

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the hon. Minister be able to tell us how many officers and non-commissioned officers have been tackled on suspicion or specific charges of doing spying or passing over classified documents during the last one year?

MR. SPEAKER: This is not relevant.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: I asked whether he will be able to tell us.

MR. SPEAKER: Even if he is able to, that is not relevant here.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: I would like to know from the hon. Minister if this is a departmental inquiry or court of inquiry, as they say in the Army Act, and whether this matter was not at all referred to either the Central Intelligence or the Military Intelligence, to probe further deep into the matter; if so, the reason thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister may avoid reference to any matter which may affect the result of the inquiry.

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: We have pressed into service all such agencies that we have to effectively find out and reach the root of the matter as to how such a junior officer as this came into such a position that he could reach such classified material. We are going into the matter and we hope that we shall be able to reach some conclusion soon.

SHRI SAMAR GUHA: I want to know whether the statement just now made by the Minister ** will prejudice the course of the inquiry against him.

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: I do not think it will** We are continuing with the inquiry.

MR. SPEAKER: Portions in the Minister's reply which may affect the further course of enquiry; stand expunged.

Re. Q. 468

SHRI KRISHNA HALDER: Sir, Shri Robin Sen has authorised me to put question No. 468.

Study on Liver Cancer

* 469. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:**
SHRI DHARAMRAO
AFZALPURKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to conduct study on liver cancer based on Russian Model;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: May I know whether the Government has made any attempt to explore the possibility of taking the Russian method of curing liver cancer in this country; if so, what is the reaction?

SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA: The scheme is under way in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences to produce liver cancer in monkeys by introducing Benzene Biethyl nitrosamine. Preliminaries have been worked out and it is too early to say something definite about it.

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: May I know whether the Government has made any attempt to collect information about the development of liver cancer in this country; if so, what is the brief outline?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT): The question concerns liver cancer based on Russian model. We have said, according to the best of our information, there is no such model. No information has been available.

MR. SPEAKER: He wants it on the Mysore model.

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: This Government should adopt that model.

** Expunged as ordered by the Chair.