

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference adopted a Final Communique consisting of a political and an economic section and a Resolution on the Common Fund. Copies of the Communique have been placed in the Parliament Library.

Jobs for Apprentices Completing Training

681. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of apprentices who have completed training in different trades; and

(b) measures taken to provide them regular jobs?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) 1,12,251 upto March, 1976.

(b) The basic objective of the Apprenticeship Training Scheme under the Apprentices Act, 1961, is to equip the trainee with skills in his trade and increase his employability. The decision to provide him regular job, however, rests with the employer. Even so, the Government is considering the steps that can be taken to help trained apprentices to get employed.

Four-Point Integrated Health Philosophy

682. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to spell out a Four-point integrated 'Health Philosophy' to provide better health service to the nation;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Government have set up any link between the urban orien-

ted medical colleges and primary health centres; and

(d) if so, the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) and (b). A comprehensive scheme on health care services in the rural areas has been prepared. This scheme envisages selection of community health workers by the community. The community health workers will provide basic preventive, promotive and curative services at the level of the community. The scheme provides for training of 5.8 lakh community health workers and equal number of dais, increasing the number of multi-purpose workers, induction of a large number of doctors in the rural areas and making the medical colleges responsible for total health of selected primary health centres. The scheme envisages active participation of the medical profession in improving the health care (modern medicine) in the country should health centres every year till they are the rural population.

(c) and (d). It is proposed that each of the 106 medical colleges (of modern medicine) in the country should immediately take on the total administration and running of 3 primary health centres and add on 3 primary health centres every year till they are totally responsible for one district each.

Memorandum by Tamil Nadu A.I.T.U.C.

683. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of Tamil Nadu unit of A.I.T.U.C. presented a memorandum to him during his recent visit to Madras;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the charter of demands; and

(c) Government's reaction and action taken thereon?