

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proposal received from Orissa Government is under scrutiny.

Return of Indians from Saudi Arabia

3971. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the "Punjab Kesri" (Hindi) dated January 11, 1986 wherein it has been stated that 1,50,0000 Indians working in Saudi Arabia will have to return to India on completion of their current service contract ;

(b) the reaction of Government of India thereto ; and

(c) whether Government have approached the Government of Saudi Arabia in this regard and if so, the outcome there.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) (a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Precise figure of number of persons who would return on completion of their contracts is not available. The Saudi Government have recently announced a ban on the transfer of sponsorship for all categories of expatriate workers with the exception of professional like, Doctors, Engineers, Pharmacists etc. They would have to leave Saudi Arabia on termination of their employment contract. This applies to all expatriate workers and therefore, it has not been considered necessary to take up the matter with the Saudi Government.

Rapid transport system for Delhi

3972. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a rapid transport system for Delhi has been designed ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the other alternative transportation planned for the National Capital Region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The transportation system for the National Capital Region will not be an alternative to a rapid transport system or any other transport system for Delhi. The transport system for National Capital Region will form part of regional plan to be prepared by the National Capital Region Planning Board.

Modernisation old Nangal Unit of National Fertilizers Limited

3973. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government, to modernise the 25 year old Nangal Unit of National Fertilizers Limited and so if, the details thereof ;

(b) the extent to which it will increase the production and the financial implication thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Government have approved Nangal Modernisation Scheme (Replacement of existing electrolysis plant with naptha based reformation plant) at a capital cost of Rs.28.65 crores. The Scheme is scheduled to be completed within 30 months and would sustain the present level of production, with considerably reduced consumption of power.

Green belts in urban areas

3974. (SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;