doctor is authorised. It has not been possible to appoint lady doctors in the other 17 dispensaries owing to overall shortage of lady doctors.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know what steps Government is taking to fill this gap?

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: The Government is making every attempt to fill these posts but it is difficult to get lady doctors.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know if lady doctors are not available whether trained nurses will be appointed?

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: It is a suggestion which will be considered.

A.I.R. ADVISORY COMMITTEES

*S06. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) who are the members of the Advisory Committees of A.I.R. at Bhopal and Indore Stations;

(b) what is the term of the members; and

(c) what are their qualifications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER m THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Two years. Members are, however, eligible for renomination.

(c) The members are persons from public life, who are interested in broadcasting and are closely associated with different fields such as music, literature and other cultural activities, welfare of women and children, tribal areas, etc., etc.

STATEMENT

List of members of the Joint Programme Advisory Committee attached to the Indore-Bhopal Station of All India Radio.

1. Shrimati Manjulabai Wagle, In-dore.
2. Maharaj Kumar Dr. Raghubir Sinh, S'tamau.
2. Shrimati Maitreyi Padmanabhan, Indore.
4. Shri Kashinath Trivedi, Ta'.wai
5. Shrimati Vimla Sharma, Bhopal
6. Dr. M. S. Deo, Indore
7. Shri K. D. Bajpai, Saugar
8. Shri Manohar Singh Mehta, Indore.
9. Shri A. S. Patwardhan, Dewas
10. Shri Byohar Rajendra Sinha, Jabalpur.
11. Shri Nana Bapat, Mandla.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: From the statement I find that a majority of them are either M.LAs. or Ministers or their relations. May I know how many of them have got special music qualifications and how many of them have got special literary qualifications?

SHRI SHAM NATH: All these people were nominated members of this Committee in view of their having some literary qualifications or in view of their being interested in cultural activities.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know whether these people get some honorarium or T. A. and D. A. allowance only?

SHRI 'SHAM NATH; They do not get any honorarium. They get only travelling allowance and daily allowance for attending the meetings.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: I find from the statement that there is nobody from Gwalior, Gwalior being an important cultural town. Why is Government not taking any step to take somebody from Gwalior on the Advisory Committee?

SHRI SHAM NATH: That could be considered when we renominate people to this Committee.