

3. The use of copper chlorophyll.

4. The use of a yellow colour prepared from 4,4' dihydroxy 2' 6' tetra tert—butyl diphenyl methane.

(b) (i) Work on these schemes has been done at the following laboratories, seriatim:—

1. Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.
2. Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.
3. Research and Development Organisation, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
4. National Chemical Laboratory, Poona.

(ii) Further work of a confirmatory nature as well in regard to non-toxicity of the suggested colours other than the alcoholic extract of turmeric is in progress at various laboratories.

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2933. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences had been decorated and a special *shamiana* had been erected to receive the Queen of England, during her visit to the Institute.

(b) what is the estimated cost of decoration and the *shamiana*; and

(c) who met the expenditure?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The actual cost incurred is as follows:—

(1) Decorations—

(i) By C.P.W.D.—Rs. 3,000.

(ii) By private contractor—Rs. 3,000.

(2) *Shamiana*, dais, chairs, durries, ec. (for accommodating 3500 guests) Rs. 5,500.

(c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

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2934. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing the following details of the construction of buildings costing over Rs. 5 lakhs for the All India Institute of Medical Sciences since 1st January, 1958 to 15th March, 1961:

- (i) the name of work;
- (ii) the name of Architect engaged;
- (iii) the fee paid or agreed to be paid for Architect;
- (iv) the papers in which the requirement of Architects were advertised, with dates of insertion;
- (v) the quotation submitted by each competitor; and
- (vi) the reason, if any, for not choosing the lowest offer?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 86].

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2935. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:

(a) the names of each construction work completed or begun since 1st January, 1958 up to 15th March, 1961 for the All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi;

(b) the newspapers in which, with date or dates, tenders for each work were invited;

(c) the number of tenders received in each with the names of tenderers and the rates quoted; and

(d) the details of the tender accepted and the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

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2936. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) what are the committees of All India Institute of Medical Sciences functioning at present and who are the members of each; and

(b) whether a copy of the rules in force, in respect of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and each of its committee as regards constitution, powers, procedure and qualifications of members will be placed on the Table?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The statement at Enclosure I contains the required information. [Placed in Library. See LT-2820/61].

(b) (i) A copy of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rules, 1958 and All India Institute of Medical Sciences Regulations, 1958 are at Enclosures II & III respectively. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2820/61].

(ii) A copy of the Rules relating to the Building Committee is at Enclosure IV. [Placed in Library. See N. LT-2820/61].

(iii) Rules relating to the other Committees are in Enclosures referred to at (i) above.

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2937. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent as on 15th March, 1961 on design, construction and supervision of works in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) how many items of such work had been given to tenderers who had not given the lowest quotations; and

(c) what is the difference, when totalled up between the lowest offers received and the rates at which work was given by All India Institute of Medical Sciences for the works referred to in part (a) above?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Capital Expenditure upto the end of March, 1961 was Rs. 2,71,01,652.

(b) Four such items were awarded to contractors and one to Architects for works awarded by the Institute after it became autonomous.

(c) Rs. 227,762.38.

Small-pox in India

2938. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how many persons died of small-pox in India during the last three months and the help rendered by the Central Government for victims of the disease in the country?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): The number of deaths from small pox in India reported during the period from week ending 7-1-1961 to week ending 18-3-1961, is as follows:

| States/Union Territories | No. of deaths |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 159 |
| Assam | 25 |
| Bihar | 11 |
| Delhi | 113 |
| Gujarat | 538 |
| Himachal Pradesh | |
| Jammu & Kashmir | Not available |
| Kerala | 45 |
| Maharashtra | 1,238 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 74 |