

PHYSIOTHERAPY SCHOOL

*2010. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state who will bear the non-recurring as well as recurring expenses of the Physiotherapy School at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bombay?

(b) Will it be an All-India Institution?

(c) If so, how will other States be benefited by it?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Equipment worth \$ 5,000 is being supplied by the World Health Organisation. Any other non-recurring expenses will be borne by the Bombay Corporation. The recurring expenses will be shared equally by the Government of India, the Government of Bombay, and the Corporation of Bombay. The World Health Organisation have made available the services of two physiotherapists.

(b) Yes.

(c) The State Governments will be able to get their nominees trained at the School. The trainees will be selected on an all-India basis by a Selection Committee on which the Government of India in the Ministry of Health will be represented.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether any agreement has been entered into with the W.H.O. and if so, what more facilities will be available excepting the two items mentioned by the hon. Minister?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: Of course, there was an agreement that the Government of India entered into with the W.H.O. As regards the other facilities that are going to be available under the agreement, I do not think anything more can be said other than what I have mentioned in my answer.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether there is any physiotherapy school attached to any other hospital in India?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: Not that I know of.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know the basic qualifications of candidates for admission to the school and what is the number of years of the course?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: If the hon. Member puts down a separate question, I shall answer.

Shri Doraswamy: How many patients got the benefit of the treatment during the last year?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: I should like to have notice.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: On what basis will the selection of candidates be made from the different States?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: I should like to have notice.

CAPITAL OUTLAY OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

*2011. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the amount of the accumulated surplus and Capital outlay of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in the years 1942-43, 1947-48 and 1952-53?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The information is as follows:—

(In lakhs of Rupees)

Year	Accumulated Surplus	Capital Outlay
1942-43	6.66	25.00
1947-48 (Post-partition)	8.29	35.71
1952-53 (Final Estimate)	15.19	63.91

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the proposal to separate the Posts and Telegraphs finance from the general finance has been considered by the Ministry and referred to the Finance Ministry and the Cabinet?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The matter is receiving due consideration. It will be too much for me to say anything more on this point at present.

Shri S. C. Samanta: In how many cases have the Posts and Telegraphs department received special grants and in how many cases they have been denied?