

tax on sugarcane crushed by sugar factories on the lines of the rebate in excise duty granted by the Central Government.

(3) State Governments have been requested to consider the desirability of banning establishment of new power crushers and khandari units in sugar factory areas within a radius of 10 miles and also to restrict the working of existing power crushers and khandari units in these areas.

(4) Forward trading in gur has been suspended with effect from the 18th October, 1971.

**Anti-Social Elements in Banaras Hindu University**

65, SHRI RAMKANWAR :  
SHRI N. E. HORO :  
SHRI K. BALATHANDAYUTHAM :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been recently a number of cases of lawlessness due to activities of anti-social elements in the Banaras Hindu University ;

(b) whether consequently the University was closed down ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) :

(a) The Vice-Chancellor has already published a detailed account of the reasons which led to the closure of the University. A copy of the report is being laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Teaching was suspended in all the Faculties, except the Faculty of Education and the three schools maintained by the University, viz., Central Hindu Boys' School, Central Hindu Girls' School and Ranvir Sanskrit Pathashala.

(c) The Government appreciates the decision of the University to resume teaching in many of the Faculties. The University authorities have assured the Government

that teaching in the rest of the Faculties would commence soon.

**Admission to Foreign Students in Indian Institutions for Medical Education**

66. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been steady increase in the number of foreign students seeking admission in the Indian Institutions imparting medical education during the recent past ;

(b) whether arrangements have been made to accommodate all the foreign students seeking to pursue medical education in India ;

(c) whether it is proposed to increase the number of seats for foreign students in the Medical Colleges and provide them with better hostel and other facilities ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) As compared to the previous two years, the number of foreign students seeking admission in the Indian Institutions imparting medical education was less this year.

(b) Due to limited number of reserved seats in medical colleges, it has not been possible to accommodate all the foreign students.

(c) and (d). The State Government have been addressed to find out whether they can increase the seats in the medical colleges for self-financing foreign students on payment basis and provide them adequate facilities.

**Growing Indiscipline among students**

67. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether indiscipline among students is growing fast and they are increasingly participating in strikes and agitations ;