

STUDY ON MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

190. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Manpower and the Institute of Applied Manpower Research have made any study on the manpower requirements for health services in the country during the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) If so, what are the findings of the study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) and (b) Recently, the Directorate of Manpower and the Institute of Applied Manpower Research jointly prepared a working paper in April 1970 on the manpower implications of the Family Planning Programme. The paper attempts an estimate of the supply and requirements of the medical and para-medical personnel for implementing the family planning programme during the Fourth Five Year Plan against the over-all position of supply and demand of medical and health personnel. The paper also suggests a number of measures to bring about a better balance between supply and demand, as also for better utilisation of medical manpower. The contents of the working paper will form the basis for further discussions on the subject.

SURVEY OF IRON CONTENTS BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

191. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India conducted a survey into the

extent and iron content of the iron ore reserve in the Kozhikode District, Kerala; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a result of investigations carried out by Geological Survey of India, 7.48 million tonnes of indicated and inferred reserves of unoxidized magnetite ore with 30.7 percent iron contents have been established in the Cheruppa Deposit of Kozhikode District, Kerala. The work on other deposits in the area is in progress.

MEDICAL COLLEGE AT KALYANI

192. DR. DEBIPRASAD CHATTOPADHYAYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press reports appearing in Jugantar on the 13th May, 1970 that the proposed medical college at Kalyani has been lying half constructed for years and that costly building materials purchased out of public money are being stolen and wasted; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected from the Government of West Bengal and the same will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.