

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN):** (a) and (b). A scheme on health care services in the rural areas has been prepared. This scheme envisages selection of community health workers by the community. These 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 status of the rural population.

**Incentives to Doctors serving in Villages**

1558. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving incentives to Doctors who serve in villages; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

**Change in site for Steel Plant at Vizag**

1559. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU;  
SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether site of the steel plant at Vizag is going to be changed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) where Government propose to install the above plant; and

(d) when Government propose to complete the Plant?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At Visakhapatnam.

(d) M/s. M. N. Dastur and Co. (P) Ltd. have been commissioned by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) in April, 1975 to prepare the Detailed Project Report, which is scheduled to be submitted to SAIL by September, 1977. After the Report has been scrutinised by SAIL, it will be sent to the Government for their approval. Therefore, at the present moment it is not possible to give a definite indication as to when the Plant will be completed.

**Surprise visit to Regional Passport Office, Bombay**

1560. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he paid a surprise visit, for checking, to the Regional Passport Office at Bombay in early May this year;

(b) if so, the state of affairs he saw, and the urgent steps he has ordered to be taken to improve the situation; and

(c) whether similar urgent steps are being taken at other such regional offices, particularly the one at Ahmedabad in Gujarat?

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

(b) The surprise visit was made to Bombay because it is the largest of the nine Regional Passports Offices. Over 1½ lakh passports were issued by this Office in 1976 and it is expected