

Multi-storeyed Buildings for MIG and LIG Groups

1813. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to construct multi-storeyed buildings for middle and low income groups in Delhi to solve the accommodation problem; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b) The D.D.A. is constructing 3 to 4 storey houses. There is no decision yet to construct houses with more storeys.

Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission in Education

1814. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the third meeting of the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on education and culture was held on 25th of May, 1977 in New Delhi;

(b) the outcome of the proposed meeting;

(c) whether any agreement has been reached for wider collaboration between the two countries in the field of exchange of scholars and intellectuals; and

(d) to what extent the U.S. Government has agreed to help India in promoting education and culture?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-

DER): (a) The third meeting of the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Education and Culture was held on May 25-26, 1977.

(b) and (c): The programme of collaboration which envisages exchange of Fellowships and Visitorship, bi-national seminars, exchange of exhibitions etc. is to be continued.

(d) This is a programme of bi-national exchanges and mutual collaboration and not of assistance.

Absorption of Teachers on ad hoc Panel by Directorate of Education, Delhi

1815. DR. R. ROTHUAMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an assurance was given to all the teachers on the ad hoc panel (1973-74) of Directorate of Education, Delhi to the effect that all those on the panel will be absorbed in regular vacancies;

(b) if so, the number of teachers absorbed so far from the above panel; and

(c) when the remaining teachers on the panel are likely to be absorbed in regular vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise, However 571 teachers out of a panel of 721 teachers were appointed against regular vacancies.

(c) The life of the panel expired in 1975. The question of absorption of the remaining teachers from the panel does not arise.