

MR. SPEAKER: The first part of the question is all right. If you want anything about Tamil Nadu, give notice of a separate question.

SHRI D. P. YADAV: These are the major heads.....

MR. SPEAKER: His simple question was this. The reply you gave in the beginning pertained to the programmes fixed by the States. What additional programmes have been adopted by the Government of India?

SHRI D. P. YADAV: These are the major heads. Under these major heads, specific items are put forward like post-matric scholarships, scheme of coaching students additional boarding grants, hostels, pre-matric scholarships. In this way, the heads are so many. It will not be possible at this stage to mention each and every item and the allocation also unless and until we get the final picture from the planning Commission.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): There is a bit of confusion in the principal question. The figure, Rs. 142 crores, is the allocation in the Fourth Plan period. For the Fifth Plan period no definite allocation has yet been made by the planning Commission for any sector. All the proposals formulated by various Ministries and the State Governments are being considered by them.

श्री फूलचन्द वर्मा : अध्यक्ष महोदय, देश के हरिजन और आदिवासियों की समस्याओं को देखते हुए सरकार ने जो 142 करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि पांचवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में रखी है, मैं समझता हूँ कि यह ऊंट के मुँह में जीरा के बराबर है। देश के अन्दर हरिजनों और आदिवासियों के लिये पिछले 25 वर्षों के अन्दर जो कार्य हुआ है, उस को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या सरकार उन के उत्थान और विकास के लिये और अधिक धनराशि रखने का इरादा रखती है ?

श्री डी. पी. यादव : हमारे मंत्रालय इस बात से बहुत चिन्तित है कि हरिजनों और आदिवासियों के लिये अधिकतम सुविधाएँ पहुँचाने की कोशिश करें। मैं माननीय सदस्य को आश्वासन करना चाहूँगा कि मेरे मंत्रालय की तरफ से इस पर कोई कसर उठा नहीं रखी जायेगी।

W.H.O. Seminar on Rural Health Services

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SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

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

(a) whether he attended a five-day World Health Organisation Seminar on Rural Health Services which was held at Najafgarh, Delhi on the 22nd October, 1972; and

(b) if so, whether the pattern of medical training was discussed in the Seminar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) The Minister of State for Health, Family Planning and Works and Housing, Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya inaugurated the World Health Organisation Seminar on the Training of Medical Officers of the Rural Areas held from 23rd to 28th October, 1972 at the Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh.

(b) The training curricula on Medical Officers of the Primary Health Centres and Trainers of the Basic Health Workers were discussed.

SHRI P. GANGADEB: I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether there were any specific recommendations by the WHO Seminar regarding medical training and, if so, what are the Government's reactions thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF D P CHATTO PADHYAYA) The recommendations have not been, after processing, forwarded to the Ministry. So, unless we receive those recommendations, we cannot express our reactions to those recommendations.

SHRI P GANGADEB I would further like to know from the Minister whether the World Health Organisation has any special scheme for training for Rural Health Service personnel.

PROF D P CHATTOPADHYAYA In this connection, I would like to say that the seminar was sponsored jointly by the Ministry and the WHO. So, what we discussed there was not mainly the World Health Organisation's scheme but, rather the possibility of their help in implementing our own schemes. What was mainly discussed was the imbalance, the serious imbalance in the distribution of medical and para-medical personnel in rural and urban areas and to remove the imbalance where we have 68 per cent of the Doctors in the urban areas where only 18.20 per cent of the population live and for the rural areas where 70 per cent of the wealth is located and at least 80 per cent of the people live we have very few. It is to remove this imbalance we have discussed various problems and connected issues.

MR. SPEAKER Shri Prasannabhai Mehta—not here.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि उन्होंने बहुत सी स्कीम्स को डिस्कस किया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि गांवों के अन्दर जो गरीब लोग बसते हैं उन तक स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएँ कैसे आने के लिये आप ने क्या कोई योजना बनाई है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यहाँ तो सेमिनार की बात चल रही है।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : उन्होंने नवग्राम में सेमिनार किया—मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि गांवों तक स्वास्थ्य उपलब्ध कराने के लिये आपने कौन सी योजना बनाई है। अध्यक्ष जी आप भी गांव के हैं और मैं भी गांव का हूँ . . .

PROF D P CHATTOPADHYAYA As I have already said, it is primarily to attend, study and take remedial measures for the causes of imbalance of distribution in medical and para-medical personnel in the rural and urban areas.

Secondly as this House is already aware we, in the Ministry, have already prepared and forwarded to the State Governments a National Health Scheme, which is primarily intended to benefit the poorer sections and villagers to strengthen the Primary Health Centres and to strengthen the infrastructures comprising both Primary and Subsidiary Health Centres. This scheme is at an advanced stage of processing and we think that in a month or two we will be in a position to finalise our views about it.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : उन्होंने कुछ नहीं बनाया।

अध्यक्ष जी, आप भी गांव के हैं और मैं भी गांव का हूँ। सरकार ने गांवों के लिये कौन सी योजना बनाई है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप पूछिये कि उस सेमिनार में क्या डिस्कस हुआ ?

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैंने यही पूछा है कि कौन सी स्कीम्स डिस्कस हुई हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप ऐसा पूछिये कि इसके बाद की क्या डिस्कसन हुई। हुआ क्या-क्या-क्या हुआ है तो बतायें, . . .

PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA: I have said that the seminar discussed those things but the results of the discussion might not seem so satisfactory to the hon. Member or the area wherefrom he is coming. But as I told, you we have not yet got the recommendations of the seminar as yet.

SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: What did you do? That I want to know from you

SHRI B. S. MURTHY: He said about various facilities to be afforded to doctors to go to rural areas. What is the percentage of doctors that are attracted to rural areas because of the new facilities given?

MR. SPEAKER: How does it arise out of this? The question is only about some seminar held. You cannot ask some other statistical information about it.

PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA: The response of doctors despite the encouragement is not very encouraging but I just now cannot give any quantified picture immediately.

श्री बन्धेश : इस सेमिनार मे क्या कोई इस प्रकार का डिस्कशन हुआ कि इन्सेन्टिव के बाद भी डाक्टरों गांवों मे नहीं जाते हैं तथा ऐसी स्थिति मे क्या प्रक्रिया अपनाई जाये ? यदि ऐसा डिस्कशन हुआ तो उस का क्या परिणाम निकला ?

PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA: The recommendations have not yet been forwarded to the Government and at this stage I cannot say as to what the precise recommendations are. I have already said that we give special incentives, and special pay of Rs. 150 is given. In regard to distribution of scholarship we take the rural service rendered by the doctor into account. The purpose of the seminar is to see the persistent reluctance of doctors to go to rural areas. We want to identify the causes and then

to remove the causes. The concrete suggestions of the seminar have not yet been forwarded to the Government.

Project Report on Fishing Harbour Dhamra, Orissa

***494. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project report for the proposed fishing harbour at Dhamra in the Balasore district of Orissa has been considered by the Government;

(b) whether approval has been accorded for sanction of the harbour; and

(c) if not, when it will be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) to (c). A project report containing details of engineering surveys, soil investigations, and designs and estimates in respect of a fishing harbour at Dhamra, was received from the F.A.O. in March, 1972. The State Government was requested in May, 1972 to verify the cost estimates given in the Project report with the current schedule of rates and also to indicate the yearwise phasing of the number of boats and their landings and their correlation with the mechanisation programme for the Fourth and Fifth Plan periods. A reply to this letter is awaited. Further action on the proposals will be taken on receipt of the information asked for from the State Government.

SHRI ARJUN SETHI: I want to know from the Minister whether this fishing harbour project is going to be fully financed by the Central Government?

SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE: All minor harbours including this one are fully financed by the Central Government.