

and natural calamities like high floods, some of which vary from year to year and from place to place.

National Highway No. 12

3203. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the programme, if any, fixed for completing National Highway No. 12 ; and

(b) the time by which the said Highway is likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH) : (a) and (b). Survey and preparation of estimates for remaining works are nearing completion. The programme for completion will depend on allocations which will be decided upon when the 4th Plan is finalised.

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Officers

3204. SHRI P. R. THAKUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of all the I. C. S./ I. A. S. and I. P./I. P. S. officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who are in service at present, with full particulars about the date of initial appointment to the service concerned, the date of confirmation in that service, the present post held, the State of domicile, in the case of each of these officers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : The statements giving the requisite information are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-357/69]

Botanical Garden Around Qatab Minar in New Delhi

3205. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a

proposal to set up a 1700-acre Botanical Garden around the Qatab Minar in New Delhi ;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard ;

(c) the time when the same is expected to blossom ; and

(d) the estimated cost of such a garden ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRIMATI JAHANARA JAIPAL SINGH) : (a) The present proposal is to develop a Botanical Garden in a 100-acre-plot in the area earmarked as 'green belt' near Qatab Minar in the Master Plan of Delhi.

(b) to (d). Provision has been made for the scheme in the Fourth Plan. As soon as necessary funds are available, the land will be acquired and work will start on developing it into a Botanical Garden.

Detailed estimates have yet to be fully worked, but the land alone is expected to cost Rs. 25.0 lakhs.

Jawaharlal Nehru University

3206. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi will have an area of about 930 acres ;

(b) whether other Institutes like the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, the School of International Studies, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Indian Institute of Technology will also be associated with the above-mentioned new University ;

(c) the exact location and area where the proposed University would be set up in Delhi ; and

(d) the expected time when the new University would be completed and start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) and (c). An area of about 1000 acres of land near village Munirka in