

of them are yet to send their approach papers. Their comments/proposals would be taken into account before implementing the scheme.

Recommendations of National Seminar on Cancer Control

669. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to make cancer control an integral part of the national health and family welfare programmes;

(b) whether any recommendation has come from the National Seminar on Cancer Control held in December, 1976;

(c) whether World Health Organisation has also extended its co-operation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outlines of the programme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) and (b). The National Seminar on Cancer Control held in December, 1976 recommended, *inter alia*, the integration of cancer control within the existing national programmes of Health and Family Welfare. A decision on the recommendations of the Seminar is, however, yet to be taken by the Government.

(c) and (d). The assistance from W.H.O. in the field of cancer is in the form of Short-Term Consultants, Fellowships and supplies and equipment for Cancer Control Pilot Project, Tamilnadu and for the establishment of Cancer Centres in States. The W.H.O. had also extended its support for the organisation of the Seminar by way of financial assistance, and background material.

Integrating Yoga with Modern Medicine and Surgery

670. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to integrate the practice of yoga with modern medicine and surgery;

(b) whether Government have included lecturers of yoga in the undergraduate medical degree course also; and

(c) if so, the outlines of the scheme of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Self-sufficiency in Building Second Stage of Bokaro Steel Plant

671. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether our country is in a position to build the second stage of Bokaro Steel Plant without the help of foreign countries; and

(b) if not, by which time we will become self-sufficient in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir, but import of some critical equipment is not ruled out.

(b) Development of an independent technology is a process which takes time and for that no time limit can be prescribed.

Enactment of Legislation to Protect the Interests of Agricultural Workers

672. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of enacting a comprehensive legislation for