को रविवार की छुट्टी

1074 श्री क० वि० मधुकर :
क्या संघार मन्त्री यह बनाने की हूपा
करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन शाकशानों में, जो तार
घर भी है, सब-पोस्टमास्टर्स को प्रत्येक रवि-
वार को दो घंटे प्रतिरिक्त कार्य करने के लिए
कहा जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उन्हें प्रतिरिक्त
समय तक कार्य करने के लिए भत्ता दिया जाता
है; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर
स्वीकारात्मक हो, तो पिछले समय से बिहार
के चम्पारन जिले में सक्रिय के सब-पोस्ट-
मास्टर्स को अधिक समय तक कार्य करने का