

has been given a letter of intent for expansion from 40,000 tonne, per annum to 150,000 tonnes per annum. Applications for industrial licence for effecting substantial expansion from the other two units are under consideration.

(b) Expansion will help meet shortages.

(c) According to present indications the gap between demand and indigenous production in 1971 is likely to be of the order of 40,000 tonnes.

Qualifications for Post of Lecturer in Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

46. SHRI CHANDRAPAN : Will the SWASTHYA AUR PARIVAR NIYOJAN MANTRI be pleased to state :

(a) whether for the post of Lecturer in a Medical College, qualification required is M.D.;

(b) whether a Doctor with M.B.B.S. qualifications has been appointed as a Lecturer in the Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

SWASTHYA AUR PARIVAR NIYOJAN MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) The qualifications required for the post of a Lecturer in a Medical College prescribed in the C.H.S. Rules, 1963, as amended from time to time, are as under :

(i) A recognised medical qualification included in the I or II Schedule or part II of the III Schedule (other than Licentiate qualifications) to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

(ii) A Post-graduate degree in the Speciality;

(iii) At least 3 years experience as Registrar/Tutor/Demonstrator in the concerned speciality in a Medical College/Teaching Institution.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Recognition of G.D.R.

44. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

Will the VIDESH MANTRI be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision in regard to the recognition of G.D.R. ;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the time by which a decision will be taken by Government in this regard ?

VIDESH MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH):

(a) to (c). Attention is invited to reply to Unstarred Question No. 2934 answered in this House on the 30th November, 1970. There is no change in the position as stated at that time. The Government of India are satisfied with the development of relations between India and the G.D.R. in all spheres and it is their desire to strengthen them further.

Family Planning Programme to Check India's increasing Population

45. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :
SHRI R. S. PANDEY :
SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the SWASTHYA AUR PARIVAR NIYOJAN MANTRI be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the census of 1971 there has been an unprecedented growth rate of population in the country;

(b) if so, the total increase in the population;

(c) whether the preventive measures introduced for Family Planning have failed; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose