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**Improvements in Garden Reach Workshops Ltd, Calcutta**

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(a) whether Government have inquired into the working of the Garden Reach Workshops Limited Calcutta during the last three years;

(b) if so the nature of irregularities which have come to the notice of the Government; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remove the drawbacks of the Workshop?

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**Improvement in Praga Tools Limited, Secunderabad**

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(a) whether Government have inquired into the working of Praga Tools Limited, Secunderabad during the last three years;

(b) if so, the nature of irregularities which have come to the notice of the Government, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remove the drawbacks of the Undertaking?

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**Steel Distribution Policy**

5236 SHRI P GANGADEB:

SHRI RAGHUNANDANLAL BHATIA.

SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether new steel distribution policy has resulted in additional cost for the Industries to lift steel from the stock yards,

(b) whether the Association of Indian Engineering Industry have identified some difficulties after studying the new policy,

(c) if so, the facts thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome the difficulties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Recognition of Private Medical Colleges by the All India Medical Council**

5237. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3808 on the 22nd August, 1974 regarding derecognising of Private Medical Colleges and state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some colleges in the country have been derecognised on the recommendations of the All India Medical Council;

(b) if so, the names of such colleges; and

(c) what alternative arrangements have been made for the students of those colleges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) The Medical Council of India had, in April, 1974, recommended to the Government of India derecognition of certain medical colleges in the country. After careful consideration of the whole matter, the Government decided not to derecognise the M.B.B.S. degree of any of the concerned medical colleges.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Visit to India by President of Sudan**

5238. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Sudan visited India during November, 1974;

(b) if so, the nature of the discussions held with him; and

(c) the decisions arrived at?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir. The President of the Sudan paid a State visit to India from November 26 to December 1, 1974.

(b) and (c). A copy of the Indo-Sudan Joint Communiqué issued at the conclusion of President Nimeri's visit to India is placed on the Table of the House which gives details about the nature of the discussions and the decisions arrived at during the visit. (*Placed in Library. See No. LT-8824/74.*)

**Survey of Bihar for un-traced deposits**

5239. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge deposits of various kinds of minerals in Bihar, are lying un-traced;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint study teams to survey all the areas of the State to find out the deposits; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES