

IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Agricultural Prices Commission's Report on wheat pricing and procurement policy for marketing season 1978-79 is expected shortly. Government would announce support/procurement price for wheat before the commencement of the harvesting season after discussion with the State Governments on the Agricultural Prices Commission's Report. A couple of representations have been received by the Government demanding increase in procurement price of wheat. These will also be considered before deciding the policy.

(c) The cost of production estimates of wheat per quintal for the crop year 1975-76 have been finalised at Rs. 99.45 for Punjab, Rs. 83.65 for Haryana and Rs. 89.69 for U.P. The estimates for 1976-77 are still under processing.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Transfer of Delhi Public Library

2510. SHRI L. L. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration regarding transfer of Delhi Public Library to Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if so the reasons thereof,

(c) whether age of retirement for the post of Director, Delhi Public Library has been increased upto 60 or 62 years and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof, and whether revised rules are applicable to present incumbent also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Separate Development Board for Trans-Jamuna Area, Delhi

2511. SHRI KISHORE LAL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to form a separate development board for the development of trans-Jamuna area in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the progress in the matter;

(c) are Government taking any steps to bring trans-Jamuna area at par in the provision of civic amenities with other parts of Delhi, and

(d) when the water supply, sewer lines and flood control measures will be completed in this area?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The effort is to keep the various areas in respect of civic services at par with one and another subject to the availability of resources and various other factors

(d) Work on trunk sewers in South Shadara has been taken in hand together with the pumping station. These sewer lines and the pumping station will be commissioned after the completion of the sewage treatment plant in about 3 years' time. In some areas sewerage facilities with the local disposal arrangements exist. Flood control measures are expected to be completed by the end of 1982.