

Jagatdal for the benefit of Jute Workers in Barrackpore Sub-division, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR
(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and
(b). The Employees' State Insurance
Corporation have reported that there is
a proposal to set up a hospital at Jagatdal
or any other suitable place in North
24-Parganas. The selection of land and
other details are awaited from the Go-
vernment of West Bengal.

Kolihan Copper Mine Development

5212. SHRI S. G. MURUGAIYAN:
Will the Minister of STEEL AND
MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development, per
month of Kolihan copper mine is much
less than the target fixed;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the decline at Kolihan
copper mine will reach at 304 ML?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The decline at Kolihan copper
mine has already reached 306 ML
in April, 1977.

C.G.H.S. Dispensary in Trans- Yamuna Area

5213. SHRI S. G. MURUGAIYAN:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware
that a large number of Government
employees stay in Laxmi Nagar and
Shakarpur (Trans-Yamuna) area;

(b) whether there is no C.G.H.S.
dispensary in these areas; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI
RAJ NARAIN): (a) Yes, Sir. As per
the information with the Government,
there are about five-thousand Govern-
ment employees residing in these areas.

(b) and (c). There are two dispen-
saries—one at Shahdara and the other
at Gandhi Nagar—covering most of the
Trans-Yamuna area. A proposal for
setting up the third dispensary in the
uncovered area is under consideration.

Conversion of Institute of Ophthal- mology of Aligarh Muslim Univer- sity into a regional Institute

5215. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the expert Committee
which was sent to determine the feasi-
bility of the proposal of converting the
Institute of Ophthalmology of the Aligarh
Muslim University into a Regional Ins-
titute had recommended favourably
on the proposal and suggested that the
Gandhi Eye Hospital, Aligarh be at-
tached to the proposed Regional Ins-
titute; and

(b) if so, the action taken on the
recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI
RAJ NARAIN): (a) and (b). No expert
Committee was sent by the Centre to
determine the feasibility of the pro-
posal of converting the Institute of
Ophthalmology of the Aligarh Muslim
University into a Regional Institute.
However, under the National Plan for
Prevention of Visual Impairment and
Control of Blindness, it is envisaged
that the existing six Institutes of Oph-
thalmology in the country including
that at Aligarh could be developed into
a Regional Institute.

Building of Depoli Post Office Building

5216. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARU-
LEKAR: Will the Minister of COM-
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Post Office at Depoli is
housed in a departmental building which
is 110 years old and is in a dilapidated
condition and that the accommodation
available in this building is too short
of the minimum requirement consider-
ing the present strength of Office;

(b) whether a proposal of expansion
and renovation of the building was
taken up in the year 1971-72 and plans
and estimates also were prepared and
permission of Revenue Authorities were
obtained for this purpose; and