

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) No amount was spent by the Government during the last three months on the propagation of the slogan 'we are two and ours two'.

(b) Does not arise.

ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN IN RAJASTHAN

1288. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that delay and short supply of insecticides and anti-malaria drugs by the Centre has not only given a set back to the anti-malaria campaign in Rajasthan but have also accentuated the spread of disease;

(b) if so, the Central assistance given by Government to the State of Rajasthan during the current year as against the allocation; and

(c) the reasons for the delay and short supply of anti-malaria drugs to the Government of Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No. During the current year there has neither been any set back nor accentuation of the spread of the disease in Rajasthan. There was no delay or short supply of the insecticides and the anti-malaria drugs to Rajasthan State during the current year.

(b) The Government of India have allocated a sum of Rs. 69 lakhs to Rajasthan towards the operational cost of the N.M.E.P. during 1969-70. In addition, material and equipment worth Rs. 68* 05 lakhs has been allotted to the State. Sanction for payment of cash assistance will be issued towards the end of the financial year.

(c) Does not arise.

TAKING OVER OF ASSAM OIL COMPANY AND FOREIGN INTEREST IN OIL INDIA LTD.

1389. SHRI G. BARBORA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state whether Government

propose to take over the foreign-owned Assam Oil Company and also the remaining 50 per cent foreign interests in the Oil India Limited in view of the Industrial Policy Resolutions of 1948 and 1956 which placed 'Mineral Oil' as Schedule 'A' industry, the control of which was sought to be retained by the Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : There is no proposal, at present, to take over Assam Oil Company or The Burmah Oil Company's share holding in Oil India Limited. The continuance of Assam Oil Company, which was in existence before 1948 and the establishment of the Oil India Limited, as a 50 : 50 partnership with the Burmah Oil Company, is consistent with the policies enunciated in the two industrial Policy Resolutions quoted.

ADMISSION IN MEDICAL COLLEGES

1290. SHRI HAMID ALI SCHAM-NAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any Medical College in India where students are admitted on the basis of capitation fee;

(b) if so, the number of thereof ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken against the authorities of these colleges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Eight Medical Colleges run by private agencies charge capitation fees.

(c) The State Governments have been advised to discourage the opening of private medical colleges depending for their existence on high capitation fees and/or high tuition fees.

PETITION FROM BURMA REPATRIATES

1291. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHI-DEEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any petition from the Indian