Written Answers Tibbia College, Delhi

- 175. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to sanction grant to Tibbia College, Delhi for its expansion; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). No. A proposal to give the Tibbia College a grant for repairs, renovations and essential equipment is under consideration.

Assessment Cases in Punjab

- 176. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of assessment cases dealt with and finalised by the Income-tax Officers in Punjab during 1962-63;
- (b) the number of cases in which the assessees had gone in appeals against the decision of the Incometax Officers; and
- (c) the total amount to be recovered from assessees by the department in Punjab as on the 1st January, 1964?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House on soon as possible.

Thermal Station at Gangakhed

- 177. Shri Lonikar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1051 on the 21st March, 1963 and state:
- (a) whether sanction has been accorded to the Thermal Station at Gangakhed in Parbhani District for completion in the current plan;

- (b) what is its capacity;
- (c) whether proposed original site near Gangakhed has been approved by State Government or Electricity Board; and
- (d) when the project work will start and when it is expected to be completed?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). The Planning Commission have agreed in principle to the establishment of a 2 x 30 MW thermal station at Purli, about 18 miles from Gangakhed.

- (c) No.
- (d) Preliminary works on the Purli scheme are scheduled to be commenced during 1964-65. The station is expected to be commissioned by 1967-68.

Food Adulteration Act

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that according to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, four colours of coal tar dyes alone are permitted to be used in food;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that other colouring matters have been examined and found to be injurious to health; and
- (c) if so, whether Government have examined the foodstuffs imported from the United Kingdom where more than a thousand varieties of coal tar dyes are permitted to be used?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) In accordance with the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in addition to certain coal tar dyes permitted for use in