

Mr. Speaker: But public flogging has to be decided by a wider policy and not by this bottle!

Shri Hari Vishun Kamath: Will she not given her opinion to the Cabinet? I am sure she has her own views on the subject.

श्री राम सेवक यादव : माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि उस व्यक्ति के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जा रही है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि किस प्रकार की कार्रवाई की जा रही है और वह किस स्टेज पर है?

डा० ब० स० राजू : वह हो चुकी है।

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : इसका जवाब दिया जा चुका है, यादव साहब।

Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi

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Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether a control room has been set up at the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi to help provide quick medical attention to emergency cases, on the advice of the casualty and emergency Committee;

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

(c) whether similar arrangement is proposed to be made in other hospitals in Delhi, and in other parts of the country, particularly the border areas of the North East?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Control Room at Safdarjung Hospital will coordinate and work in liaison with other hospitals in Delhi. As regards the extension of the Service in other parts of the country, a copy of the Delhi scheme has been sent to all the State Health Ministers for their consideration and adoption if they would like to do so.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1595/63].

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know what has been the result of the working of this scheme, and how many such calls this control room has received and how have these calls been distributed among the different hospitals to which reference is made in the statement?

Dr. D. S. Raju: The number of calls is roughly between 20 and 30 every day at the Safdarjung Hospital control room.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is there no difference between 20 and 30?

Mr. Speaker: It may be something between 20 and 30. In between, the number always varies.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know...

Mr. Speaker: The answer is not complete.

Dr. D. S. Raju: The working of this scheme is fairly satisfactory. Almost all the cases are immediately attended to and the cases are distributed to various hospitals. There are eight hospitals connected with this scheme. We have got direct phone connection with all the hospitals. As soon as an accident takes place or the case reported the patient is directed to report to the nearest hospital from the control room. As soon as the patient reaches the hospital he has got to inform the control room also, immediately treatment is given. So, there is no difficulty about it. The working is very satisfactory except that the maintenance of the ambulance service is causing some anxiety.

Shri D. C. Sharma: The hon. Deputy Minister said that similar arrangements were made in the States also. May I know in which of the States these arrangements have been made, and whether the Health Ministry has got any report about the satisfactory or unsatisfactory working of these new hospitals?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): The Deputy Minister said that letters have been sent conveying the Delhi scheme to all the State Governments. He has not stated that the scheme has been started in the States. But several of them, I do know, are anxious to start it, and when they start it we shall be in a position to tell this hon. House how it is progressing. All that I can say is that it has given great satisfaction to all quarters here in Delhi to the extent we have been able to operate it.

Shri P. C. Boroah: May I know whether this control room has been set up on account of the fact that some reports were received to the effect that some emergency cases resulted in deaths on account of delayed treatment?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: Yes, Sir; it is true that there were some tragedies and because of those tragedies we felt that something had to be done. This centrally controlled casualty service was set up as a result of that.

Dr. Gaitonde: In view of the fact that there is shortage of beds in almost all the hospitals, may I know what steps have been taken to increase the number of beds in the hospitals?

Mr. Speaker: That is a different question.

श्री भक्त वंशन : अभी बताया गया है कि जिस तरह का कंट्रोल रूम सफदरजंग अस्पताल में खोला गया है इस तरह के कंट्रोल रूम खोलने का राज्य सरकारों से अनुरोध किया गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या मुझाव मात्र ही दिया गया है या यह भी कहा गया है कि यदि वे ऐसे कंट्रोल रूप खोलेंगी तो उनको आर्थिक सहायता भी दी जाएगी ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : उनको सिर्फ इतिला दी गई है इसकी कि या क्या हुआ है। अब उनकी मर्जी है।

श्री भक्त वंशन : प्रश्न के पार्ट (सी) में पूछा गया था कि क्या इस तरह की व्यवस्था अन्य राज्यों तथा संघ क्षेत्रों में स्थापित करने का विचार है, जिस के उत्तर में बताया गया है कि उनको मुझाव दिया गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या केवल मुझाव दे कर ही केन्द्रीय सरकार संतोष कर लेना चाहती है या उन्हें कोई सहायता भी देना चाहती है ताकि जल्दी से जल्दी इस तरह के केन्द्र खुल सकें ?

डा० सुशीला नायर : फाइनैशियल अस्सिस्टेंट्स तो स्टेट्स को स्वास्थ्य के विषय में बहुत दी गई है। इस योजना में कोई अलग अस्पताल खड़ा करने की बात तो नहीं है, उनकी एफिशेंसी बढ़ाने की बात है।

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know how far it is true that some of the ambulances are so worn out and defective that in one or two cases the patients had to be taken in a taxi?

Dr. D. S. Raju: So far there has been on beeak-down of ambulances. They have got about ten ambulances.

श्री राम सहाय पांडेय : तुरन्त सहायता पहुंचाने की इस योजना का स्वागत किया जा सकता है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि प्राइवेट अस्पतालों में जो तमाम शहरों में और तमाम स्टेट्स में हैं, के सम्बन्ध में भी कोई निदेश आप देना चाते हैं ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह अलहदा सवाल है।

यमुना नदी पर बांधों का निर्माण

*३६६. **श्री भक्त वंशन :** क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री २१ मार्च, १९६३ के अप्रतारकित प्रश्न संख्या १०४७ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) यमुना नदी पर बांधों के निर्माण के बारे में उत्तर प्रदेश तथा पंजाब राज्य सरकारों में जो मतभद हो गये थे, उन्हें