

tance to the Family Planning Association of India, Bombay.

**Posting of A Civilian Welfare Officer at Balasore Proof and Experiment Centre**

7231. SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether posting of a Civilian Welfare Officer at Balasore Proof and Experiment Centre, as per negotiation with the employees, has been decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : Proposal for sanctioning a post of Civilian Labour Officer for the Proof and Experimental Establishment, Balasore is under the consideration of Government.

**Suicide Committed by Apprentices in Sunabeda**

7232. SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether two apprentice students committed suicide in Sunabeda last month after they were subjected to various mental torture by the M. I. G. Authorities;

(b) if so, the Government report thereon;

(c) whether these two students had failed in the examination and whether they did very well in previous examination; and

(d) whether the M. I. G. Authorities have been branded as working with regionalism against the interest of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Two ex-apprentice trainees of Koraput Division are reported to have

committed suicide at Nowrangpur about 50 miles from Sunabeda in May, 1971. These trainees were not with HAL after March, 1971. It is reported that they were in private employment at the time of death. They were not subjected to any mental torture by HAL authorities.

It is understood that the State Government has ordered an enquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of these two trainees. H.A.L. has not received any report from the State Government.

(c) The performance of one of the trainees in periodical tests was below average to average while the other completely failed in the tests.

(d) No, Sir. Due to special efforts made by HAL the intake of local candidates has gone up from 38% in October, 1969 to 55% as on date.

**Setting up of Fertilizers, Lubricating Oil, Soda Ash, Methanol and Naptha Cracker Plants at Haldia.**

7233. SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI :  
SHRI SAMAR GUHA :  
SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA:

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

(a) whether there are any proposals before Government to start different units of Petro-Chemical industries like fertilizers, lubricating oil plants, soda ash, methanol and naptha cracker plants for developing a petro-chemical complex based on the oil refinery which is coming up at Haldia;

(b) whether Government have received any proposals either from the West Bengal Government or from private parties to start such industries at Haldia and whether Central Government itself are sponsoring

some of them to be run in the public sector; and

(c) the time required for considering such proposals and for giving the green signal for starting these industries at Haldia?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :**

(a) and (b). There is a proposal to set up a fertilizer factory along with soda ash and methanol units in the public sector at Haldia. A private party has also applied for setting up a methanol unit and another for setting up a naphtha cracker with integrated down stream units.

(c) The proposals are under consideration of Government and a decision is expected to be taken shortly.

**Admission to M. B. B. S. Students in Medical College of Delhi**

7234. **SHRI K. MALLANNA :**

**SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL :**

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

(a) whether in the Medical Colleges of Delhi, a good number of students were not given admission to the M. B. B. S. this year;

(b) if so, whether the parents of the students have given any memorandum to the Minister; and

(c) if so, what are the contents of the Memorandum?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) :** (a) Yes. It has however been decided to start a new Medical College with 100 seats under the Delhi University from 1971. In addition 50 seats in Meerut Medical College will also be utilised for Delhi students.

(b) and (c). A memorandum from the President, Pre-medical students' Parents Association, Delhi, addressed to the Prime Minister, has been received wherein it has been stated that Pre-medical students of Delhi domicile securing 65% marks in aggregate and even distinction holders have been denied admission to the Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, due to insufficient seats this year and that doors of Medical Colleges in all other States are closed due to domicile restriction for Delhi Pre-Medical students for M. B. B. S. course. Government have been requested to intervene, and provide admission to the M. B. B. S. to all the Pre-medical students of Delhi domicile securing 65% marks in aggregate as well as distinction holders first division students.

**Directives given by Naga Rebel Leader for Intensification of Movement against Indian Security Force**

7235. **SHRI K. MALLANNA:**

**SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :**

Will the Minister of **DEFENCE** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Naga Rebel leader, now in self-exile in London, has given any directives for intensifying their movement *vis-a-vis* Indian Security Forces in the area inhabited by the Nagas;