

(d) In ship-building, offers of design collaboration have also been received from Western countries, namely, Denmark, U.K., West Germany, Sweden Holland and Norway.

New Commission to look into present Education System

*542. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the demand for setting up a new commission to enquire into the present education system which is creating disparity in society and does not reflect a new agro-industrial orientation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir. Although the Government has been receiving from time to time many suggestions on reformation of education system, it is not aware of any demand made recently for setting up of a new commission to enquire into the present education system.

(b) Does not arise.

Required/Available Hospitals and beds for Population of Delhi

*543. SHRI ATALBIHARI VAJPAYEE: SHRI RAMPRASAD AHIRWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many hospitals and number of beds are required for the present population of Delhi and how many are available at present;

(b) when was the proposal for another trans-Yamuna hospital first mooted and at what cost;

(c) by what time it would now be completed and at what cost escalation; and

(d) by what time the rest of the required hospitals (and beds therein) would be provided for Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) As against the Bhoré Committee's projection of 5.67 beds per 1000 population, there are 13,163 beds in Delhi spread over 63 hospitals.

(b) and (c) The proposal to set up a 500-bedded hospital at Shahdara at a cost of Rs. 11.82 crores was sanctioned in 1978. The hospital is expected to be completed during the Sixth Plan period. The sanctioned cost estimates are under revision.

(d) The Sixth Five Year Plan provides for a 500-bedded hospital at Hari Nagar and three- 100-bedded hospitals at Mangolpuri, Khichripur and Zaffarpur.

Steps taken to augment cargo handling capacity of paradip Port

*548. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :

SHRI S. B. SIDNAL : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether adequate steps have been taken by his Ministry to augment the capacity of Paradip Port for handling cargo and to reduce port congestion; and

(b) if so, details of the steps taken during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, Paradip Port has one general cargo berth and one iron ore berth under operation. Construction of second general cargo berth was taken up in 1979. During the current 6th Plan the third general

cargo berth and one fertilizer berth have been sanctioned. The third general cargo berth is under execution. Work on the fertilizer berth is expected to commence shortly.

मुगलसराय डिवीजन के लिए पृथक निर्माण विभाग (लेखा) की स्थापना

*549. श्री रामात्रतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्व रेलवे के दानापुर डिवीजन में से मुगलसराय डिविजन की स्थापना की गई है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पूर्व रेलवे में निर्माण विभाग एक पृथक यूनिट है और इसकी स्थापना डिविजन स्तर पर की है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि मुगलसराय डिविजन के बनने के बावजूद भी निर्माण विभाग में दानापुर (लेखा) मुगलसराय और दानापुर डिविजनों के काम देखता है जिसके परिणाम-स्वरूप मुगलसराय डिविजन के कर्मचारियों को भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार ओपन लाइन के समान दानापुर निर्माण विभाग में से मुगलसराय डिविजन के लिए एक पृथक निर्माण विभाग (लेखा) बनाने का है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी० के० जाफर शरीफ) : (क) से (घ) मुगलसराय मण्डल का सृजन 1978 में पूर्व रेलवे के दानापुर मण्डल में से किया गया था। यहां का कार्य-संचालन मण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक, मुगलसराय के नियंत्रण में हो रहा है और चालू लाइन मण्डल का लेखा सम्बन्धी कार्य मण्डल लेखा कार्यालय द्वारा मुगलसराय में ही सम्हाला जाता है।

अन्य क्षेत्रीय रेलों के समान पूर्व रेलवे में अलग से एक मुख्य इंजीनियर (निर्माण) है, जो मुगलसराय और दानापुर मण्डलों के निर्माण-कार्यों की देख-भाल करता है। ये निर्माण-कार्य मण्डल रेल प्रबन्धक, मुगलसराय/दानापुर के नियंत्रण के अन्तर्गत नहीं आते। दानापुर में एक सहायक लेखा अधिकारी (निर्माण) है जो मुगलसराय और दानापुर दोनों मण्डलों के निर्माण-कार्यों के लेखों की देख-भाल करता है।

इन दोनों मंडलों में निर्माण-कार्यों के कार्य-भार को देखते हुए मुगलसराय में लेखा अधिकारी (निर्माण) के एक अतिरिक्त पद के सृजन का औचित्य नहीं बनता।

Talks held with SRI Lanka President about Stateless persons

*550. SHRI B. V. DESAI : DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether during the visit of Sri Lanka President to New Delhi on the occasion of Non-aligned Summit, the question of Stateless Indians was discussed with him ;

(b) if so, whether Sri Lanka has agreed that the Stateless people of Indian origin in the island will be brought into mainstream ; and

(c) if so, what are the decisions reached in regard to the Stateless persons staying in Sri Lanka and by what time the final decision for their settlement will be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM) : (a) No official talks on bilateral matters were held during the visit of the President of Sri Lanka to New Delhi to attend the recent Non-aligned Summit meeting.