

Uttar Pradesh	Smt. Lila R. Biswas.
West Bengal	Smt. Sudha Roy.
Pondicherry	Smt. Lila Indrasen.
Tripura	Smt. Sanghamitra Chatterjee.

(b) One, viz. the first Annual General meeting of the Central Social Welfare Board.

(c) Important decisions taken in the meeting are :

- (i) The report of the Central Social Welfare Board for the year ending March 31, 1970 was adopted.
- (ii) It was resolved that the assets and liabilities as appearing in the balance-sheet of the Central Social Welfare Board as on 1.4.1969 be taken over by the Central Social Welfare Board (Company).
- (iii) It was resolved that the accounts of the Board for the year ending March 31, 1970, be adopted.
- (iv) The final report of the auditors was adopted.

#### Grant of Loans to Agriculturists in N.E.F.A.

6515. SHRI C. C. GOHAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of loan applications sanctioned by the nationalised banks to the agriculturists in N.E.F.A. since nationalisation and the amount thereof ; and

(b) the number of applications pending and the reasons for the delay in their disposal ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRO CHAVAN) : (a) The State Bank of India which only has branches in N.E.F.A., did not sanction any loan to agriculturists there upto March, 1971.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Education through Television

6516. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether education through television has been proved successful in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the number of students, class-wise, who have been benefitted by this scheme ; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred annually on this scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) Educational Television programme are intended to supplement the normal school education in Delhi. The programmes have been found quite useful.

(b) The Educational Television Programme in Delhi is intended for students of classes VI to XI. The number of students who are benefitted by this programme at present is approximately as under :

Class	No. of students
VI	43,000
VII	43,000
VIII	41,000
IX	13,000
X	13,000
XI	12,000
Total :	1,65,000

(c) The requisite information is being collected from the J & B Ministry and the Delhi Administration and will be supplied when available.

#### Scheme to extend Modern Facilities at Important Places of Pilgrimage

6517. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme to extend all modern facilities to the pilgrims and others at important places of pilgrimage such as, Agra, Banaras and Rishikesh in Uttar Pradesh, Belur and Halebid in Hassan District and Kulbagal in Kolar District of Mysore State ; and

(b) if so, what are the schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). There is no specific scheme