

(b) Between 1965 and 1970, 10388 acres and 15 gunthas of land had been acquired. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 45.77 crores.

	Lakhs.
(c) 1960-61	5.13
1961-62	27.99
1962-63	22.57
1963-64
1964-65	24.38
1965-66	71.03
1966-67	101.11
1967-68	208.11
1968-69	469.26
1969-70	669.75
1970-71	505.00
1971-72	327.50
1972-73	146.85
1973-74	255.32
TOTAL	2,835.00

(d) Till November, 1974, Rs. 29.87 crores had been spent.

(e) The revised estimated cost has not been worked out so far.

(f) It is not possible at this stage to, give any probable date of completion of the scheme.

Opening of New Medical Colleges

1611. SHRI D. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States, where new Medical colleges are proposed to be set up during 1975-76; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Friends-International (India) have requested the Central Government to give approval to the setting up of a new medical college in New Delhi, and if so, the details of the scheme and Government's decision thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) Only one such proposal from the Government of Maharashtra to open a medical college at Ambejogai during 1975-76 has so far come to the notice of the Central Government.

(b) In September, 1972, the Friends International (India) New Delhi, requested the Government of India to give approval to the setting up of a new medical college in New Delhi. The details of the scheme are given below:

The college would have an admission capacity of 100 seats in M.B.B.S. (1st year) Course, placing 25 seats at the discretion of the Delhi Administration for recommending deserving cases of students for admission in the institution. In the beginning, the project of the Institute would be financed by the Society, which would place at the disposal of the Managing Committee of the Institute a sum of Rs. 2.00 lakhs to start its function immediately. Thereafter, the Institute was to be financed and managed by an Executive Board of 21 members, consisting of representatives of Diplomatic Missions of friendly countries, Members of Parliament, Members of the Metropolitan Council, Municipal Corporation and scientists of high repute in the field of medical science.

The proposal of the Friends International (India) was not agreed to, as it has been the consistent policy of the Government of India to discourage the establishment of medical institutions in the private sector and as it is very difficult, if not impossible, for a private organisation to run a medical college according to the prescribed standards.

Homoeopathic Medical College for Delhi

1612. SHRI D. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the 'Statesman' of 16th June, 1973 published from New Delhi under the heading "Delhi News in brief" to the effect that a Homoeopathic Medical College was proposed to be started jointly by the Indian Council for Research and Training in Medical Sciences and the Friends International (India) New Delhi, from the 1st September, 1973;

(b) whether the Friends International (India) have requested the Government