

(c) the terms of reference of the Committee and the time by which the Committee will submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) to (c). Although no Steering Committee as such has been formed, it has been decided to hold inter-Ministerial meetings in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport to discuss matters relating to Paradeep Port. The first meeting was held on 8-11-74 and it was attended by representatives of Ministries of Finance, Railways, Department of Mines, MMTTC, Government of Orissa and the Port Trust. Such meetings will be held as often as necessary to discuss and suggest solutions to the problems standing in the ways of development of Paradip Port.

Renaming of Willingdon and Irwin Hospitals of Delhi After Martyrs

575. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Irwin hospital in the Capital has been named after Viceroy Lord Irwin in whose time the Indian Martyr Sardar Bhagat Singh was hanged and cut to pieces;

(b) whether it will not be most appropriate that this Hospital be named after Sardar Bhagat Singh; and

(c) whether the Willingdon hospital named after Viceroy Willingdon is proposed to be named after a Delhi Martyr?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. 'SHAQUE'): (a) to (c). The Irwin Hospital and the Willingdon Hospital were named after Lord Irwin and Lord Willingdon respectively. There is no proposal to rename them.

Indian Stand on Nuclear Technology

576. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the countries who subscribe to the views of Government of India's stand on Nuclear Technology regarding the right of all nations to acquire nuclear technology; and

(b) whether these countries accept the importance of harnessing nuclear energy for economic development and human welfare and that access to the benefits of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes should not remain confined to a few countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) and (b). There is broad agreement, particularly among developing countries, regarding the importance of harnessing nuclear energy for economic development and human welfare and all benefits of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes not remaining confined to a few countries.

Building of Multi-Purpose Bulk Carrier-Cum-Cargo Liner

577. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a keel for a 21,600 tonne D. W. T. multipurpose bulk carrier-cum-cargo liner has been recently laid at the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam; and

(b) whether this class of liner can be built in other shipyards or Hindustan Shipyard at Gardenreach, Calcutta and Mazagon in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir. The keel for the ship was laid on 26-6-1974.

(b) Among other Shipyards only Garden Reach Workshops, Calcutta, is capable of building this type of ship.