

State Engineering and Medical Colleges are coming up like mushroom; and

(b) whether the Government of India propose to take steps to check the commercialising of Technical and Medical Education in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The question of taking suitable steps in the matter is being examined by the Government.

#### Development of Wazir Nagar, New Delhi

1878. SHRI DHARAM DAS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the area of Wazir Nagar opposite 'B' Block of Defence Colony, New Delhi is being frequently transferred from Municipal Corporation to Delhi Development Authority and vice-versa for the last five years resulting in set back to its development;

(b) if so, what effective steps Government propose to take; and

(c) what are the new prospects to develop this area?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) During the last 5 years, Wazir Nagar colony has been transferred from Delhi Development Authority to Municipal Corporation of Delhi once only viz., in August, 1978.

(b) and (c). The draft regularisation plan of Wazir Nagar has since been prepared. After its approval, development works will be undertaken in accordance with the draft plan. Meanwhile, the MCD have reported that they have already provided basic amenities in this area.

#### Rate of Growth of Oilseeds

1879. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government propose to take to cut-down the heavy dependence on imports of oilseeds by stepping up its rate of growth; and

(b) the present target rate of growth of oilseeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The following measures have been taken to step up the rate of growth of oilseeds so as to cut down the heavy dependence on their imports:

- (i) Under Centrally sponsored scheme for oilseeds, an intensive programme is under implementation in hundred districts. Among other things, the scheme aims at demonstrations on farmers fields, strengthening of seed production arrangements, expansion of plant protection measures and training for farmers and extension workers;
- (ii) In addition, States are undertaking oilseeds development programmes from their own funds;
- (iii) Increasing the area under short duration varieties of oilseeds through catch cropping and inter cropping;
- (iv) Intensification of research efforts.

(b) A compound growth rate of 5 per cent in oilseeds production is targetted to be achieved by the end of the Sixth Plan (1984-85) as compared to the growth rate of 1.62 per cent during the period 1967-79.