

(b) if so, the reasons for the same ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The existing medical colleges in Delhi are unable to meet the requirement of a large number of students who pass the Pre-medical examination from the Delhi University in first Division and the over-all need for increasing medical seats in the country.

(c) The proposal for setting up of new Medical College in Delhi is under consideration of the Government.

Memorandum From Employees Association of C. L. T. R. I.

4553. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether C. L. T. R. I. employees' Association has presented a Memorandum ; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Renaming of National Institute for Leprosy

4554. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether C.L.T.R.I. Institute governing body had a proposal to change the name into "National Institute for Leprosy Research" ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in implementing the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) and (b). There was a proposal in 1965 to change the name of the

Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute to National Leprosy Research Institute, but the Governing Body decided that there was no need for any change in the name of the Institute.

On-the-Spot Study of C. L. T. R. I.

4555. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had deputed any higher officials for on-the-spot study of C. L. T. R. I. (Chengleput) and if so, the proposals recommended by him ; and

(b) whether there is any solid proposal for the improvement of this institute in the Fourth Plan and amount allocated for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) Yes. A statement containing the proposals made is attached.

(b) Yes. A sum of Rs. 19.97 lakhs has been allocated.

Statement

1. Revision of the scale of diet and provision of different varieties of vegetables.
2. Storage of essential day to day drugs so that there is no scarcity of these drugs.
3. White-washing and minimum repairs may be under-taken for the up-keep of the old buildings of the Institute.
4. The canteen should be inspected regularly.
5. The patients should be given two sets of uniforms and washing may also be done twice a week.
6. Provision of ceiling fans in all wards and blocks.
7. Construction of a Central Community Kitchen.
8. A sanitary block was recommended to be constructed with each patient dormitory.
9. Assistance to invalid patients in their day to day existence.