The Deputy Minister in the Minisof Education (Shri Darshan): (a) As many as 163 historical monuments in Delhi have been declared to be of national importance. These are looked after by the Archaeological Survey of India and annual as well as special repairs are carried out on them, depending on their needs and availability of funds. In addition as a special case, the Survey has also carried out extensive repairs to the Jama Masjid, Delhi, even though the Masjid is not a centrally protected monument.

To beautify the surroundings of monuments, gardens have also been laid out wherever sufficient land was available for the purpose.

(b) An average of Rs. 2,55.573 per year was spent on these monuments, by way of annual and special repairs, during the last 5 years.

All-India Educational Service

30. Shri Marandi: Shri Utiya: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Heda:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 208 on the 25th August, 1965 regarding All-India Educational Service and state the progress made so far in that direction?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi): The State Governments have been requested to furnish information about the posts which they wish to include in the Indian Educational Service. So far only one State has sent in the necessary reply. The other States are being reminded.

In the meantime necessary steps are being taken to introduce legislation to amend the All-India Services Act, 1951 to include within its scope the Indian Educational Service also.

Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi

81. Shri Marandi: Shri Utiya: Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that new chops have been constructed in Lajpat Rai Market in Chandni Chowk, Delhi:
- (b) whether these have been alletted; and
- (c) if so, the criteria followed in the allotment of these shops?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) The market was to be constructed in two phases with a total of 888 shops. The first phase has already been completed and 462 shops allotted to the eligible persons. Out of the second phase 278 shops have been completed and 148 shops are under construction.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The shops have been allotted to those shopskeepers of the old Lajpat Rai Market who were successful in the draw of lots held in 1958, for the allotment of such shops.

Lunch Packets for School Bove

22. Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Senhiyan: Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that several thousand lunch packets donated by a mission for school boys in New Delhi have been misused; and
- (b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.