

history and latest developments in India so that intending visitors to U.S.A. and other countries could paint a good picture of India; and

(b) whether Government propose to instruct its Embassies in these countries to be in regular touch with them and from time to time supply them information, pamphlets and organise meet when distinguished visitor from the country is available?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) and (b) In cases where specific information is officially available about officially sponsored or approved delegations and individuals going abroad they are usually briefed and provided with appropriate literature by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Similar action is also taken by our Missions abroad who keep in regular touch with them during their visits and arrange, meetings for them as and when necessary and feasible. In addition, our Missions abroad have been advised to keep in close touch with all visiting Indians who approach the Missions with a view to suitably brief them on various current issues.

#### Standardisation of Glass for Lenses

1738 SHRI N. K. SANGHI.  
SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether sale of lenses made of sub-standard glass both for powered spectacle and sunglasses are quite rampant in the big cities in the country;

(b) whether as a result of use of such glasses many people cause further injury to their eyesight; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE). (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) The Government are seized of this problem and are examining steps necessary to be taken in this regard.

#### हिन्दुस्तान जिक लिमिटेड, उदयपुर

1739. डा० लक्ष्मी नारायण पंडेय : क्या इस्पात और जाल मन्त्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1974-75 और 1975-76 में हिन्दुस्तान जिक लि० में कितना उत्पादन होने का अनुमान था; और वास्तव में वहाँ इस अवधि में कितना उत्पादन हुआ;

(ख) उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कम्पनी ने क्या प्रयास किये हैं; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि में इस कम्पनी ने कितना लाभ कमाया है ?

इस्पात और जाल मन्त्रालय में उपस्थित (श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद) : (क) से (ग). हिन्दुस्तान जिक लिमिटेड के 1974-75 और 1975-76 के लक्ष्य और वास्तविक