

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** From the statement I find that the Nigerian Government have asked the Government of India to train their pilots. In view of the fact that we have a number of trained pilots in our country, may I know whether in exchange of that, the Nigerian Government will be requested to appoint our pilots in their airways?

**Shri Mohiuddin:** If they ask for our pilots, we will certainly give them. But at the present moment, they have asked their citizens to be trained.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know whether a traffic survey along the circular route which has been suggested has been undertaken or there is any possibility of the traffic survey being undertaken?

**Shri Mohiuddin:** The Nigerian Airways, we are informed, have undertaken the survey.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** May I know what is the composition of the fleet of the Nigeria Airways and how it fits in with our Boeing Service? They have taken a loan of some pilots from the Indian Airlines Corporation, who have no experience of the Boeings. It means that they have no Boeings.

**Shri Mohiuddin:** They have got Dakotas and Friendships. I am not sure whether they have got Viscounts.

**Shri Basumatari:** May I know whether there is any private operator operating any service to Nigeria from India?

**Shri Mohiuddin:** I am not sure whether there is a private operator operating to Nigeria, but there is a private operator who operates from Bombay to some points in Africa.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** My question was entirely different.

**Mr. Speaker:** But I have passed on to the next question.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** I know you have passed on to another question and you may not permit me to put a question. But I appeal to

you that there should be an answer to my question.

**Mr. Speaker:** I thought there was an answer.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** My question was this. The Nigeria Airways have got no Boeings and they want collaboration with us. Air India has nothing but Boeings. So, how will that fit in with our service? That was my question. He never answered that question, but he told us they have got Dakotas, Friendships, etc.

**Mr. Speaker:** He can get it cleared by other methods.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** We expect that you will help us in getting information from the Minister. That is the purpose of our asking questions.

**Mr. Speaker:** When a question is asked the Minister is expected to give the answer as fully as he possibly can. If that is not clear and it requires further clarification or it is not complete, hon. Members have their remedy. They can get it cleared in a different manner. The hon. Member knows, much more than any other hon. Member, that it can be done. I cannot extract more information from the hon. Minister than what he has got at the time he answers to supplementaries. He said that he is not sure whether they have got any Boeings, but he said that they have got Fokker Friendship and other planes. How can he be asked to give a definite reply when he is not sure whether they have got any Boeings or not?

#### C.H.S. Dispensaries

\*1247. } **Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
          } **Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors, Nurses and staff of C.H.S. Dispensaries attend to their duties according to the scheduled time exhibited in C.H.S. Dispensaries;

(b) whether there is any staff to check the regularity of attendance;

(c) whether there is any basis for issuing valuable or special medicines to the beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). A comprehensive formulary has been drawn up to regulate the issue of medicines under the C.H.S. Scheme. The formulary preparations are divided into the specialist and the general lists. While the latter can be prescribed by the dispensary doctors, the former are issued on the prescription of the specialists.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know whether the Government have received any complaints about discrimination in giving medicines to low paid staff and high paid staff?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** There is no such discrimination.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is always irregular and short supply of medicines in some of the C.H.S. dispensaries like Vinaynagar and other places?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** There is occasionally some short supply, but when it is brought to the notice of the Government it is made good.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** When a patient is sent to the hospital through a C.H.S. dispensary, may I know whether the valuable medicines and other things are borne by Government?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** Yes, Sir; the whole treatment is borne by the Government.

**Shri Tyagi:** Is any special allowance given to those doctors who pay private visits to patients when called during off-times particularly during night?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** No compensation is allowed.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know whether it is not a fact that even the ordinary medicines—leave aside the important and costly medi-

cines—are always in short supply in the C.H.S. dispensaries and one has got to wait for three days for the indent to be made and medicines supplied? May I know why it is so?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** The information given by the hon. Member is not correct.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** It is correct.

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** There is no such delay. Patients need not have to wait for three days for getting ordinary medicines. As soon as a medicine is prescribed, it is given immediately within a few hours. Only in the case of special medicines which are costly and toxic it takes some time because they have to be given by specialists.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Arising out of answer to part (c) of the question, may I know what is the basis on which decisions are taken to allocate some medicines to be prescribed by ordinary doctors and some to be prescribed by experts? Is it done on the basis of price or utility?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** Price is not the criterion. If the dispensary doctor thinks that a case is serious and it should be seen by a specialist, the specialist will examine that case and prescribe the medicine.

श्री: चिन्ति विद्मः क्या यह सही नहीं है कि रविवार को अक्सर इन सी एच एस डिस्पेन्सरीज में डाक्टर नहीं आत हैं और पेशेंट्स को बड़ी तकलीफ होती है ?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** It is not true that on Sundays he comes late. But sometimes he has to pay visits to the patients at their residences and on such occasions he is late.

#### Tractors for Cultivation

\*1248. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of tractors has been on the increase or on the decrease in the country; and