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| 4. Shri Siddhartha Shankar Ray, Minister of Education.   | Japan, Australia, Malaysia and Thailand.   |
| 5. Shri Moinul Haque Choudhury, Minister of Industrial Development and Internal Trade.               | Sweden, Hungary, Austria, Italy, Afghanistan and Iran.                                       |
| 6. Shri S. Mohan Kumarmangalam, Minister of Steel and Mines  | Poland and Rumania.  |
| 7. Shri Barkatulla Khan, Rajasthan Minister of Law and Power (at present Chief Minister, Rajasthan). | Sudan, Libya, Tunisia and Algeria.   |
| 8. Shri V. C. Shukla, Minister of Defence Production.  | Switzerland, Denmark and Norway.   |
| 9. Shri Shah Nawaz Khan, Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Engineering.                    | Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Yemen Arab Republic and Jordan. |

(c) The response of the countries visited has confirmed their understanding and appreciation of the stand of the Government of India and has evoked their sympathy in view of the enormous problems being faced by the Government and people of India, which were neither created nor desired by us. The background to the recent events in East Bengal and India's reaction to them are better understood and appreciated abroad and there has been a growing awareness of international responsibility towards the refugee problem.

#### Prevention of Cholera and other Diseases in Delhi

5217. SHRI P. GANGADEB :  
SHRI M. SATYANARAYAN  
RAO :  
SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD  
SINGH :

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

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for preventing Cholera and other diseases in Delhi during the monsoons ;

(b) if so, the steps taken ;

(c) whether Jaundice spreading from polluted drinking water also is a danger during the monsoons ; and

(d) whether any instructions have been issued for stocking the necessary medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) (i) Meetings are held periodically to discuss the situation of the prevalence of communicable diseases in Delhi and to take appropriate remedial action as and when required ;

(ii) Health education is being carried out through the usual audio-visual media and press ;

(iii) C.G.H.S. dispensaries and Local Bodies have launched special drives for inoculation against Cholera. Special teams function at the points of the entry to the city ;

(iv) Special arrangements have been made for carrying out epidemiological investigations of positive cholera cases. The houses of the affected persons are properly disinfected and the close contacts protected by giving inoculations against cholera ;

(v) Free ambulance service is available for removal of suspected cholera cases to the Infections Diseases Hospital, Delhi ;

(vi) Samples of water are being drawn from different areas of the city for analysis to determine its potability. In areas where municipal water supply is not available, public is being advised to boil water before use ;

(vii) Special vigil is being kept for expeditious collection and disposal of refuse,

At dumping grounds, insecticides are being used liberally to check fly-breeding ; and

(viii) Samples under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act are being taken to see if these conform to the standards laid down for them under the P.F.A. rules.

(c) The main causative factor for Jaundice is the pollution of drinking water supply. With the closure of Okhla Plant the position has improved.

(d) (i) Additional stocks of anti-cholera vaccine have been reserved for use in Delhi in emergency.

(ii) Gamma Globulin is available with the Government for its administration against Jaundice (infective hepatitis) if and when the situation warrants.

**Workers' Representatives on Management Board of Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri**

5218. SHRI P. GANGADEB :  
SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF :  
SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH :

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

(a) whether Government have appointed workers representations on the Management Board of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri ;

(b) if so, the number of representatives taken ; and

(c) the procedure followed in their selection ?

THT DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) :  
(a) No ; sir. The matter is under consideration.

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

**बंगला देश के सिलसिले में मंत्रियों का विदेशों का दौरा**

5219. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन केंद्रीय मंत्रियों के क्या नाम हैं जिन्होंने बंगला देश के बारे में भारतीय दृष्टिकोण को विश्व के मामले स्पष्ट रूप से रखने तथा बंगला देश के लिए सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए विदेशों का दौरा किया है ;

(ख) उनके विदेशी दौरों पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च की है ; और

(ग) प्रत्येक दौरे के क्या परिणाम निकले ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाल सिंह) : (क) निम्नलिखित केंद्रीय मन्त्री विभिन्न देशों में गये जिससे कि वे विभिन्न सरकारों को बंगला देश के प्रति भारत सरकार के रुख से अवगत करा सकें और साथ ही वर्तमान स्थिति की गम्भीरता और ऐसे राजनीतिक हल की तत्काल आवश्यकता की ओर उनका ध्यान आकर्षित कर सकें जो बंगला देश के निर्वाचित नेताओं और जनता को स्वीकार्य हो ताकि शरणार्थी सुरक्षित और सम्मानपूर्वक अपनी मातृभूमि को लौट सकें ।

1. श्री स्वर्ण सिंह,  
विदेश मंत्री

2. श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद,  
कृषि मन्त्री

3. डा० कर्ण सिंह,  
पर्यटन और सिविल विमानन मन्त्री

4. श्री सिद्धार्थ शंकर रे,  
शिक्षा मंत्री

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