

in making available better medical facilities to their countrymen?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No. According to the information available, there are not more than 50 Indian medical doctors, who have completed their studies in U.K., have any intention of settling in U.K. because of attraction of service conditions.

(b) No.

(c) All possible steps in this direction are being taken.

C.H.S. Scheme

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 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 Shri Pottekkatt:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Heda:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to extend the Contributory Health Service Scheme to cover the general public in the Capital;

(b) if so, whether under this Scheme all the non-Government servants will be covered;

(c) if so, the details of the proposed scheme;

(d) whether any experiment is being made towards it; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Import of Diesel Locomotives

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 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhura:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri M. N. Swamy:
 Shri Daji:
 Shri M. K. Kumaran:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to send a delegation to Czechoslovakia to negotiate the import of diesel engines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Taxis and Auto Rickshaws in Delhi

*348. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether the proposal to increase the number of taxis and two seater auto rickshaws in Delhi or New Delhi is being implemented?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The matter is under the consideration of the Delhi Administration.

Telephone Rates

*349. {
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a move to reconsider and revise the telephone rates, particularly with a view to enhance charges for hire and local calls in the near future; and

(b) if so, the reasons necessitating such a move?