

to be held shortly with a view to finalise the matter.

Offer by certain Drugs and Pharmaceutical Companies to produce common drugs at low cost

*565. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some drugs and pharmaceutical Companies have offered to produce common drugs at low prices ; and

(b) if so, the details of those proposals and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS, AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में स्वामी श्रद्धानन्द जी के स्मारक की स्थापना

*566. श्री राममोपाल शालवाले : क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्वामी श्रद्धानन्द जी का स्मारक स्थापित करने के दिल्ली प्रशासन के प्रस्ताव पर सरकार ने इस बीच विचार कर लिया है ;

(ख) क्या दिल्ली प्रशासन ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से इसके लिए 16 लाख रुपये देने का निवेदन किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या अन्तिम निर्णय किया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) जी, अभी नहीं ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) मामला शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्रालय के विचाराधीन है ।

Supply Order for Russian Motion Picture Projectors through D. G. S. & D.

*567. SHRI N. K. SOMANI : Will the Minister of SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Supplies and Disposals tender for supply of motion picture projectors was opened on the 30th June, 1970 ;

(b) whether D. G. S. & D. placed orders on a firm for the supply of KP-12 Russian projectors in preference to other units which have 95 per cent indigenous content ;

(c) the reasons for buying KP-12 Russian projectors in spite of the fact that they are not in conformity with the SMPTE standards ; and

(d) the total cost of the Russian projectors and the future policy of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An order has been placed for KPT-2 and not KP-12 Projectors. These Projectors are also manufactured in India with about 80% indigenous content.

(c) An order has been placed for KPT-2 Projectors because the offer for these was the lowest technically acceptable. The indenter did not ask for a projector conforming to SMPTE standard.

(d) (i) 10 sets of double projectors have been ordered at a total cost of Rs. 6,60,000.

(ii) No specific policy has been laid down for the purchase of Projectors. The Projec-