

Janpath Hotel, Delhi

- *207. { **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shrimati Gayatri Devi:
Shri P. K. Ghosh:
Shri Y. N. Singha:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Janapath Hotel professedly started for the people of moderate means in New Delhi has increased its tariff by about 40 per cent in August this year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this increase;

(c) whether the hotel's clientele have of late complained about this considerable increase in the charges and various other difficulties experienced by them; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on these complaints?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) to (c). No. A small increase of 25 p. per day per head has been made in the room-rent in Hotel Janapath with effect from 1st August, 1962. An increase of Re. 1 per head per day has also been allowed to the caterer for bed and breakfast. The increase in the bed and breakfast tariff works out to about 4 per cent only. The increase in the room rent has been allowed to offset the additional expenses on extra staff of house keepers and receptionists and to make an allowance for the expenditure on certain structural improvements. The increase to the caterer has been allowed for providing additional staff required to give better services to the residents.

(d) No complaints in this regard have been received from the clients. A few complaints about telephone

service and the quality of food were, however, received which were looked into immediately and steps taken to avoid recurrence of such cases.

Shri Yashpal Singh: May I know whether the increase is not much higher than in other private hotels in the capital?

Shri P. S. Naskar: I have no idea about that.

Medical Auxillary Workers

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 *208. { **Shri Mohsin:**
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 815 on the 5th September, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Health have accepted the recommendations of the Expert Committee set up to consider the question of training of Medical auxiliary workers to supplement health services in the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken to implement the scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) and (b). The Central Council of Health at its meeting held at Mahabaleshwar on the 17th, 18th and 19th October, 1962, approved the general concept of the scheme for the training of medical auxiliary workers and recommended that a committee be appointed to examine more closely the syllabus and contents of the training programme and the field of selection of candidates bearing in mind the desirability of assimilating in this scheme as many persons as possible already engaged in medical practice of one type or the other. The committee is being appointed.

Shri Mohsin: May I know whether this committee has been appointed and when it will be asked to submit its report?