

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government propose to establish children's hospitals throughout India as a part of the Family Planning Programme and if so, the number of hospitals that are likely to be established in Rajasthan during the financial year 1970-71 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : A suggestion made to this effect is under examination.

Filing of Income-Tax Return by Ministers in various States

163. **SHRI N.K. SANGHI :** Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Ministers including Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers in various States who have not filed their Income-Tax return for the assessment years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 ; and

(b) the action Government have taken or propose to take against the defaulters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b). The information is not readily available. It is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Housing Loans for Chandigarh

164. **SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :** Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) the amount demanded by the Chandigarh Administration for Housing loans ;

(b) the amount likely to be made available for the purpose ;

(c) the number of houses to be constructed for Central Government employees in the current year ; and

(d) the number of employes of Punjab and Haryana who are on the waiting list for Government accommodation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b). For the year 1969-70, the Administration had asked for Rs. 4 lakhs as Plan fund and Rs. 60 lakhs as non-plan funds for housing loans. While, the plan funds have been made available in full, final decision regarding provision of non-plan fund has not yet been taken.

(c) Construction of 200 houses of various types has been sanctioned during 1969-70.

(d) 13,958.

Delay in Starting Work at Rakha Copper Project in Bihar

165. **SHRI SHRICHAND GOYAL :** Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS** be pleased to state the reasons for delay in starting work at Rakha Copper Project in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO) : The scheme for the development of Rakha Copper Project (Phase I), by the Hindustan Copper Ltd., at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.41 crores was approved by Government in July, 1969. The Company is presently engaged in preparing the Detailed Project Report for the scheme. Though Hindustan Copper Ltd., started preliminary work on this scheme in August, 1969, in the absence of a prospecting license which has been granted to the Company only recently by the State Government, they could not take up full scale operations.

Ruby General Insurance Co. Ltd.

167. **SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :** Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice