

rupees received by the Indian Red Cross Society in 1971 for distribution among the refugees from Bangladesh has been completed; and

(b) if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

स्टील प्रचारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड का मुख्यालय

4866. श्री कन्हदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या इत्यात और खानमन्नी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या स्टील प्रचारिटी आफ इंडिया लि० के मुख्यालय के लिए किराया के रूप में प्रतिवर्ष 20 लाख रुपए खर्च हो रहे हैं ,

(ख) क्या सरकार ने स्टील प्रचारिटी आफ इंडिया लि० के मुख्यालय का राबी में रखने का निर्णय लिया है; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो इसके मुख्यालय को अब तक दिल्ली में रखने का क्या प्रीचय है ?

इत्यात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुन्डा) : (क) जी, नहीं। कम्पनी नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने कार्यालय के लिए प्रतिवर्ष 9 64 लाख रुपए किराया देती है ।

(ख) और (ग). सेल के मुख्यालय को चरणों में तथा उपयुक्त समय पर राबी ले जाने के प्रस्ताव पर सरकार सक्रिय रूप से विचार कर रही है ।

Closing of Burmese Consulate in Calcutta

4867. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Burma have decided to close down their Consulate in Calcutta as reported in the Hindustan Standard of February 23, 1978 due to difficulties with Indian Employees of the Consulate;

(b) whether the Burmese Embassy in New Delhi has also expressed its unhappiness to the Government of India regarding the termination of an Indian Employee;

(c) whether the Embassy of Burma has accepted to implement the minimum Model Contract of Employment circulated by the Ministry in November, 1975; and

(d) if not, the List of Embassies which like the Burmese have yet not accepted the Model Contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) The Government of Burma informed this Ministry in end of January, 1978, that they have decided to close their Consulate General at Calcutta in pursuance of their policy to reduce the number of their Diplomatic Missions and Consular posts abroad as a measure of economy.

(b) and (c) The Government of India are not aware of any unhappiness expressed by the Burmese Embassy regarding termination of the services of Indian employees by that Mission. The services of two local employees were terminated last year. In arriving at an amicable settlement of the dispute that arose therefrom, Ministry of External Affairs extended its good offices to both the parties to reach an amicable settlement. To the extent that the settlement took into consideration the terms of the Model