

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): This site is still under investigation. Supposing it is found to be faulty and cannot be satisfactory, then the site may have to be changed. We may not know all the details of a particular site for a project before actual investigation takes place.

Shri Swell: This project falls within my area, and as far as we can see some sort of work is going on. May I know what is the progress of the work in this project and whether any land has been acquired by Government for the execution of this project and what is the average of the land so far acquired and what compensation has been paid to the owners of the land?

Mr. Speaker: All these questions in one? Well, the answer may be given to all of them.

Shri Alagesan: The project is still in the investigation stage. We do not have any details about the land acquisition, etc.

N.E.F.A. Hospitals

*824. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how and when the equipment for the NEFA hospitals which had been looted by the Chinese invaders, is expected to be replaced?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): The equipment is being replaced in NEFA hospitals through Government supply and voluntary donations with all possible speed. The NEFA authorities have replaced partial equipment in 23 hospitals. They have also purchased some medicines. Equipment donated by the Surgical Manufacturers and Traders Association, Delhi, has also been supplied to NEFA.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : इस बारे में २५ फरवरी को बोमदीला अस्पताल के बारे में एक प्रश्न का उत्तर देते हुए बतलाया गया

था कि इक्विपमेंट आदि सब चीज तैयार कर ली गई हैं लेकिन इस प्रश्न से मालूम होता है कि यह सब चीजें वहां पहुंची नहीं हैं, तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि वे सब आवश्यक सामान व चीजें वहां वास्तव में पहुंचा दी गई हैं या नहीं ?

Dr. D. S. Raju: Out of 37 hospitals, denuded by the Chinese, almost 23 are equipped and we are trying to supply things as speedily as possible. We have given instructions, in consultation with the Director of Medical Services, NEFA, to indent upon the medical store depot at Calcutta. We are also sending the equipment for a 30 bed hospital given by the Manufacturers' Association of Delhi. Some equipment for this hospital has to be imported from abroad and we are taking the requisite steps to get it through CARE.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether some international agencies have supplied equipment for refurnishing these hospitals?

Dr. D. S. Raju: The association known as CARE had kindly agreed to help us.

Shri Basappa: In view of the shortage of water in Bangalore city . . .

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: That is not in NEFA.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: In reply to a question it was stated here that most of the equipment of these hospitals was taken away by the Chinese and that they have handed back some of this equipment. May I know whether that equipment handed over to the civilian officers has also been replaced in these hospitals?.

Dr. D. S. Raju: I do not think they have handed over to us any useful equipment, and at any rate I do not have any details.

Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: What is the estimated cost of re-equipping these hospitals?

Dr. D. S. Raju: There are 109 items to be imported from abroad costing Rs. 2,39,500 and 10 items to be provided from indigenous sources costing Rs. 1,74,700.

श्री कछवाय : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि चीनियों द्वारा इस अस्पताल में जो लूटमार की गई थी और जिस के कि फलस्वरूप नुकसान हुआ वह कितना हुआ और इसी तरह की लूटमार उन्होंने ने और किन्हीं अस्पतालों में भी की थी, यदि हाँ, तो कहाँ कहाँ की थी ?

Mr. Speaker: The question is this. What was the total amount of loss inflicted by the Chinese by taking away these materials from the hospitals?

Dr. D. S. Raju: I mentioned these two items—items to be imported and items to be procured indigenously. That must be the total.

Dr. Gaitonde: Are these hospitals properly manned with enough personnel?

Dr. D. S. Raju: They are being partially run—23 out of 37 hospitals.

Shri D. C. Sharma: When the Chinese handed over military junk to us they took cinematograph films of it. May I know if the Government of India has made any attempt to educate world public opinion on the looting of these hospitals in NEFA and on the atrocities committed by the Chinese on the hospital people there?

Mr. Speaker: That is not relevant. Next question.

Encroachments on Government land in Delhi

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

(a) the work accomplished by demolition unit in cleaning encroach-

ments on Government land in Delhi during the last 6 months;

(b) the areas cleared without the assistance of demolition unit during the period;

(c) the areas which remain to be cleared and the programme for all-out clearance; and

(d) the action, if any, taken against authorities who permitted these encroachments?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) Over 11,000 jhuggis, jhopris and unauthorised structures of various kinds built on public lands in Delhi were demolished in the last 6 months with the assistance of the Mobile Demolition Squad of Delhi Administration.

(b) Nil.

(c) There has been squatting on a very large number of sites in various areas. Complete clearance sector-wise is now being planned and is proposed to be carried out in the current year.

(d) The unauthorised squatting has taken place in spite of the efforts to prevent it or to remove the squatters thereafter. Legal and administrative difficulties have also come in the way. Steps are now being taken to remove these difficulties.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the unscrupulous and unauthorised colonisers concerned have been brought to book; if so, in how many cases?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mebr Chand Khanna): My Ministry is not concerned with that. That is the concern of the Delhi Administration under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know what is the cost of property demo-