

Sick Tea Gardens

352. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the number of sick tea gardens and those closed during the last three years ; and

(b) the number of tea gardens operating at present ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BAL GOVIND VERMA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected.

Indo-Pak Talks on Repatriation

353. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of our country and Pakistan recently had a dialogue at Dacca to review the progress of the three-way repatriation under the Delhi agreement ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) An Indian official delegation had discussions with Bangladesh officials in Dacca on 26th and 27th October, 1973 to review the progress of the three-way repatriation under the Delhi Agreement.

(b) In view of the slow pace of repatriation of Pakistanis from Bangladesh, it was decided that Pakistan Government will be asked to accelerate the rate of clearances of its nationals in Bangladesh for repatriation to Pakistan.

Supply of gas to Industrial Region of Calcutta

354. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is shortage of gas in the Calcutta industrial region ;

(b) if so, since how long, and the reasons for this short supply ;

(c) whether the industries have complained that they are suffering losses on this account;

(d) if so, what is the extent of loss in this zone ; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Setting up of Heavy Industries in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

355. SHRI M. B. SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up some heavy industries in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No proposal has been received or mooted so far, for setting up any Heavy Industries in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh in near future.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Conference of non-aligned countries at Algiers

356. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :

SHRI N. G. GORAY :

SHRI J. S. TILAK :

SHRI SITARAM KESRI :

SHRI GOLAP BARBORA:

SHRI GURMUKH SINGH
MUSAFIR :

SHRI K. C. PANDA :

SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR :

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
JAGARLAMUDI :

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

SHRI DEBANANDA AMAT :

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :

SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI ;

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

DR. Z. A. AHMED :

SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA :