

(b) how many firms of architects entered the competition for the selection of architects; and

(c) who were the persons in the Selection Board?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) 5% of the actual cost of the works.

(b) 40.

(c) There was no Selection Board. The assessors of the architectural competition were Mr. Walter George and Monsieur Pierrer Jeanneret.

**Shrimati Maydeo :** May I know whether the design of this building is an original one or a copy of some important building in Europe?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur :** No, the design is absolutely original.

**Shrimati Maydeo :** This being an all-India Institute, may I know how many States had expressed the urgent necessity of such an institute?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur :** Not a single State has raised any objection to the creation of this Institute; all are in favour of it.

**Shri Heda :** What is the total cost of the building, and what is the commission charged by the designers?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur :** The total cost of the whole Institute will be Rs. 607.08 lakhs.

**Shri K. K. Basu :** May I know whether any firm of Indian architects participated in this competition?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur :** Yes, practically all the competitors were Indians. Forty firms of architects competed.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### सादाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन

\*७३. श्री विगन्धर सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री १ सितम्बर, १९५४ को दिये गये अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १८७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मथुरा जिले के सादाबाद में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन लगाने के बारे में अब क्या स्थिति है ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन लगाया जा रहा है ।

एक टेलीफोन स्विच बोर्ड भी लगा दिया जायेगा मगर काफ़ी सम्बन्धित (subscribers) टेलीफोन लेने को तैयार होंगे ।

### Aerodromes

\*76. **Shri Ibrahim :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the amount spent so far under the First Five Year Plan on the construction of new aerodromes and airstrips?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :** Rs. 28 lakhs approximately upto the 31-3-1955.

### Telephones

\*77. **Shri Ram Dass :** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which India is expected to be self-sufficient in the manufacture of all parts and accessories connected with telephone manufacture; and

(b) the parts that are imported at present?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur) :** (a) and (b). In the case of telephone instruments, I. T. I. is at present manufacturing 99 % of the components by value and in the case of exchange equipment, it is manufacturing about 70 % of the components by value. In the next two years, the percentage of exchange equipment components produced by the I. T. I. is expected to go upto 85%. The remaining 1% by value of the components of telephone instruments and 15% of the components of exchange equipment represent special items like Ringer Magnet, Ball bearing, power equipment, etc. which are not in the regular line of manufacture of a telephone factory. These will continue to be imported until such time as they are produced in India.

### Reservation in Railway Services

\*78. **Shri Dhusiya :** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 933 answered on 14th September, 1955 and state :

(a) whether the policy of reservation of seats in services for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with reference to the recruitment of clerks is strictly observed on the Railways;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what were the reasons for the inadequate recruitment