

Memorandum issued by National Council of Safety in Mines in respect of N.C.S.M.

4907. SHRI DHARMAVIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum issued by the National Council of Safety in Mines Dhanbad in respect of worsening situation in the N.C.S.M.; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b). Presumably, the reference is to a pamphlet entitled "SOS" issued by the NCSM Employees' Association, Dhanbad, a copy of which was received by Government.

The matter has been taken up with the National Council for Safety in Mines which is an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act.

Discussions with Pakistan re. Reduction of Forces

4908. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had discussions during his recent visit to Pakistan regarding mutual and balanced reduction in military forces of Pakistan and India in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the views expressed by him in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Integration of Health and Nutrition Services

4909. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that International Conference on Community Action-Family Nutrition Programme held during October 1977 at Hyderabad, have suggested for integration of health and nutrition services;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken some steps in consultation with the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The nutritional activities within the Health Sector are already integrated with the Maternity and Child Health (MCH) Services at the State level. The health components of the nutrition programmes under other departments are already being looked after by the State Health Department. State level Coordination Committees have been established in most of the States for coordination of various sectors. The main nutrition programmes implemented in this country by different Departments of the Government of India are as follows and their work is co-ordinated by the Department of Social Welfare.

1. Applied Nutrition Programme implemented by Department of Rural Development.

2. Special Nutrition Programme implemented by the Department of Social Welfare.

3. Mid-Day Meals Scheme for primary School children implemented by the Department of Education.

4. Integrated Child Development Services implemented by the Department of Social Welfare

5. To combat specific deficiency diseases, there are two national schemes implemented by the Department of Family Welfare in the Ministry of Health Family Welfare They are Vitamin A deficiency Pro-phylaxis Scheme and Scheme for Prevention of nutritional anaemia.

Further steps for more Integration of Health and Nutrition Services will be taken on receipt of details of recommendations and proceeding of the Conference on 'Community Action-Family Nutrition Programme'

Kashmir

4910. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA. Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after his recent visit to Pakistan there has been an agreement for 'soft frontier' on actual control of Jammu and Kashmir by India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the two Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S KUNDU) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Connecting Bhubaneswar with Districts of Koraput, Kalahandi and Phulbani

4911. SHRI GIRIDHAN GOMANGO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes and proposals under consideration of Orissa Circle of Directorate of Telephones to connect direct telephone facilities between the State Capital Bhubaneswar and the District headquarters of Koraput, Kalahandi and Phulbani Districts of South Orissa;

(b) money spent in the year 1977-78 and number of telephone lines connected to Block headquarters in these Districts, and

(c) proposals for the year 1978-79 by this circle to provide the telephones to Block headquarters and Sub-post offices of these Districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) The District Headquarters at Koraput, Kalahandi and Phulbani are already connected to the State Capital at Bhubaneswar by direct telephone links.

(b) The money spent in 1977-78 and service provided to Block Headquarters in these Districts is as follows

District	No. of Block Headquarters	Money spent (Rs.)	Facility provided
Koraput	1	20,000	P C O
Kalahandi	4	1,30,000	P C O
Phulbani	1	1,000	P C O