

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from all concerned and it will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Proposal to Merge Department of Buddhist Studies and Philosophy of Delhi University

5022. SHRI CHANDRA SHAILANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to merge the Department of Buddhist studies of Delhi University with the Department of Philosophy; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of Delhi University.

(b) Does not arise.

Master Plan for Fishing Industry in West Bengal

5023. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of West Bengal has proposed a master plan for fishing industry for the State; and

(b) if so, main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The Government of West Bengal has constituted a Committee in July, 1972 to draw up a Master

Plan, embodying therein recommendations on ways and means for attaining self-sufficiency in fish supply in the shortest possible time, for all round improvement of fisheries in the State and the economic uplift of the fishermen in general. According to the revised terms of reference the Committee shall submit its report by the 31st January, 1974 only. The final report of the Committee is awaited.

Survey in Industries for Environmental Pollution in Calcutta

5024. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:

SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether CMDA has appointed CPHERI Nagpur as Consultant to carry out the survey in industries with regard to environmental pollution in Calcutta area;

(b) whether the present level of air pollution is hazardous to the public health; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to tackle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) Yes.

(b) While the level of air pollution in those parts of Calcutta and Howrah where industries are concentrated, is high the level is moderate to low in other areas.

(c) The Study of the CPHERI is expected to continue till 1975. It would be possible to locate the sources of emissions and to take suitable steps, wherever necessary, only after the results of the Survey are available.