

(a) what is the outcome of his recent visits to the USSR and other foreign countries;

(b) whether any agreement has been entered into with those countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) I visited the Soviet Union from June 3—7 at the invitation of the Government of USSR. I also paid a brief visit to Paris on 16 March and Bonn on 17 March on my way back from a meeting of the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 held in New York from 11—15 March. The visits provided an opportunity for useful exchange of views on international issues and bilateral relations.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Probe into the alleged assault on a Nurse in the Dr. R. M. Lohia Hospital

765. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the authorities of R.M. Lohia Hospital had conducted a departmental probe into the episode of alleged assault on a pregnant nurse by a doctor before the dismissal of the concerned doctor;

(b) if so, what are the details of the probe; and

(c) whether the authorities had made any conciliatory moves before the dismissal of the concerned doctor; if so, what is the outcome of the efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) Yes. Evidence was recorded from the employees on duty at the site of occurrence at the particular time, and the statement of the Junior resident doctor who allegedly pushed the concerned nurse was also taken. On the basis of this, the services of the junior resident doctor were terminated.

(c) Conciliatory moves were attempted but were found not acceptable. The case has also been registered with the police.

Ants found in intravenous Glucose bottles in J.P. Hospital

766. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ants and other spurious matter were found in a number of bottles of intravenous glucose in the Loknayak J.P. Hospital, Delhi, recently; and

(b) if so, what is the name of the company which supplied the material and what action has been taken by the authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes, objects like ants and other foreign material were found in some bottles of intravenous transfusion solution in Loknayak J.P. Hospital.

(b) The bottles were manufactured by Lok Nayak J. P. Hospital in their own intravenous transfusion manufacturing units. The hospital authorities have been stopped manufacturing of intravenous transfusion solution.

Chitradurga-Rayadurga Railway Line

767. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether preliminary work on the Chitradurga-Rayadurga Railway line has been taken up;

(b) if so, how much money has been allotted therefor; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Preliminary engineering-cum-traffic survey