

मकानों में और बिजली आदि में अपनी इन्जिनी वेस्ट करते रहते हैं और पाकिस्तान और चीन का मुकाबला करने का काम आप करते नहीं हैं आप बतलाइए कि क्या जरूरत हुई जो आप दिल्ली प्रशासन के क्षेत्र में इस तरह से मदाखलत करते हैं ?

श्री कै० के० शाह : दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सिफारिशें की हैं लेकिन चूंकि राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश और हरियाणा की सरकारों के साथ मिल कर काम करना है तो इसके अलावा और क्या तरीका हो सकता है ?

श्री यशपाल सिंह : कोई डैफिनिट डे बतला दीजिए कि कब तक आप यह कर देंगे ?

श्री कै० के० शाह : उन राज्य सरकारों के साथ मिल कर और तय करके ही यह होगा ।

#### 1970-71 AS MEDICAL YEAR

\*1545. SHRI R.K. BIRLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has decided to observe 1970-71 as Medical Year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will give full cooperation and financial assistance to the Delhi Administration to make the year successful; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING; AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The detailed plans for augmenting the medical facilities in Delhi are under preparation in the Delhi Administration. The Planning Commission has, so far, approved the following schemes:—

(1) Establishment of two 500 bedded hospitals; one each in West and East Delhi.

(2) Additional 200 beds in Hindu Rao Hospital.

(3) Establishment of 100 bedded I.D. hospital.

(4) Establishment of Maternity Hospital, consisting of 100 beds each.

(5) 33 beds in Ayurvedic Hospital at Hyderpur.

(c) and (d). Requests for assistance as and when received, will be considered on merits.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA: Before putting my question I would like to inform the Minister, through you, that one of the members of this House, Shrimati Nirlep Kaur, who had been to the Willingdon Hospital with a patient....

MR. SPEAKER: Why are you concerned with her going to the hospital ?

SHRI NATH PAI: We are all concerned.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA : I am concerned because the Delhi Administration is observing 1970-71 as the Medical Year and during this year she was asked to leave the hospital....

MR. SPEAKER: Let him come to the question.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA: This is a very serious thing. Now I will ask the question. When will these hospitals and beds be ready? Till they are ready, are the government thinking of putting up mobile hospitals?

DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR: The first part of the question relating to Shrimati Nirlep Kaur I could not follow.

MR. SPEAKER: So far as Shrimati Nirlep Kaur is concerned, if she wants to ask a question, I will give her an opportunity. Let him answer the latter part.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA: Are you thinking of having mobile hospitals till the other hospitals are ready?

DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR: No, Sir. At present it is not contemplated to have mobile units.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH): May I correct it a little? We are thinking of running mobile hospitals through the medical colleges and some medical colleges have already been selected, 17 in number, with the help of the Education Ministry.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA: How many are you going to add ?

SHRI K. K. SHAH: I have said seventeen.

SHRI R. K. BIRLA: How many will you add? No information, I suppose?

SHRI K. K. SHAH: That will depend upon many things. While I do not want to make hundred per cent commitment, we want to add this number during this year, if we can. There are 93 colleges and we want to pick up 17 this year.

SHRIMATI NIRLEP KAUR: On the recommendation of Dr. Srivastava I took a patient on Thursday to the Willingdon hospital for being examined by Dr. Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh was not there but the doctor in-charge, Dr. Mittal, was there. At first he did not reply. I asked again. He did not reply. Then when I asked him for the third time where Dr. Ghosh was he said: "Go to room No. 4." I went to room No. 4 but Dr. Ghosh was not there. I came back to the doctor in-charge and told him that Dr. Ghosh was not there. Then he said, "You bring in the patient." I told him when Dr. Ghosh is not there what is the point in bringing the patient. Then he told me, "Get out of the hospital." I told him I am a Member of Parliament—it is not that I want only the Members of the Parliament should be privileged but every citizen should get attention and courtesy in the hospital. Then I asked him if I could use the telephone. He said, "No, go to the enquiry." All this happened in the Emergency ward building whereas the enquiry is in the next building. If there are less number of beds it does not mean that the doctors should be rude to the patients.

DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR: This is a very serious allegation and I am glad that the hon. Member has brought it to the notice of the Ministry. We shall institute an enquiry and find out what has happened.

SHRI HEM BARUA: Sir, it has been reported that the hon. Prime Minister visited the Safdarjang Hospital and interviewed some of the patients. May I know her reactions?

SHRI NATH PAI: Sir, all these conditions are arising because of awful shortage of hospital accommodation in the capital. People from poorer sections are neglected. It is not that doctors deliberately do so but the conditions are such that even in the best hospital the Chief Medical Officer's room is a fish market. You cannot enter it unless you have a big badge that you are an M.P. or a VIP. I would like to know in the light of what the Prime Minister saw is there a crash programme to enhance the medical facilities ?

SHRI K. K. SHAH : That is why the programme, which I read out in answer to the last question, has been drawn up for two 500-bed hospitals—one in the east and the other in the west of New Delhi.

SHRI HEM BARUA : We wanted to know the reaction of the Prime Minister.

SHRI NATH PAI : Did you see better conditions than the conditions we saw? Did you not see that the conditions are awfully bad in the hospital?

SHRI K. K. SHAH : It is true that there is a lot of pressure on each hospital. It is a fact that whereas the accommodation in the Safdarjang Hospital is about 1,300 beds, we have got to provide for sometimes 1,500, 1,600 or 1,700 patients. Improvised beds have got to be put up. It is a fact and has to be admitted. That is why these two hospitals of 500 beds each, that means 1,000 beds, 200 beds to be added to in Hidu-rao Hospital, 100 beds to the ID Hospital and five separate maternity hospitals are being planned.

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\*1546. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA :  
SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :  
SHRI JAI SINGH :  
SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA :  
SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :

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