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Monday, September 7, 1959/Bhadra 18,
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven¹ of
the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Master Plan for Delhi

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•1178. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Radha Ramon:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Sardar A. S. Saigal:
Shri Birendra Bahadur
Singhji:

Will the Minister of Health be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of Master
Plan for Delhi based on a population
of 5.51 million by 1981 has been
finalised;

(b) if so, the salient features of
the Plan; and

(c) the approximate cost incurred
so far on drafting this plan?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-
markar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 27 lakhs upto 30-6-1959.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if
the proposal has been dropped or the
proposal is not being considered by
the hon. Minister?

Shri Karmarkar: No, Sir; it is very
much alive.

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Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know
what progress has been made in the
formulation of this plan and whether
any efforts are being made for the
execution of the interim plan?

Shri Karmarkar: So far as the
interim general plan is concerned, it
has been decided by Government that
pending the finalisation of the master
plan, the interim plan in accordance
with the present proposals should be
considered. The master plan, I am
happy to say, is now in the final draft
stage. By the end of this month, the
rough draft will be ready. It had to
take a long time because all these
surveys had to be made. Then it
will be available for criticism and
examination. After that, in a couple
of months time, I think the plan will
be finalised.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know in
what direction it is contemplated to
extend Delhi in order to meet the
growing population?

Shri Karmarkar: The directions are
broadly indicated in the interim
general plan. But we shall have to
wait till the master plan is finalised.
The expansion of Delhi is naturally
going a little in the southern direction
towards Qutab, Mehrauli, etc.

Shri Braj Raj Singh: May I know
whether Government have any inten-
tion to put their master plan before
Parliament before finalising it, after
the criticism and opinion of the public
has been obtained?

Shri Karmarkar: Personally I have
no objection, but I should take some
time to think about it.

श्री ब्रज रेव : क्या इस स्कीम के
मातहत पुरानी दिल्ली के सुधार और वर्तमान

नई दिल्ली की भूमि के नीचे भी कुछ मकानों बनाने की योजना है ?

श्री करनदरकर जो भी ज़मीन स्पेशल उपलब्ध होगी और जिनको कि हम रेजिडेंशियल कोकॉस्टीय मान लेंगे वहाँ मकान बनाये जावेंगे ।

Sub-Committee of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers

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*1180. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
 { Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 3273 on the 20th April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the National Welfare Board for Seafarers has been considered by the Board; and

(b) whether all the recommendations have been accepted by the Board?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The Board has accepted all the recommendations made by the Special Sub-Committee for Welfare in Ports

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know the main recommendations made by the sub-committee to improve the facilities available for the seamen at the ports?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The main recommendations pertain to the provision or extension of buildings for hostels and clubs, facilities for hospitals and clinics for seamen, transport facilities, educational facilities, etc.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether any work has begun according to the recommendations?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The National Welfare Board has accepted the report of the sub-committee and are

taking in hand its implementation. I cannot say whether actual work has begun, because a committee has been appointed which will go into the details of the recommendations and locate the sites for the various purposes mentioned in the recommendations.

The Tangaman: As a result of the meeting held on the 4th May, 1959 by this National Welfare Board, has any definite indication been given for the current year as to the various buildings to be put up in the major ports like Calcutta, Bombay and Madras?

Shri Raj Bahadur: As I just now submitted, a committee has been appointed to go into the specific recommendations about buildings, etc. to locate the sites. At present, it is too early to say whether they have given any broad indications of the various buildings to be put up

Visakhapatnam Port

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*1181. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
 { Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the mechanisation plans of Visakhapatnam Port agents of machinery and equipment are asked to supply design and lay-out plans,

(b) whether no consultants have been appointed; and

(c) whether any change in the procedure is contemplated?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix IV, annexure No 1]

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the manufacturers will instal the machinery that has been required or it will be done through the department?