

### Haldia Fertilizer Project

\*1055. SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Fertilizer Project at Haldia has been delayed by more than a year ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :

(a) and (b). A feasibility report for establishing a fertilizer factory at Haldia was received by Government in February, 1970 and is under consideration.

### World Bank's assistance for India's Fertilizer Expansion Programme

\*1057. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether at the instance of the World Bank, the Fertilizer Corporation of India has undertaken 'debottlenecking programme' with regard to some Fertilizer Units to augment fertilizer production ;

(b) if so, the units the working of which is being reviewed for this purpose and estimated increase envisaged ; and

(c) whether the programme will get World Bank assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) :

(a) to (c). The question of maximising production in the Public Sector Fertilizer Units was studied by the World Bank who suggested a programme of debottlenecking at the Gorakhpur, Namrup and Trombay Units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India. After further study of these suggestions by the Corporation and discussions with the World Bank, Gorakhpur has been selected for debottlenecking which is being finalised. This is expected to increase the production capacity of this plant from 80,000 tonnes to 1,40,000 tonnes of Nitrogen per annum. In respect of the Trombay Unit, debottlenecking will be taken up later, if found feasible. It is not proposed to pursue debottlenecking in the Namrup Unit. The question of World Bank assistance for the debottlenecking at Gorakhpur is under discussion with them.

### Jurisdiction of International Civil Aviation Organisation Re : overflights issue

\*1058. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN KADANNAPPALLI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India had questioned the jurisdiction of the International Civil Aviation Organisation in the recent Communication in Indo-Pakistan dispute over the overflights issue ; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question will come up before the ICAO Council meeting on July 27, 1971.

### Financial aid for new Health Centres in rural areas of West Bengal

\*1060. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any specific approach for necessary financial assistance to build more Health Centres in West Bengal has been made ; and

(b) if not, whether Government would assist adequately in making new health centres in the rural belt of West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING & HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### Statement

The establishment of Primary Health Centres was a Centrally aided Scheme up to the Third Five Year Plan with 75% assistance to State Governments for buildings subjects to a limit of Rs. 60,000/- and Rs. 7,500/- for equipment and 50% assistance for recurring expenditure subject to a limit of Rs. 8,500/-. During 1966-67 to 1968-69 the Central assistance was for construction of buildings only subject to the above limit.

During the Fourth Five Year Plan there is no Central assistance for the establishment of new Primary Health Centres, construction of buildings and staff-quarters and augmentation of staff in the existing Primary Health Centres. This is now the responsibility of the State Governments.

However the State Government was requested on the 27th August, 1970 to see that all the Blocks should have at least one Primary Health Centre each and that there should not be any area left without Health services by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan. The Government of West Bengal proposed to upgrade 34 subsidiary Health Centres to Primary Health Centres and also to establish 78 new Primary Health Centres out of 110 Blocks without Primary Health Centres as on 1.4.1969, before the end of the Fourth Plan. The State Government have already established 11 Primary Health Centres during 1969-70, and 2 during 1970-71. At the moment there are 97 blocks without Primary Health Centres.

**Aid from Soviet Union for starting Paediatric and Physiotherapy Wards in the Alleppy Medical College, Kerala**

\*1066. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Soviet Union has offered aid in starting paediatric and physiotherapy wards in the Alleppy Medical College Hospital in Kerala ;

(b) if so, the aid offered ; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the offer ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) to (c). No offer of aid in starting Paediatric and Physiotherapy wards, in the Alleppy Medical College has been received by the Government of India from the Soviet Union. However, a proposal was received from the Kerala Government for seeking assistance from the U. S. S. R. Government for setting up of two units, one each for Physiotherapy and Paediatrics in the Medical College at Alleppy. The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Government.

**पाक अधिकृत जम्मू और काश्मीर के क्षेत्र के लोगों द्वारा बगला देश के सनर्थन में प्रत्यक्ष**

\*1068. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गैर कानूनी तौर से पाक अधिकृत जम्मू व काश्मीर राज्य के क्षेत्र के लोगों ने बगला देश के लोगों के ससर्थन में जन भ्रान्दी-सन प्रारम्भ किये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मन्त्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). इस मामले में भारत सरकार के पास कोई प्रमाणित सूचना नहीं है क्योंकि यह क्षेत्र पाकिस्तान की सेना के अवैध कब्जे में है। फिर भी हमें पाकिस्तान अधिकृत काश्मीर में फैले असंतोष के बारे में समय-समय पर सूचनाएँ मिलती रहती हैं। अलबत्ता खबरों के अनुसार पाकिस्तान की दमन नीतियों के खिलाफ पाकिस्तान अधिकृत काश्मीर में विशेष रूप से इसके उत्तरी भाग में, भयकर आक्रोश है। यह यह भी सूचना मिली है कि इस क्षेत्र के लोगों के विद्रोह को नई ताकत से दबाया जा रहा है क्योंकि इन लोगों ने बगला देश-वासियों के बीरतापूर्ण संघर्ष से प्रेरणा ली है।

**Agency Entrusted with the Task of Purchasing Requirements of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi**

\*1071. SHRI D. K. PANDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the agency which buys different requirements of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi ;

(b) whether bulk supplies of drugs and medicines are seldom tested ;