

शिपर्स सहायता नहीं कर रहे हैं, और क्या हम हिन्दुस्तान शिपयार्ड से दूसरे जहाज नहीं ले सकते हैं ?

श्री शाहनवाज खाँ : जी हाँ, जहाँ तक टैक्स का सवाल है, हमारे मर्चेन्ट फ्लीट के पास कोई टैकर नहीं है, और इसी लिये विदेशी कम्पनियाँ इस के लिये काम कर रही हैं ।

Shri V. P. Nayar: Is it not a fact that some years back the Indian Ship-owners' Association asked the Government of India to obtain from the United States additional tonnage from surplus disposals for Indian shipping? Is it not also a fact that the request of the Government of India was not met by the United States?

Shri L. B. Shastri: The suggestion was made, but it is not necessary for us to accept all the suggestions made by the shipowners. In fact, we have provided funds for them and we expect them to purchase more ships.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: May I know if, with the progress that we are having up till now with the Plan, for the next year the targets set by the Five Year Plan will be reached?

Shri L. B. Shastri: As I said just now, in fact, we may exceed the target. The Plan has fixed a target of 2,75,000 tons and we hope that additions will be made to the extent of about 2,81,000 tons.

श्री 'सल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि शिपिंग प्लेनिंग ऐडवाइजरी कमेटी ने क्या २० लाख टन की टोटल शिपिंग का टारगेट रक्खा था, और यदि हाँ, तो वह कब तक पहुँचेगा ?

श्री एल० बी० शास्त्री : उन्होंने २० लाख टन का टारगेट रक्खा था, लेकिन प्लेनिंग कमिशन ने इस प्लेन पीरियड के लिये छे लाख टन का टारगेट रक्खा है । लेकिन जैसा मैं कह चुका हूँ, हम शायद इस साल ही

या १९५५-५६ तक इस टारगेट से आगे बढ़ जायेंगे और कोशिश करेंगे कि उस से भी ज्यादा आगे बढ़ें ।

WILLINGDON HOSPITAL

*1435. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the changes and improvements effected as a result of the Central Government taking over the Willingdon Hospital at New Delhi?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): A statement giving the information required is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 2.]

Shri Jhulan Sinha: May I know if with the taking over by the Central Government there has been any improvement which has been demonstrably appreciated by the people, in respect of dispensing medicines or admission of indoor patients or treatment meted out to outdoor ones?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: The statement supplied to the Member gives all the additional improvements that are going to be effected in the hospital. It is quite clear.

Shri Dabhi: May I know what fees are being charged by the hospital from indoor patients and outdoor patients?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): There are no fees charged for indoor patients in the hospital, except their food charges if they come into the nursing home or if they have special accommodation on the hospital site.

Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah: Is it a fact that some of the doctors in the Willingdon Hospital are not very attentive and that due to the carelessness of a doctor, a patient died because the doctor, after he had been called, would not come, it being a Sunday?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Individual cases must be brought to the notice of the Minister.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: That is right.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: It is a good question.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Deaths generally occur. Next question.

F.A.O. CONFERENCE

*1436. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government of India in connection with the Indian Delegation to the Seventh Session of the F.A.O. Conference, held in Rome in 1953;

(b) whether the Delegation has submitted any report to Government; and

(c) the important subjects on which our representatives took part?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):

(a) Rs. 25,000 approximately.

(b) Yes.

(c) A list of important subjects on which the Indian delegation took active part is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 3.]

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether any results and, if so, what results, were achieved with regard to the progress in the adequacy of Indian representation on the staff of the F.A.O.?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: I am told there are about 13 Indians in the F.A.O. We have urged that more representation should be given to Indian personnel.

Shri S. N. Das: What result has been achieved?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: There is too much of talk in the House. Hon. Members are attending more to their own talks than to what is going on in the House. Even when I give a warning, both the ears of some hon. Members seem to be deaf. I am not going to allow any talk to be carried on

across the benches here. It is very wrong.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know what was the strength of the delegation that was sent?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: It consisted of 7 members out of which one was an official from Rome and the other six were from India.

Shri S. N. Das: Is it a fact that the selection of the personnel of this delegation was made at the fag-end and that there was no opportunity for study?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The selection of the personnel was made very early but the sanction was given late.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know what was the precise proposal put forward by the Indian Delegation regarding Emergency Famine Reserve and Reform of Agrarian Structure?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: In fact, since we were also deficit at that time, we were for creating an Emergency Reserve of foodgrains but the surplus countries did not agree. So, the whole matter was dropped.

Shri N. M. Lingam: May I know if any decision was reached with regard to the contribution of India to the F.A.O., and if so, whether it has been increased or whether there has been any reduction in that contribution?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Last year we had to pay Rs. 12,77,000 and this year we have to pay 2,90,202.8 dollars.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: May I know whether any statistical expert of the Government of India attended this Conference and if so whether any proposals were made therein for avoiding conflicting statistics in this country?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Dr. V. G. Panse, Statistical Adviser to the I.C.A.R. was one of the representatives.