

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH) : (a) Presumably, the reference is to the Working Group on Metropolitan Transport Services, which was appointed by the Planning Commission in March, 1970, to evolve an integrated approach to the problems of public transport and to draw up a time-bound programme to improve public transport services in metropolitan cities. This Group studied the position in the metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and submitted its report in September, 1970.

(b) The Principal recommendations of the Group are shown in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4424/70.*]

(c) The recommendations are under consideration, in consultation with the concerned State Governments, State Transport Undertakings and the Ministries of the Government of India.

#### Demand of Delhi University Teachers

2638. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a deputation of Delhi University teachers met the President recently ; and

(b) if so, what were their demands and what is the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Memorandum submitted to the President the Association had stressed the need for immediate reforms in the University bodies and provision of statutory safe-guards against termination of service of university and college teachers.

The general question of composition of various statutory bodies of the University is under consideration of a Committee on Governance of Universities and Colleges

set up by the University Grants Commission. The other demand of the Association has been referred to the University for consideration.

#### Loans Advanced by Nationalised banks to Sugar Industries

2639. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how much loan has been advanced by the nationalised banks to sugar industries since nationalisation ;

(b) the total amount of loans advanced by the nationalised banks, after their nationalisation to industries, trade, agriculture etc. ;

(c) the break-up of the aforesaid total loans into small, medium large scale industries, trade, agriculture etc., after the nationalisation of banks ; and

(d) the reasons why Government do not fix the quota of loans to the aforesaid sectors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and the same will be placed on the Table of the House.

#### Production of Certificate of having Passed Elementary Hindi Examination for Admission to Delhi University

2640. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that students from West Bengal seeking admission in Delhi University and other colleges in Delhi are required under an order issued by the university to produce compulsorily a certificate of having passed Elementary Hindi Examination ;

(b) whether such order is applicable only in cases of students from West Bengal ; and