

(b) As no specific instances have been brought out, Government do not contemplate investigating the matter.

**Merger of Safdarjang Hospital with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi**

\*324. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any decision has since been taken by Government in regard to the merger of Safdarjang Hospital with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi ; and

(b) if not, when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

**Reorganisation of Willingdon Hospital and Nursing Home, New Delhi**

\*325. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are taking steps to reorganise the administration of the Willingdon Hospital and Nursing Home, New Delhi;

(b) whether the criticisms about the proposed reorganisation have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, the decisions thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) So far only certain discussions of a preliminary nature have taken place between the officers of the Directorate General of Health Services and the Willingdon Hospital regarding the following :—

(i) distribution of beds between different units;

(ii) phasing of reorganisation of the hospital by shifting beds to the newly constructed multi-storeyed 360-bed block; and

(iii) to fix priorities for the development and reorganisation of the hospital.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Oil Occurrence in Andhra Coastal Belt**

\*326 SHRI B. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission had taken any steps to study the possibility of oil occurrence in the Andhra coastal belt;

(b) if so, what are those steps;

(c) whether any drilling operations had been conducted; and

(d) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Geological and geo-physical surveys have been carried out in the Krishna-Godavari delta areas of the Andhra coastal belt. Currently seismic surveys are being carried out by Oil and Natural Gas Commission using to field parties. In the offshore extension of the Krishna-Godavari basin, reconnaissance seismic surveys were carried out by Oil Natural Gas Commission using a Soviet offshore seismic vessel.

(c) Surveys carried out so far have not revealed any drillable structure for oil and gas accumulation. Therefore, exploratory drilling operations have not been conducted so far.

(d) Does not arise.

**विकासशील देशों को उनके विशेषज्ञों के देश से बाहर जाने पर मुआवजे का प्रस्ताव**

\*327. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ परिषद् के