

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Higher studies for doctors in the Western countries

•454. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is Government's policy to recommend doctors for higher studies in the western countries in the fields in which facilities do not exist here;

(b) if so, what are those fields in which facilities are not available here at present; and

(c) how many medical-men have availed of this facility, State-wise, during the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The required information is not readily available.

Statement

(a) So far ^ as the Government doctors are "concerned Government decides each case on its merits. As regards private doctors, Government does not stand in the way of their going abroad for acquiring specialised knowledge.

(b) Facilities for acquiring specialised knowledge is available in various fields in India. However, in the following branches of medical science the facilities are not so far adequately developed: —

(i) Coronary Bypass surgery;

(ii) Specialised Organ, Transplant like transplantation of liver etc.;

(iii) Reimplementation of limbs;

(iv) Micro-Vascular surgery;

(v) Certain specialised fields of anti-cancer drugs; and

(vi) Immuno-Suppressive Therapy and Immunological fields.

Item at (i) to (iv) above are not priority items of development in so far as Government of India are concerned. In regard to items (v) to (vi) the Government would prefer competent foreign experts to come to India for short periods to train local doctors and arrange for transfer of knowledge at our level of expertise.

Non stopping of DTC buses at intermediary stops

♦455. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-DIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints that the buses plying on Route Nos. 720, 730 and 740 do not halt at the D.E.S.U. colony stop in Janak Puri and also with regard to buses on Route Nos. 920 and 930 which do not stop at Rampura stop; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) To service the residents of Janakpuri, of which DESU Colony is a part, the D.T.C. is operating a large number of services between Janakpuri and Central Secretariat. In addition to regular services of routes of 720, 730 and 740, twelve special trips are operated