मई तक उसकी रिपोर्ट माने वाली थी, लेकिन बंगला देश के कारण डाइरैक्टर जेनरल मौर टूसरे लोग दूसरे कामों में फंस गये, लेकिन यह माशा की जाती है कि जुलाई के मन्त तक उस की रिपोर्ट मिल जायेगी। उसमें मुख्यतः दो अस्पतालों— विलिग्डन भीर सफदर जंग को तथा चण्डीगढ़ भीर इन्स्टीचूट के अस्पतालों को लिया जायेगा। जैसा मैंने भ्रपके उत्तर के मारम्भ में कहा है इनके बारे में जल्दी सोचना होगा भीर जो सुधार भ्रावश्यक होंगे उनको हम करेंगे।

SHRI JAGANATH RAO: May I know whether it is a fact that the patients who go the Delhi Hospitals do not return, do not come back home, and, if so, whether it due to the fall in standards in the medical administration and in-efficiency in the hospitals?

SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT: Usually, the position is that other hospitals are very chary in taking up patients who are in a very serious condition, whereas in Government hospitals, even in the last stage a patient is admitted. So far as their returned is concerned, it is more than a medical case.

MR. SPEAKER: He should be deputed to contact them.

DR. MELKOTE: Is it a fact that within the last three or four years, a few committees were set up by the Government, oa complaints being received, to investigate into these matters, and if so, what has been the report, and what has been the action taken by the Government to remedy these things?

SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT: As I said, action has been regularly taken on this. The main question is, in some hospitals, the number of patients, both in the out-patient departments and in the hospital wards, is increasing rapidly. To some extent, this leads to deterioration in the services. But constant supervision is being maintained.

Naval Training Centre at Chilks in Orissa

*927. SHRI DEVENDRA SATPATHY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) when the construction of Naval Training Centre at Chilka in Orissa is to be completed:
- (b) whether Government of Orissa have transferred the required land for the said purpose; and
- (c) whether Government of Orissa have undertaken the construction of the infrastructure; if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1976. The total area required is about 1692 acres out of which 1217 acres belong to Government of Orissa and 475 are private. State Government have agreed to transfer their land; this would take effect when acquisition of private land is completed. The Orissa Government has undertaken to provide an approach road, water and electric supply. The work for approach road is in progress. The works in respect of other services have not commenced.

SHRI DEVENDRA SATPATHY: May I know how much time it will take to complete the works?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: As I have stated it is planned to be completed by 1976.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Sir, as it is the Government of India has been kind enough to have this training centre at Chilka. May I know from the hon. Minister whether compensation amount as decided by the State Government and the increased compensation for the land value has by now been settled and whether the road that was started last year will be completed soon?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: I am afraid the hon. Member has not read the state-

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ment. It has been indicated that the construction of the road has been undertaken by the State Government. So far as the compensation for the land is concerned in the initial stages the Orissa Government indicated that the amount of compensation will be approx. Rs. 4 lakhs. Now, it appears that it will be Rs. 21 lakhs. That is being examined and the decision will be finalised very soon.

Payment of Pensions to Ex-Service Personnel

***929**. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it was decided last year that pensions to the ex-Defence Services personnel would be paid on the basis of the acting rank held by them continuously for two years at the time of retirement; and
- (b) if so, whether the decision has been implemented and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The decision was that the pension of Armed Forces personnel (other than officers of the rank of General and equivalents) who retired/retire from service on or after 15th June, 1968, will be assessed on the basis of the rank actually held continuously for two years before retirement, regardless of whether the rank was substantive or paid acting.

(b) The decision has been implemented:

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO: I would like to know how many persons are affected by this decision and if the decision was taken with the approval of the Ministry of Finance why is it that such a long time has passed and the ex-servicemen pensioners have not been able to get their dues for two years?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: I would like to ascertain the position. As I have stated it is being implemented and it has been implemented. If there has been delay and some particular cases are brought to my notice I will look into them.

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO: My question is specific. The decision was taken in January 1970 and the decision has not yet been implemented. What are the reasons for its not being implemented so far?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM : I have already answered that it is being implemented and if some instances are brought to my notice where they have not implemented I will look into that.

भी रामचन्द्र विकल: यह निर्णय किस तारीख से लागु किया जा रहा है?

श्री जगजीवन राम : मेंने बता दिया है।

Proposal for Summit Conference on Bangla Desh

SHRI N. N. PANDEY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is any proposal for a Summit Conference of Bangla Desh; and
- (b) the names of the mediating powers. if any?

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI N. N. PANDEY: Whether the attention of the hon. Minister was drawn to the news conference of Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, at Srinagar on 20th where she said that big powers are pressing hard for a summit regarding Bangla Desh issue ?

SHRI SWARAN SINGH: I am sorry, Sir, I have not seen any such statement.

Political Settlement with regard to Bangla Desh

SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had stated in Silchar on the 12th June, 1971, in a News Conference that the world pressure on Pakistan may work to decide on some