

ISO-NIACIN-HYDRAZIDE

*521. **Shri P. T. Chacko:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether experiments have been conducted in India in ISO-NIACIN-HYDRAZIDE treatment for tuberculosis patients; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) Clinical trials are being carried out in several tuberculosis institutions in India on the efficacy of ISO-NIACIN-HYDRAZIDE in the treatment of tuberculosis.

(b) Reports on these trials are expected to be available in a few months' time.

Shri P. T. Chacko: May I know how long it will take for completing one course of this treatment?

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: It depends on what the doctors report.

Shri P. T. Chacko: What would be the cost for one course of treatment for one patient?

Mr. Speaker: Again, it will depend on the length of the treatment!

Shri P. T. Chacko: Sir, I want to know the cost for a specific drug which is utilized.

Mr. Speaker: I think it is too vague a question.

श्री धुलेकर : जिस मुक्त से यह ड्रग आई क्या सरकार के पास कोई रिपोर्ट है कि इस पर वहाँ कोई तजुर्बा किया गया है और कितने बीमारों के ऊपर किया गया है।

[Shri Dhulekar: Have the Government received any report about the results of experiments carried on with the drug in the country of its origin and the number of patients on which it was tried?]

राजकुमारी अमृत कौर : इस ड्रग को आये हुए अभी थोड़े दिन हुए हैं। कोई ६ और ७ जगहों पर इसका तजुर्बा किया जा रहा है और अभी तक हमारे पास इस बारे में कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं आई।

[Rajkumari Amrit Kaur: It is not very long since this drug came here. Trials are being held at 6 or 7 places,

and we have so far received no report in this connection.]

I.C.A.O. (AVIATION EXPERTS)

*522. **Dr. M. M. Das:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been concluded between India and the I.C.A.O. under which Aviation experts will be provided to India by the I.C.A.O.;

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement; and

(c) the branches of Aviation in which the said experts have specialised?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A copy of the agreement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 24.]

(c) International Civil Aviation Organisation has undertaken to provide four experts who will be specialists in (i) Aeronautical Inspection (including Research and Development), (ii) Cost Accounting of Air Lines Operations, (iii) Aeronautical Training (including flying and ground personnel) and (iv) Aeronautical Communications.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know whether Government propose to reorganize the system of training given to our ground personnel and pilots as well as the inspection directorate of the Central Government, under the guidance of these experts?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The matter is under examination. Of course, the advice given by the experts will be taken note of and acted upon by us as best as we can.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know whether it is a fact that the necessity for the advice of these aviation experts has become imperative nowadays due to the increased frequency of air accidents in this country?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Such advice is always welcome.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know whether the Investigation Committee under Justice Chandrasekhara Ayyar, which is enquiring into the recent Delhi air accident, has recommended that the system of training in this country of our air personnel should be made more efficient under the guidance of these experts?