

at Visakhapatnam and have suggested that the Zinc Smelter in Rajasthan might be expanded as the State has sufficient zinc ore to meet the requirements of the country ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto ?

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

(b) In view of the wide gap between the demand for zinc metal and its indigenous availability and considering the foreign exchange saving that will accrue to the extent of 30-40% by smelting imported concentrates instead of importing metal, the setting up a Zinc Smelter at Visakhapatnam has been under consideration of the Government. After considering the maximum production possibility both present and future from the two existing Zinc Smelters, it is anticipated that there would still be a substantial gap in the availability of zinc metal against the demand which is expected to go up to 1,40,000 tonnes per annum by 1973-74. It has, therefore, been felt that the Zinc Smelter based on imported concentrates proposed at Visakhapatnam would be necessary. The matter is under consideration in consultation with the Planning Commission.

PROJECTS OF SHANTI VANA AND VIJAY GHAT

*395. SHRI ARJUN ARORA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the projects of Shanti Vana and Vijay Ghat in Delhi have been completed ; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The development works at Shanti Vana and Vijay Ghat are being carried out in phases.

DESIGNS OF D. D. A. FLATS

*396. SARDAR RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the architectural design of the D. D. A. built up houses for the low income group people are drab in look and provide less amenities when compared to the quarters for the same income group allotted to Central Government employees ;

(b) if so, the reasons for not adopting the same pattern for the D. D. A. built quarters as in the case of the Central Government employees quarters ; and

(c) what measures are being taken to provide better amenities in the quarters built by the D. D. A. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) It will not be correct to compare the houses built by the D. D. A. for sale to person in the low income group, with the residential accommodation provided by Government (as a facility) to its employees on rent. The houses built by D. D. A. for low income group people are, however, functional and pleasing in appearance and provide the necessary amenities commensurate with the cost.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

TRANSFER OF DOCTORS FROM WILLINGDON HOSPITAL

*397. SHRI GODEY MURAHARI : SMT. VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI :

SHRI B. D. KHOBRADE :

SHRI G. BARBORA :

DR. B. N. ANTANI :

SHRI DWIJENDRALAL SEN GUPTA :

SHRI CHITTA BASU :

SHRI RATTAN LAL JAIN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that some Doctors and Officials of the Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi have been transferred