

(b) and (c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under Government's consideration at present.

Non-relieving of transferred Junior Engineers working in New Delhi

262. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHA-KRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some junior Engineers working in CPWD (Civil) Service Centre DIZ area, New Delhi were transferred but have not been relieved due to non-posting of their substitutes;

(b) if so, the names of the Junior Engineers who have been transferred from DIZ Area and have not been relieved; and

(c) by when these Engineers are likely to be posted in the service centres for smooth functioning of the CPWD Service Centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the three Junior Engineers who have been transferred but not relieved are:

Shri A. K. Srivastava,

Shri P. S. Tuli, and

Shri Ram Diaya.

(c) Since these Engineers have been transferred out of these Service Centres, the question of their being posted back in the same Service Centres does not arise.

Drug Addicts in the country

263. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated population of the country under drug addiction at present, how much of it was 10 years and 5 years before;

(b) what are the vulnerable (i) age groups, (ii) economic status, (iii) social status who fall prey of drugs easily;

(c) what are the details of measures, other than stringent laws and educating people on evil effects of drugs proposed by Government to fight this menace; and

(d) what is the financial allocation made in this regard, and whether the same is being adhered to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) No census of drug addicts has been undertaken and it is not possible to give the exact number of drug addicts in the country at any point of time. However, the problem has been found to exist among all sections of society irrespective of any caste, creed or age.

(c) and (d) Financial assistance has been provided to voluntary organisations for providing counselling, detoxification, deaddiction and rehabilitative services to drug dependent persons in addition to the on-going awareness building programmes to educate people about the evil effects of drugs. 50 Counselling Centres and 12 Deaddiction centres have been sanctioned and 53 training courses conducted for government and non-government functionaries in the sphere of drug abuse prevention. The financial allocation for 1988-89 for the programme for drug abuse prevention is Rs. 1.00 crores.

World Bank Report on SAIL

264. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has submitted a report on SAIL, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?