

Government employees of Sector II of R. K. Puram and to provide separate accommodation to the C.R.P. force away from the residential area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) A Block of 8 type I quarters has been placed at the disposal of the Central Reserve Police in Sector II of Rama Krishna Puram.

(b) and (c). No such complaint has been received in the Directorate of Estates.

(d) Does not arise.

Alleged Delay in Supply of Machinery by USSR for Antibiotics Factory, Rishikesh

1050. **SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S.S.R. has not, so far, supplied all the machinery required for the antibiotics factory near Rishikesh and the production of some important drugs is not possible without those machines;

(b) whether due to the absence of ancillary industries around the factory, the packing material is imported from New York; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction to all this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) U.S.S.R. has supplied the plant and machinery required for the construction, erection and commissioning of four products, namely, penicillin, streptomycin, tetracycline and oxytetracycline. These products have already been commissioned and are under production at the Antibiotics factory, Rishikesh. Certain marginal equipments required for taking the production to the level of the projected capacity for these products in the factory are

scheduled to be received from the USSR in 1971. Certain equipments for completion of construction of nystatin, which is scheduled to be commissioned in the 1st quarter of 1971 are expected to be received by the end of 1970. Supplies are in accordance with the construction and commissioning schedules agreed to with the Soviet collaborators from time to time.

(b) No. The only packing material which is imported from the U.S.A. is empty gelatine capsules which could not be obtained from indigenous manufacturers. No ancillary unit for the manufacture of gelatine capsules has been set up.

(c) The Government have made known to the company their desire that matter of crucial supplies from U.S.S.R. and other sources should be pursued vigorously so as to ensure their availability according to schedule.

Complaints from Nirodh Factory, Trivandrum

1051. **SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has received any complaint against the General Manager of the Nirodh Factory, Trivandrum from Members of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) Yes. The complaint was against the Project Officer.

(b) The complaint was looked into by the Chairman, Hindustan Latex Ltd., and has not found any evidence, circumstantial or otherwise, to show that there has been any irregularity in making appointment to the posts in the Nirodh Factory, Trivandrum. A reply is being sent to the Members of Parliament.