

other at specified hours. In view of the above and also in view of the fact that immigrants held in Pentonville prison belong to all parts of the world and stay there for short periods, no further approach to the British Government was made.

Conference of State Health Secretaries and Family Planning Officers

1441. SHRI JAGDISH BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI DASARATHA DEB :
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the decision and the recommendations of the Conference of the State Health Secretaries and Family Planning Officers thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : (a) The main recommendations of the Conference of State Health Secretaries, Administrative Medical Officers, Family Planning Officers and Mass Education and Information Officers held from 28th to 30th April, 1971 are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No.LT-341, 71*]

(b) The recommendations are under consideration.

Visit by Russian Oil Experts to India

1442. SHRI N. K. SANGH :
SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHANDA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Russian Oil experts who concluded their visit to India recently have made plans for oil exploration by deep well drilling at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan and they are evaluating prospects of various areas to determine priorities to be undertaken by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission; and

(b) the time by which the evaluation will be completed and the areas being evaluated ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) The Oil and Natural Gas Commission had already taken a decision to conduct deep drilling in Jaisalmer area. The Russian Oil experts, who visited the country recently, agreed with this decision.

Another Soviet team, which came before the above mentioned Russian Oil experts, and which is still in India is currently engaged in a study which includes the evaluation of the prospects of the various areas and determination of the priorities of work to be undertaken.

(b) The study will cover all sedimentary basins in the country and is likely to be completed by September, 1971.

Training to Ceylonese personnel to fly MIG-17

1443. SHRI P. GANGADEB :
SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ceylon Government have requested India to train the Ceylonese personnel to fly MIG-17 aircraft, given to them by Russia; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government there-to ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request has been accepted in principle.

Heads of Indian Missions abroad

1444. SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA :
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of officials and non-officials working as Heads of Indian Missions abroad; and

(b) the comparative annual figures since 1967 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) On