

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: Prophylactic treatment is included in Physiotherapy, which includes prophylaxis. I would have the hon. Member remember that prophylaxis is done more outside hospitals than in hospitals.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether the Deputy Minister of Health has any proposal to visit Russia?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That does not arise out of this.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know, Sir, what steps the hon. Minister has taken to prevent overcrowding in hospitals in India?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: As time goes on, more and more hospitals will have to be provided.

सरदार ए० ए० सहगल : माननीय मंत्राणी महोदया ने अभी जो जो दौरा रूस का किया है उससे जो तजुर्बा उन्होंने प्राप्त किया है, क्या उसे माननीय सदस्यों के सामने रखने की कृपा करेंगी ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: There is a meeting fixed for the 22nd.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know whether the hon. Minister has found private medical practitioners in Russia as in India?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: There is no ban on private practice, Sir, as such. But in view of the fact that all kinds of treatment can be had at the poly-clinics and hospitals, private practice has *ipso facto* come to an end.

Shri Veeraswamy: May I know whether the hon. Minister proposes to introduce in our hospitals any reforms on the lines of medical arrangements in Russia?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: I would have the hon. Member remember that I have no hospitals under me. They are practically all under.....

Shri Nanadas: May I know, Sir, whether the Minister contemplates

to issue a booklet regarding her experiences in Russia?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It is a suggestion for action. The hon. member may go and talk to the Minister.

WATER SUPPLY IN JHARIA COAL-FIELDS

*426. **Shri P. C. Bose:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the water supply arrangements for the Jharia Coal-fields have become inadequate on account of increase in the population;

(b) what arrangements Government are making to augment the water supply to the coal-fields of Jharia; and

(c) how long it will take to complete the new arrangements?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) Yes, Government are aware that the water supply arrangements for Jharia coalfields are not adequate.

(b) The responsibility for arranging adequate supply of water to the coal-fields rests primarily with the State Government. The Government of Bihar have approved a scheme prepared by the Jharia Water Board for drawing water from the Damodar river at an estimated cost of about Rs. 75 lakhs. In order to help the Government of Bihar to complete the scheme, Central Government have sanctioned grant-in-aid of Rs. 15 lakhs and a loan of Rs. 30 lakhs from the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund.

(c) The Government of Bihar hope to complete the scheme in about 3 to 4 years.

DRY DOCK AT VISAKHAPATNAM

*428. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the total cost for the construction of a dry dock at Visakhapatnam as recommended by the National Harbour Board?

(b) Have Government approved of the plan?