

National Institute for Women's Education; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The report of the committee is under the active consideration of the Government.

University at Nalanda

1606. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request for the establishment of an University at Nalanda in Bihar which was the site of the old world famous Nalanda University has been made to the Government of India by a resolution passed at the meeting of monks and learned scholars from a number of Buddhist countries; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Master Plan for Calcutta

1607. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of the Master Plan of Calcutta have been worked out;

(b) how the sum of \$800,000 granted by the Ford Foundation for the plan has been spent or proposed to be spent;

(c) whether any other organisation has proposed or promised grants for the execution of the Plan; and

(d) whether any amount has been allotted for the Plan by the Central

Government in the Third Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) No, Sir. The Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation is working out the details.

(b) The Ford Foundation grant of \$800,000 will be spent as follows:

- (i) \$510,000 will be held by the Foundation to finance the direct employment, transportation and maintenance in India of the advisers and consultants to be made available to the organisation,
- (ii) \$55,000 will be paid to the Government of West Bengal to finance the purchase of equipment and supplies, and
- (iii) \$235,000 will be paid to the Institute of Public Administration in New York to finance the research leading to prototype designs and plans.

(c) The following grants for improving the Water Supply in the Calcutta region have also been made:

- (i) \$21,580 by the World Health Organisation of the U.N., and
- (ii) \$324,000 by the United Nations Special Fund.

(d) Yes, Sir, Rs. 10 crores.

Population Commission of the U.N.O.

1608. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the precise nature of active participation and positive contribution that the Indian Representative on the Population Commission of the U.N.O. has made during the current year since India was elected to this body?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): There has been no meeting of the Population Commission of the U.N.O. since India was elected