

**Views of R.B.I. Board regarding Production of Food Crops**

1169. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Board of Directors of R. B. I. visualised a possible set back in the production of food crops due to the recent severe floods and droughts;

(b) if so, the remedies suggested by them; and

(c) the decisions of the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) In the Report of the Central Bank of Directors of the Reserve Bank for the year ended 30th June, 1971, a reference has been made in para 182 to the likely impact of severe floods, droughts, etc. on the growth rate. With regard to food crops, it has been stated that this may cause perhaps no more than a small set back to the growth rate.

(b) and (c). Para 188 of the Report refers to developmental efforts. The measures referred to therein viz., larger utilisation of irrigation potential, wider spread of improved seeds, fertilisers and better farming practices, development of dry farming techniques, further exploitation of ground water resources and strengthening of rice research, are already being pursued under the Fourth Five Year Plan.

The Ministry took steps for (i) organising more production as soon as flood waters receded, or the spell of drought ended and for (ii) increasing, to the maximum extent practicable, food production so as to balance the shortage arising in flood or drought affected areas.

**Representation from Association of Taxi Drivers regarding facilities at Taxi stands in Delhi/New Delhi**

1170. SHRIMATI MUKUL BENERJI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND

TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether representations have been received from the Association of Taxi-Drivers in Delhi/New Delhi that covered sheds should be provided in taxi-stands to protect the taxi-drivers from sun and rain;

(b) whether it has also been represented that there should be provision of taps for drinking water in the taxi-stands; and

(c) if so, the action taken on the representations ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) to (c). The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, as soon as it is received.

**Large scale transfer of teachers in Government Schools, Delhi**

1171. SHRIMATI MUKUL BANERJI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a large scale transfer of teachers in Government Schools in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, reasons thereof.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D. P. YADAVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

**Setting up of New Medical College in New Delhi**

1172. SHRIMATI MUKUL BANERJI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the present stage in the setting up of a new medical college in New Delhi.

(b) the number of seats provided therein;

(c) the qualifications, etc required for admission of students; and

(d) whether all the students who passed the Pre-Medical examination of Delhi University in 1971 in First Division and failed to get admission in the existing colleges will be admitted therein ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D P CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) The Medical College in the Delhi University has started functioning with effect from 25th October, 1971

(b) 125 in 1971.

(c) The eligibility conditions for admission to the course are as follows

(i) Pre-Medical Examination 1971 of Delhi University in at least 1st Class (60% marks)

(ii) Children of Central Govt. Employees posted in Delhi during the period not exceeding last three years

(d) All the students who applied for admission and fulfilled the eligibility conditions have been admitted to this college and to the L L R M Medical College Meerut where 50 seats have been provided

Health hazard due to open drain adjoining Lodi Colony

1173 SHRIMATI MUKUL BANERJI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether he is aware that the open drain adjoining Lodi Colony, New Delhi and contiguous to Kotla Mubarkpur (known as Ganda Nala) is a veritable health hazard and is breeding ground of mosquitoes;

(b) whether the drain gets flooded during rainy season and causes considerable inconveniences to the local people, and

(c) whether any action is proposed to relign the drain or fill it up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D P CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received

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1174 श्री महारोषक सिंह शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या परिवार नियोजन के लिये नूप का प्रयोग करने और गोबिया जाने वाली 40 प्रतिशत स्त्रियों का कैंसर हुआ है ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो उत्तर प्रदेश में कुल कितनी स्त्रिया कैंसर से पीड़ित हैं और उनमें से उन स्त्रियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें सरकारी खर्च पर विशेष इलाज के लिये पटना इन्स्टीट्यूट में भेजा गया है , और

(ग) भविष्य में इस बीमारी का रोकने के लिये क्या निराधारत्मक उपाय किये गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (प्रो० डी० पी० कद्दोवाभाब) .

(क) क्लिनिकल प्रयोग और निरोधन की वर्तमान स्थिति में यह निश्चित रूप से नहीं कहा जा सकता है कि जाने वाली गोबिया (गर्भनिरोधकों) या नूप से कैंसर नहीं होता । शक का कारण यह है कि मनुष्य में सभी विदित