

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** I do not have the exact percentage with me now.

पंजित डी० एन० तिवारी : अभी माननीय पार्लियामेंटरी सेंक्रेटरी साहब ने कहा कि कुछ ऐसे लोगों को भी तबदील किया गया जिनके साथ यह शर्त थी कि उनको क्वार्टर जल्दी नहीं दिये जायेंगे, तो क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि हम मुलाजिमों को ट्रांसफर करते वक्त इसमें उनकी रजामंदी ले ली गई थी ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : जी हां, इस बात में तो सबसे पहले उनकी रजामंदी ले ली गई थी ।

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : क्या यह सच नहीं है कि रंजीटशाल एकाॅमोडेशन के बर में जितनी भी जानल रंलवेज हैं और जो वहां के इम्प्लायीज हैं उनको रहने की सुविधा ठीक ठीक जो मिलनी चाहिये वह नहीं मिल रही है ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : कोशिश तो यही है कि उन सब को ऐसी सहूलियत मिले ।

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : यह क्या सच है कि.....

**Mr. Chairman:** I have brought it to the notice of the hon. Members that before asking a question they should get the permission. Now, the hon. Member may proceed.

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : यह क्या सच नहीं है कि इस्टर्न रंलवे में और खास कर बिलासपुर की डिस्ट्रिक्ट में वहां के कर्मचारियों को रहने की सुविधा ठीक ठीक नहीं है ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : जैसा कि मैं पहले अर्ज कर चुका हूँ, हम मानते हैं कि जैसी सुविधायें हासिल होनी चाहियें, वैसी यहाँ पर अभी तक हम नहीं दूँ सकते हैं, लेकिन मेरी कोशिश है कि जल्दी से जल्दी तमाम वह सुविधायें उनको दूँ ।

**Shri Kelappan:** May I know if, in pursuance of the Central Government's orders providing for the grant

of house rent allowance in Notified Municipalities and contiguous areas, the railway employees in Podanur, which is contiguous to coimbatore, submitted a memorandum to the Government for grant of house rent allowance; and, if so, have Government taken any decision in the matter?

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** I am not aware of this particular case. If the hon. Member would put a separate question we will try to reply.

#### POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

\*478. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a post-graduate education centre in Ayurveda at Jamnagar (Saurashtra);

(b) if so, when that centre will be established; and

(c) the cost involved in establishing that centre?

**The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The matter is under consideration.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** If I remember aright, one day the hon. the Health Minister had said on the floor of the House that this is an unscientific form of medicine. May I know what consideration enabled the Government to open this Post-graduate Institute there now?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** The Government of India started this Research Institute in Jamnagar some time ago, and an Under-graduate School is also running there in conjunction with the Central Government and the Government of Saurashtra; and now the proposal for post-graduate training is being considered by these two Governments.

I deny the allegation that I have ever said that Ayurveda is an unscientific system. All I have said is

that any system and any proposals that can be taken into modern medicine must be proved on a scientific basis.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know whether the staff and the teachers who will be employed in this Institute will be given the same facilities in respect of pay and other amenities as the staff and teachers of other medical institutes of allopathy?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** That matter will be taken up when the details are examined.

**Shri Thimmalah:** May I know how many Ayurveda Colleges in the country have been given financial aid from the Centre?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** This is the duty of the State Governments, and the Centre does not maintain medical Colleges of any sort or kind in the country.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** That is what I know whether the Health Minister has revised the decision, so as to include Ayurveda among modern medicines?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** No. Ayurveda is not included in modern medicine.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** That is what I wanted to ask. In reply to a supplementary question the hon. Minister had said that the ayurvedic system of medicine was not a modern system of medicine. May I know what constitutes a modern system of medicine?

**Mr. Chairman:** That she has answered; she denies it.

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** I have more than once said that modern medicine is the sum total of all the knowledge that has been acquired throughout the ages.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad:** Is it the expert opinion that the hon. Minister is stating?

#### NORWEGIAN SEAMEN

**\*478-A. Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of 21 Norwegian Seamen has come to India for the purpose of training Indian fishermen in modern methods of deep-sea fishing;

(b) whether the assistance is being given under the Norwegian Aid Programme; and

(c) if so, the terms and conditions of the programme?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** (a) Yes. Twenty five;

(b) Yes;

(c) A copy of the agreement entered under the Norwegian Aid Programme is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 25].

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know where the team has established its headquarters at present and which are the places of its operation?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** The place of operation as settled by the agreement is Neendakara, on both side of which an area of about ten square miles has been taken up. About the headquarters I am not sure; it must be near about the place.

**Shri Radha Raman:** What considerations weighed with the Government of India to invite this team?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** It is in pursuance of an agreement. I am afraid the hon. Member has not studied the question.

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know whether the scheme will in any way prove to be disadvantageous to the indigenous fishermen of India?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** We are certain it would not; it is for benefitting them.