

(c) whether there has been any change in the aforementioned staff personnel since the take over;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The information is given below:

- (1) Km. Manju Sareen, Research Officer (Yoga).
- (2) Shri Ram Pal Sharma, Research Officer (Yoga).
- (3) Smt. Vanmala Vachani, Research Officer (Literary).
- (4) Shri B. N. Agarwal, Lecturer in Yoga.
- (5) Shri Murli Choudhry, Technical Assistant.
- (6) Km. Gurjeet Gill, Technical Assistant.

(b) No.

(c) to (e) : Yes. The services of the following persons have been terminated.

*Date of termination.*

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| (1) Km. Manju Sareen,<br>Research Officer (Yoga).           | 18-2-1978 |
| (2) Smt. Vanmala Vachani,<br>Research Officer<br>(Literary) | 18-2-1978 |
| (3) Km. Gurjeet Gill,<br>Technical Assistant.               | 8-3-1978  |
| (4) Shri Murli Choudhry,<br>Technical Assistant.            | 15-3-1978 |

Other cases will be taken up and reviewed soon.

After the take over the different yogic Kriyas have been purified in accordance with Patanjali Yoga Sutras, the 8 Hatha Text Books and 108

Yogopanishads. For that daily practical and theory classes for instructors have been introduced. In addition one class on meditation has also been introduced. For the benefit of Sadhaks theory classes in different aspects of Yoga have been started. In collaboration with Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences research programmes have been undertaken. After the removal of unqualified staff, who were also a handrance towards the smooth running of the Institution, attendance of Sadhaks increased during March-April, 1978 and after fresh staff is enrolled, the progress is expected to improve further.

**Definition of Rural Areas for Postal Facilities**

9092. SHRI GEORGE MATHEW: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the general term used by the postal authorities to define rural areas as regards thickly populated centres, to provide additional postal facilities;

(b) whether the 2-mile limit for establishing postal facilities in rural areas is proposed to be relaxed;

(c) whether there is a proposal to open a Post Office at Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical Mission Hospital at Kolencherry in Ernakulam Distt. of Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHEO SAI): (a) No Sir.

(b) The norms for opening of post offices in rural areas are under review. Distance of a proposed post office from an existing post office is one of the norms now.

(c) The proposal for opening of a post office at Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Medical Mission Hospital at Kolencherry in Ernakulam dis-

tract of Kerala was examined, but the same was not found justified as per departmental norms.

#### Jamshedpur Steel Plant

9093. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tata's have submitted a proposal to double the capacity of their Jamshedpur Steel Plant from two to four million tonnes; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal made and the decision taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) No formal proposal for the expansion of the capacity of their steel plant at Jamshedpur has yet been submitted by the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Removal of Portraits of National Leaders from Embassies

9094. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIF: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the portraits of some of great National Leaders have recently been removed from some of our embassies;

(b) if so, the names of such embassies and the names of those leaders;

(c) the details in this regard for removing the portraits of these leaders; and

(d) the criteria/policy Government have defined in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE): (a) to (d). According to his directive issued in March, 1977 the Prime Minister had made it clear that his portrait should not be displayed in Missions abroad and that prominence should be given to the portraits of

Mahatma Gandhi and the President. Portraits of important and respected national leaders continue to be displayed in Indian Missions abroad.

#### Problems of Indian Residents in England

9095. SHRI BHAGAT RAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that Indian Workers' Association, Great Britain, submitted a memorandum to the High Commissioner of India in Britain in the month of November, 1977, about the problems of Indian residents in England;

(b) the main problems mentioned in that memorandum; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or are taking to resolve those problems?

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

(b) The main demands mentioned in the Memorandum were:

(i) To streamline passport procedures by allowing representative Indian organisations to attest passport photographs, ending red tapism and corruption and providing facilities for issue of passports in emergency;

(ii) To stop the practice of asking applicants for renewal of expired passports to provide British Home Office document as proof that they have not acquired British nationality;

(iii) To allow addition of surnames in passports without insisting on advertisement in newspapers;

(iv) To give right to people of Indian origin holding British citizenship to enter and settle in India by incorporating a clause in this respect in the Indian Constitution;