

Shri V. V. Giri: I have already given the answer. I never mentioned.

Shri Venkataraman: What in the opinion of the Government is the reason for the disunity among the trade unions?

Mr. Speaker: What is the opinion?

Shri Venkataraman: No, Sir. What, in the opinion of the Government, is the reason.

Mr. Speaker: That comes to the same thing. He is asking a question on opinion. I cannot allow it.

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether in any of the speeches that he made the hon. Minister made mention of the same type about Railwaymen's unity, naming certain unions as Communist-controlled?

Shri V. V. Giri: I am sorry.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether Government has any intention to exclude such unions alleged to be implicated in subversive activities according to government officials?

Shri V. V. Giri: Not to my knowledge.

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether the reports which appeared in certain newspapers about the alleged speech of the hon. Minister were brought to his notice and, if so, what action he has taken on that?

Shri V. V. Giri: Nothing of that kind has been brought to my notice.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Can we take it that the desire of the Labour Minister is the unification of the different trade unions, including the All-India Trade Union Congress, into one centralised union?

Shri V. V. Giri: It is for the unions to take that action.

Shri Venkataraman: Do Government propose to take steps in the matter of bringing together all the different trade unions into one central organisation?

Mr. Speaker: That is what he just replied to.

**CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH IN
INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
AT JAMNAGAR**

*755. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state whether any Advisory Council to the Central Institute of Research in Indigenous Systems of Medicine at Jamnagar has been set up?

(b) If so, who are the members of the Council?

(c) What is the programme of work before the Institute for 1952-53?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) and (b). The Central Institute of Research in Indigenous systems of Medicine at Jamnagar has not yet started functioning. A Governing Body which will have administrative control of the Institute has been set up. A Scientific Advisory Council which will assist the technical staff of the Institute in formulating the research programme has recently been constituted. A statement is placed on the Table showing the names of the Members of the Governing Body and the Scientific Advisory Council. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 34(b).]

The Government of Saurashtra has promised to provide the buildings for the Institute at Jamnagar at an early date. The appointment of the Director is under consideration.

(c) In view of what I have stated, it is for the Governing Body now to chalk out its programme. The necessary funds have been provided by the Government of India.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know what will be the function of the Scientific Advisory Council?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: The function of the Scientific Advisory Council will be as regards the programme of research.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether this Council will have anything to do with the day-to-day business?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): May I answer the question, Sir? The Scientific Advisory Council has been set up on the recommendation of the Committee that was formed to formulate programmes for the uplift of Ayurved, and its essential function will be to assist the technical staff of the Institute in formulating the research programmes both initially and also during subsequent years.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the members mentioned in the statement supplied to me have been nominated by the Government, and if they are nominated whether Government have any intention in future to have them elected as persons representing different categories?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: Well, Sir, as a matter of fact even though they are nominated by Government they have practically been elected by the members of the Committee, the majority of whom were members of the Ayurvedic profession.

Shri S. C. Samanta: There is an Ayurved Vibhag in the existing hospital attached to the research institute. May I know whether the number of beds there have been increased for facilitating research work?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: It is proposed to increase the number of beds. But, as has been stated in the answer, the building has yet to be put up.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Is the Sidhdha system (Sidhdha Vaidyam) which is prevalent in Madras also one of the subjects of study there?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: Yes.

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair: In view of the fact that there is a branch of medicated oil in the Ayurvedic system which is developed mainly in Travancore-Cochin, may I know whether any of the members of the Committee have been taken from Travancore-Cochin State?

Mr. Speaker: He is going into details of the programme.

Shri N. P. Damodaran: May I know whether there is any proposal to open a similar institute in the South, especially on the west coast, in view of the fact that Ayurveda has made great progress in the west coast?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: No.

Shri K. K. Basu: Is it within the purview of the organisation to advise as regards cheap production of ayurvedic medicines?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: They will do research into these medicines and as to how they may be produced.

Shri S. C. Samanta: In the existing hospital there are about fifty beds already for Ayurved Vibhag. I wanted to know whether more have been added and whether Government have any intention to attach any T.B. clinic also there?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: There is no intention to attach a T.B. clinic. The beds will be increased, but as I have already said in the answer, the buildings are going to be provided by the Government of Saurashtra.

"GROW MORE FOOD" CAMPAIGN

*756. **Shri T. N. Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the modifications made in the yard-sticks for assessing the results of the "Grow More Food" Campaign?

(b) In the light of such a modification, what is the target of production of wheat and rice respectively for the year 1952-53?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The question of modifying the official yard-sticks in the light of the Grow More Food Random Sample assessment surveys is under consideration. The main difficulty is that the surveys conducted so far are not comprehensive enough to warrant a decisive modification in the official yard-sticks.

Shri T. N. Singh: Is it true that the G.M.F. Enquiry Committee in its report has stated after assessing the results of the past few years that the yard-sticks need modification?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir. That was the view, expressed.

Shri T. N. Singh: What is the position now even after the ICAR Enquiry?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: As has been already stated by me, the results are not decisive enough.

Shri T. N. Singh: In view of the fact that at least two Committees have suggested modification in the yard-sticks have Government considered the question of revision of subsidies to States on the various GMF programmes?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not think there is any likelihood of this.

AIR ACCIDENTS (COMPENSATION)

*757. **Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aeroplane accidents in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 up-to-date respectively;

(b) the number of deaths in each of the above-mentioned years;

(c) whether any compensation has been paid to the dependents of the victims and if so, what is the average amount; and

(d) what compensation to the dependents was paid in the case of the victims who were Government employees, journeying on duty?