

(vii) Northern Railway.

(viii) Defence Authorities

To bring about an effective co-ordination of these various agencies, a special Co-ordinating Officer has been appointed under the Government of India

2 Government of India have provided adequate material and equipment and given financial assistance for meeting the operational cost to the concerned agencies. The total assistance during 1977-78 was of the order of about Rs 32 lakhs and an amount of Rs 38.45 lakhs has been ear-marked for this purpose during 1978-79

3 The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have extended the anti-larval operations from 90 Sq miles to 180 Sq miles. In addition to anti-larval work, spraying with BHC will be taken up in rural areas and riverine belt from 1st June 1978

4 50 Malaria Clinics are functioning in Delhi and 50 more are being opened. Over 500 Fever Treatment Depots are also being set up

5 40 teams for checking mosquito breeding in domestic situations have been put on the field

6 The Director NMEP and the Commissioner Delhi Municipal Corporation are holding periodical meetings to review the situation and co-ordinate activities of various organisations

Accidents in Industrial Units during current year

4891 SHRI D B CHANDRE GOWDA Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the number of labourers injured/killed in various industrial units in the private and public sectors so far during the current year, and

(b) what remedial steps are being taken by Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA) (a) and (b) The Factories Act, 1948 (which is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations) has been amended recently to strengthen safety provisions therein. Figures relating to the number of labourers injured and killed in accidents in various industrial units are collected quarterly for each calendar year. The figures for the first quarter of the current year are not yet available as they will be compiled only after March, 1978

Condition of Indians in UK.

4892 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA

SHRI YASHWANT BOROLE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item in the Indian Express dated the 6th March 1978 under the caption UK Indians victim of terror tactics,

(b) if so the full facts in the matter and reaction of Government thereto

(c) whether reports often appear in the press about the ill-treatment of Indian visitors to England and harassment meted out to them, and

(d) if so what effective steps are being taken by Government to safeguard the interests of Indians in England or the tourists visiting that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S KUNDU) (a) Yes, Sir