

(b) In the findings of the enquiry it was indicated that according to Dr. S. K. Sarkar, A.M.O., he was unwilling to accompany the neighbours of the patient, to attend the patient, as he was suffering from severe intestinal colic, loose motions and vomiting and he was not physically fit to render satisfactory treatment to another ailing person.

Subsequently, however, the service of Dr. Sarkar were terminated as his overall performance was found to be unsatisfactory.

Shortage of Traction Motors

1346. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that late running of train in Sealdah and Howrah division on the Eastern Railway is mainly due to defects in and shortage of traction motors;

(b) wherefrom these traction motors were secured and whether they are not giving proper service; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) The older stocks are fitted with imported motors from Japan, U.K. and Switzerland. The traction motors are, however, presently obtained from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. The performance of these traction motors has not been fully satisfactory.

(c) Expeditious repair of defective motors has been arranged. Purchase of new motors has also been programmed to tide over the situation.

Kharagpur Railway Workshop

1347. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of serious load shedding in Kharagpur Railway workshops causing disruption and decline in production;

(b) if so, the number of hours of load shedding suffered in this workshop, week-wise, from 1st January, 1980 to 30th April, 1980;

(c) whether the Railway workshops at Kancharapara and Liluah have been guaranteed supply of electricity compared to that at Kharagpur;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) whether Government propose to set up its own power house further to expand the newly constructed one in the Kharagpur workshops to have guaranteed supply of electric power and thereby make up the loss in production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) Statement of interruptions from 1st January, 1980 to 30th April, 1980—10 days periodwise is enclosed.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There is no power house newly constructed in Kharagpur workshop. A 1750 KW D.G. Set has been sanctioned for installation in Kharagpur workshop. In addition, proposals to rehabilitate/replace the old worn-out machines of the old thermal power

house at Kharagpur workshops is also under consideration.

Statement

Statement indicating hours of Interruptions of power supply at Kharagpur Workshop (in hours and Minutes)

	Total interruptions in hours and minutes during the period		
	1 to 10	11 to 20	21 to 31
January 1980	18—30	42—20	98—50
February, 1980	23—45	51—43	54—50
March, 1980	64—40	32—40	61—35
April, 1980	68—55	47—41	66—30

डा. राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल नई दिल्ली के दंत विभाग में डाक्टरों की कमी

1348. श्री कमला मिश्र मधुकर: क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डा. राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल के दंत विभाग में केवल पांच ही डाक्टर हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि दंत रोगों से पीड़ित रोगियों की संख्या में काफी वृद्धि हुई है और उपरोक्त डाक्टर रोगियों की उचित ढंग से देखभाल नहीं कर सकते हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार दंत-विभाग में डाक्टरों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने का है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और कितने डाक्टर बढ़ायें जायेंगे और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार राजन लास्कर): (क) जी हां।

(ख) रोगियों की संख्या में वृद्धि हुई है, लेकिन रोगियों की परिचर्या में कोई कमी नहीं है, जिसके लिए वर्तमान डाक्टर साधुवाद के पात्र हैं।

(ग) और (घ). जी नहीं, क्योंकि इस अस्पताल की अन्य आवश्यक जरूरतों के कारण वर्तमान बजट व्यवस्था में समायोजित नहीं किया जा सकता।

Army Officers under detention in Pakistan

1349. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE:

SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what steps have been taken to get 40 officers belonging to Indian Army released from the detention in Pakistan since 1971?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): After the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Pakistan, the question of the release and repatriation of 40 officers belonging to our Defence Services, who took part in the 1971 conflict and are believed to be detained in Pakistan, has been taken up with the Government of Pakistan a number of times through diplomatic channels as well as through various bilateral discussions. The matter was raised during the talks held on the occasion of Foreign Secretary's visit to Islamabad in February, 1980 and subsequently during Sardar Swarn Singh's visit to Pakistan, as the Prime Minister's special emissary, in April, 1980. The Government of Pakistan's reply from the beginning had been that they did not have any such persons in their custody. We, however, have not accepted this plea of the Government of Pakistan and have provided them evidence suggesting the deten-