

the parties concerned in Indo-China with a view to assisting in the restoration of peace in that region. Government is of the view that latest seven-point peace proposals of the P.R.G. of South Vietnam represent a considerable advance on the previous proposals and provide a basis for a peaceful negotiated settlement of the problem. They have explained this to all the parties concerned.

Indian Visitors to North/South Korea

7264. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH
MALIK :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6613 on the 2nd August, 1971, regarding Indians who visited North/South Korea and state:

(a) the total foreign exchange granted by Government to each visitor; and

(b) the reasons of visit in each case?

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

(a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

(b) The reasons for the visit are placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No.LT-832/71*]

New Medical Colleges In 1971-72

7265. SHRI R. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered setting up some new Medical Colleges in 1971-72 in the States; and

(b) if so, their number and places where these will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b). During 1971-72, it has been decided to open one Medical College in Delhi.

In Uttar Pradesh one Medical College at Jhansi, work on which was started a couple of years back will now admit students for the 1971 academic session.

Manufacture of Missile by Bharat Dynamics Ltd. Hyderabad

7266. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad in the manufacture of missiles; and

(b) whether Government intends to develop and design these missiles with the help of indigenous experience or foreign collaboration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :

(a) and (b) . The production of missiles at Bharat Dynamics Limited has commenced in July 1971. The missiles are under production with technical collaboration of a foreign firm. Research and Development efforts are also being continued with a view to taking up the manufacture of missiles with indigenous knowhow in future.