

Comparative figures of doctor patient ratio of other hospitals in similar places are not available.

(c) Out of the sanctioned strength of 3 posts of specialists Grade II and 6 posts of junior specialists, only 2 posts of junior specialists are lying vacant in the G.B. Pant Hospital. The post of Surgical Specialist and the post of junior specialist in Anaesthesia sanctioned for the Car Nicobar Hospital are also vacant.

#### **Issuing of Commemorative Stamps of 'Kakori Martyrs'**

3077. SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether commemorative postal stamp of 'Kakori Martyrs' Sarvashri Ashfaq Ullakhan, Ram Prasad Bismil, Roshan Singh and Rajendra Lahadi are being released on the occasion of golden jubilee of 'Kakori Case' on 19th December, 1977; and

(b) the number of freedom fighters whose commemorative postal stamps have been released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRINARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Fifty one stamps have so far been issued in honour of freedom fighters.

#### **Constitution of M. M. Sidhoo Committee**

3078. SHRI NATVERLAL B. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. M. M. Sidhoo Committee has been constituted to go into the working of Delhi hospitals; and

(b) if so, the terms of reference of this Committee and whether this Committee has submitted any interim report so far and if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). A Committee is proposed to be set up to review the functioning of Government hospitals

in Delhi. The terms of reference of the Committee and other connected details are being finalised.

#### **Recommendations of ARTEP re-educated unemployment**

3079. DR. P. V. PERIASAMY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to refer to page 24 of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and state:

(a) the salient recommendations made by the Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion (ARTEP) regarding educated unemployment in two of seven specific fields during 1972-75; and

(b) the action taken by the concerned Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b). The Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion had submitted a report entitled "Generating Employment for the Educated in India" in April, 1973. The salient recommendations made in the report were, strengthening of information base for employment planning, reshaping of traditional curricula in the educational system so as to make them relevant to the working environments and present social needs, ways and means of improving the planning, organisation and implementation of employment schemes/entrepreneurship development schemes such as the choice of projects, selection of candidates etc., strengthening of vocational guidance activities etc.

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Statistics of Employment and Unemployment has been set up to consider, on a continuing basis, all matters relating to collection of information, tabulation, analysis and organisation in the field of employment and unemployment. As for the reorganisation of the educational system, the report of the ARTEP itself had noted that the several educational experiments and pilot projects that were already being undertaken in India were in the direction of the ARTEP's thinking. The improvements suggested by the ARTEP's Report in respect of employment programmes and entrepreneurship development schemes were taken note of in the formulation of similar schemes to the extent feasible. Steps taken to strengthen the vocational guidance programmes included expansion of training programmes for guidance personnel, conduct of surveys like Industry Manpowers Surveys and Occupational Outlook Surveys to obtain current information regarding employment opportunities in various areas.