

system, etc. Copies of the Scheme have been sent to all Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments/Administrations and others concerned with the request to ensure effective implementation in the units under their control. Since the Scheme is a recent one, Government is yet to assess its impact. However, arising out of the decisions of the Tripartite Labour Conference, held in May, 1977. Government is constituting a Committee shortly to study, in depth, all issues concerning the workers' participation in management and equity.

Indo-Bangladesh Treaty

3579. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Bangladesh observed in a London press meet during recent Commonwealth Conference that many people were opposed to Indo-Bangladesh Treaty;

(b) if so, the fact thereabout; and

(c) whether the President of Bangladesh suggested either revision or abrogation of the Treaty?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Maj Gen. Ziaur Rahman, the President of Bangladesh is reported to have stated in a press conference in London on June 10 that the Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation & Peace between India and Bangladesh is under review by the Bangladesh Government. However, we are not aware of details of such a contemplated review.

भागलपुर मेडिकल कालेज की इमारत

3580. डा० रामजी मिह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भागलपुर मेडिकल कालेज को अब तक कुल कितनी केन्द्रीय सहायता प्राप्त हुई है और क्या इसका उपयोग उसी प्रयोजन के लिए किया जा रहा है जिसके लिए यह सहायता दी गई थी यदि हाँ, तो किन कारणों से कालेज की इमारत का निर्माण अब तक नहीं हुआ है; और

(ख) क्या सन्थाल परगना, जिसमें भागलपुर स्थित है एक अन्यन्त पिछड़ा जिला है और यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार का अन्य मेडिकल कालेजों की अपेक्षा इस कालेज को अधिक सहायता देने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राज नारायण) : (क) और (ख) : पांचवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान देश में प्राइवेट या राज्य मेडिकल कालेजों को सहायता देने की कोई केन्द्रीय योजना नहीं है ।

Meghatuburn Iron Ore Project

3581. SHRI GOVINDA MUNDA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Meghatuburn Iron Ore Project was closed on the 18th December, 1976; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) Meghatuburn Iron Ore Project was not closed on 18th December, 1976.

(b) Does not arise.