

(c) Such Cultural Centres are already functioning in Suva (Fiji), Georgetown (Guyana) and Paramaribo (Surinam) and their nomenclature is "Indian Cultural Centre".

Complaints against Doctors of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

*1161. CH. HARI RAM MUKKASAR GODARA): Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received complaints in the recent past about the callousness of doctors in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi as they do not attend to the patients for very long periods in Emergency wards and thus has proved fatal in many cases including even Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, what positive and immediate steps are being taken to improve the situation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are no doctors available on Sundays and other holidays in the wards; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the same, when there is no dearth of doctors in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints when received are enquired into and necessary steps taken. Every possible effort is being made to constantly improve medical care provided to patients admitted to the Emergency ward or shifted to the regular wards thereafter. Additional posts of doctors have been recently sanctioned to improve emergency services.

(c) and (d) Doctors are available round the clock. Specialists are on call. Position will further improve when the recently sanctioned specialist staff are appointed.

Collecting Material Relating to Netaji

*1162. PROF. SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) facts about the steps taken and materials collected so far for collection of all historical materials and documents connected with the activities of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in European and Asian countries during the last World War;

(b) whether the Government have made efforts to collect such materials including writings and speeches of Netaji, from the Government Archives of East and West Germany, Italy, U. K., U.S.S.R., and other European countries and Burma, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia; Vietnam; China; Philippines, Aiiwan and Japan.

(c) whether efforts have been made to collect such materials from people of Indian origin living in these countries as well; and

(d) if so, facts, thereabout and the materials collected so far?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) to (d) The Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Missions abroad have always responded to specific requests regarding the collection of information and historical materials connected with Netaji's stay abroad during the Second World War. The work of organising a systematic collection must be left to private organisations, individuals and memorial committees.

It will be recalled that we facilitated the work of both the Shah Nawaz Commission (1956) and Khosla Commission (1971), enabling them to obtain as much material and information on Netaji as was possible. We also invite attention to the several replies given to Hon'ble Member in the Lok Sabha recently: Unstarred Question No. 3567 answered on 14