

Indo-Soviet Economic Commission.
2499. SHRI R. S. PANDEY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Soviet Economic Commission meeting was held in September, 1974; and

(b) if so, the conclusions of the meeting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) The Indo-Soviet Commission on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation held its second meeting in Moscow from September 17 to 19, 1974.

(b) Both sides examined questions relating to the diverse fields of economic cooperation between the two countries, reviewed progress made and discussed future cooperation. Cooperation was envisaged in the expansion of the steel plants in Bhilai and Bokaro, heavy machine building, power equipment, coal and ore mining, oil exploration and production, projects in third countries, trade exchanges and science and technology.

Extension of Yogic exercise facility to other C.G.H.S. beneficiaries

2500. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to extend the facility of yogic exercise at training camp run under the Central Government Health Service Scheme at Chitragupta Road Dispensary, New Delhi to other C.G.H.S. beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) and (b). A camp was opened in C.G.H.S. Dispensary, Chitragupta Road for imparting training in yogic exercise for two weeks

from 23-9-1974. This was subsequently extended by three more fortnights. So far 273 beneficiaries attended the four camps organised at Chitragupta Road. A yoga training camp was also run on an experimental basis in R.K. Puram during the latter half of September, 1974. More camps will be opened to cater to other areas if the response from the beneficiaries continues to be encouraging.

Overhaul of top management of Durgapur Steel Plant

2501. SHRI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a thorough overhaul of the top management of the Durgapur Steel Plant is under consideration; and

(b) if so, whether the overhaul envisaged will also take into account the frequent labour trouble and the consequent fall in production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Steel supply to Gujarat State

2502. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether steel supply to the State of Gujarat has been very low;

(b) whether as a result thereof large number of buildings which are being constructed could not be completed; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to improve the steel supply to the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (c). Under the present system of dis-