

**Development of Naraina Colony in Delhi**

95. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided for speedy development of Naraina Colony, Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the broad particulars thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) Naraina Colony has already been fully developed. All services such as electricity, water, sewer, roads and drains are available in the Colony.

**Inter-University Board of India and Ceylon**

96. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any meeting was held by the Inter-University Board of India and Ceylon in New Delhi on 9th October, 1971 ;

(b) the number of Vice-Chancellors who attended the meeting ; and

(c) the main aspects discussed and decisions arrived at in the meeting ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) An extraordinary meeting of the Inter-University Board of India and Ceylon was held in Delhi on 8th, 9th and 10th October, 1971.

(b) 37 Vice-Chancellors and 51 experts, including those who represented the Vice-Chancellors, attended the meeting.

(c) A statement adopted by the meeting is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in the Library.* See No. LT—964/71].

**Improvement in Standard of Medical Education**

97. SHRI M.M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLAN-

NING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the need for improving the standard of Medical Education in the country ;

(b) if so, the decision taken ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING PRO. D P. (CHATTOPADHAYAYA) : (a), Yes.

(b) and (c). Considering the importance of medical education, Government of India had appointed a Committee in 1969 to study all its aspects. The Report of the Committee was discussed in 1971 by a Conference of Ministers, Vice-Chancellors of the Universities, Principals, Deans of Medical Colleges, experts in medical sciences and administrators and after careful consideration the Conference accepted these recommendations and at places modified and enlarged them. The Executive Committee of the Central Council of Health at its meeting held in July, 1970, further considered the recommendations of the Medical Education Committee as modified or enlarged by the Medical Education Conference and endorsed them. The Government of India after carefully examining the recommendations accepted them and Government Resolution has already been issued. The Resolution has been forwarded to all the State Governments, Union Territories, Universities and Medical Colleges for implementation. A copy of the Resolution is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library.* See No. LT—965/71].

**Request for Tractors from Bihar**

98. SHRI N.E. HORO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bihar Government have requested the Union Government for the allotment of 500 tractors due to the flood in the State ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereof ?