

Thermal Power Plant for Chhota Nagpur

3545. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether no provision has been made for setting up of a Thermal Power Plant in Chhota Nagpur area of South Bihar where coal, water and labour are very easily available on cheaper rates than the other sites where such plants have been set up : and

(b) whether Union Government propose to set up a Thermal Power Plant in Chhota Nagpur area under Expansion of power in Central Sector and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) At present Patratu (Unit No. 10, 110 MW) and Tenughat (2x210 MW) thermal projects are under implementation in the Chhota Nagpur area. In addition, Bokaro 'B' (3x210 MW) project of Damodar Valley Corporation is also being set up.

(b) It has been decided to set up the Kahlgion super thermal power project (Stage I, 4x210 MW) in Bihar in the Central sector from which Chhota Nagpur area will also get power.

Attaching Two-Tier A.C. Coaches in Kalinga Express

3546. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI ; SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether H. Nizamuddin-Puri bound Kalinga Express has not been provided with A.C. 2-tier coaches ;

(b) if so, whether Government have a proposal to attach A.C. 2-tier coaches in the Orissa bound train ; and

(c) if so, when it is going to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) One A.C. 2-tier sleeper coach is already

scheduled to run on 143/144 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Puri Kalinga Express trains.

Migration of Qualified Doctors to Foreign Countries

3547. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the qualified doctors are migrating to foreign countries due to lack of jobs and if so, State-wise and year-wise figures for the last 3 years ; and

(b) whether Government propose to take measures to utilise the services of the highly trained doctors for the neglected people specially in rural areas by providing incentives, specially congenial working conditions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Migration of medical manpower is a complex phenomena resulting from a variety of factors. Since Indian doctors go abroad for employment through various sources including those serving in the States or in the private sector, the number of such Indian doctors working in foreign countries is not available with the Government of India.

(b) A number of measures have been taken to encourage qualified doctors to pursue their interests in the country. Some of these are :—

Medical Graduates have been restricted from going abroad for higher education and training, if such training facilities are available in the country. Doctors belonging to scarce categories are not sponsored for employment abroad. Advance increments are granted to specially qualified candidates on the recommendations of the Union/State Public Service Commissions. Necessary improvements in the service conditions of the Doctors particularly those serving in the rural areas have been brought about by the States and Union Territory Governments. A scheme to secure community orientation of Medical Education with emphasis on preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative aspects of