

Both ways STD between Delhi and Nagpur

4087. SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAGHELA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to have full time and both ways STD between Delhi and Nagpur; and

(b) if so, by what time it will be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHEDEO SAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Full time and bothway Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) between Delhi and Nagpur is expected to be introduced in 1979-80, at the time of commissioning of Nagpur Trunk Automatic Exchange.

Assault on workers of Bokaro Steel Limited

4088. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of assault on the workers by the officers in Bokaro Steel Ltd. have been reported since 1974 and what action has been taken against the officers for that; and

(b) whether Government propose to make a thorough probe into the charges and counter charges of assault in the Bokaro Steel Ltd. for the last 3 years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) No case of assault of workers by officers of Bokaro Steel Ltd. has been reported since 1974. The question of taking action against any officer for this reason, therefore, does not arise.

(b) Does not arise.

Violation of International Health Regulations

4089. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:
SHRI M. SATYANARAYANA RAO:
SHRI V. M. SUDHEERAN:
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:
SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons along with their particulars detected at airport for not taking vaccination against yellow fever while entering into the country during the last six months;

(b) whether it is a fact that Minister for Communications was quarantined at Bombay due to violations of international health regulations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The information is not readily available. It will be collected and placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c). Shri Brij Lal Varma, Union Communications Minister accompanied by two of his officials, Sarvasbri A. K. Gupta and T. S. Subramanian left India on the 14th August, 1977 for Surinam in South America. They returned to India from London on the 24th August, 1977. On arrival at Bombay, it was found that they did not possess yellow fever vaccination certificates as required for passengers coming from Surinam. Since they were to proceed to New Delhi soon thereafter, they were allowed to fly to New Delhi by IAC flight No. IC-185, after taking necessary precautions for fumigation of the aircraft, etc. After arrival in New Delhi, the Minister and the party were quarantined until 26th August, 1977 under proper supervision and quarantine conditions, in the Guest House of the Indian Telephone Industries.

Project Allowance to P. & T. Employees

4090. SHRI DURGA CHAND : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the project allowance which was paid to the P. & T. employees working at the Beas-Sutlaj link was stopped on 1st April, 1974;