

missing in the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; and

(b) the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) After investigation, the Police have filed the case as untraced.

(b) Departmental action is being taken against the individuals concerned.

Rural Electrification

64. Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any seminar on Rural Electrification was held in March this year; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement indicating main recommendations made at the Seminar is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See LT-2903/64]

Accounting System

**65. { Shri Subodh Hansda;
Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the existing pattern of accounting on the pattern of commercial organisation;

(b) if so, when such system will be introduced; and

(c) whether any committee was formed for this purpose and if so, what are its recommendations?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (c). No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Nutrition in India

**66. { Dr. P. N. Khan;
Shri Subodh Hansda:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a British team has come to India recently to study the Nutrition problems in India;

(b) if so, whether this team was invited by the Government of India or some other agencies;

(c) whether they will visit all parts of the country; and

(d) how long this team will study the problems?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

L.I.C. Business

67. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the life insurance business has shown a downfall during the first five months of the year as compared to the corresponding period in the previous year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

Akbar Hotel

68. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether the design for Akbar Hotel proposed to be built in New Delhi has been completed; and

(b) if so, when the construction is likely to start and the time proposed to be taken for its completion?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Plans and estimates are under preparation. These will be sent to the Ministry of Finance for sanction next month.

(b) The programme can only be drawn up after the sanction has been issued.

Ramchandra Bhanja Medical College Hospital, Cuttack

69. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant or loan was given to the government of Orissa for the development of Ramachandra Bhanja Medical Hospital, Cuttack (Orissa) during 1963-64; and

(b) the amount of such grant or loans given or proposed to be given to the said hospital for the same purpose during 1964-65?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No such grant or loan was given during 1963-64.

(b) The question does not arise.

Idikki Hydel Project in Kerala

70. Shri Maniyangadan: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any information has been collected regarding the number of families that will have to be evicted as a result of the construction of the Idikki Hydel Project in Kerala;

(b) whether any decision has been taken regarding the mode by which compensation is to be paid; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Survey and

Demarcation by the Kerala Government is not yet over. According to their preliminary survey, about 2200 families are to be evicted.

(b) Not yet.

(c) Does not arise.

Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi

**71. { Shri M. Malaichami:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received regarding the plight of patients waiting in queues outside Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi for examination and treatment; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the number of doctors in various departments of the Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). No such representation has been received. However, a proposal for provision of additional staff is under consideration.

Old Age Pension Scheme

**72. { Shri M. Malaichami:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the State Governments for the grant of Central financial assistance for implementing Old Age Pension Scheme; and

(b) if so, which are the States and Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes.

(b) The requests have been received from Madras and Andhra Pradesh. The matter is under consideration.