

three main supply presses or stores: the Post and Telegraph Stores at Calcutta, Aligarh and Nasik. There is some shortage at Aligarh and Calcutta. The Nasik Stores is some sort of a complementary store for the time being.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that according to a letter published in the "Statesman" of the 3rd February even postal orders are not available in most of the post offices of Calcutta?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: I am not quite aware of that particular letter, but it is a fact that there has been some difficulty in the availability of even essential forms. There are essential forms as distinct from nonessential forms, and that might be a fact in regard to postal orders, but that would require investigation.

श्री देवकीनंदन नारायण : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जबकि फार्म्स की इतनी कमी है और खास कर के छोटे छोटे पोस्ट आफिसेज में कमी है तो क्या प्राइवेट प्रिंटिंग प्रेसों से ये फार्म्स नहीं खपवाये जा सकते हैं ?

श्री राज बहादुर : जी हाँ, इस प्रकार के अधिकार भी दिये गये हैं और जैसा मैंने अभी प्रश्न के पिछले हिस्से में निवेदन किया कि :

The Heads of Circles have also been authorised to make local purchase of paper for printing of forms to meet their two months' requirements in case paper is not forthcoming from Government sources.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know what is the degree of improvement in the position?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: It is too early to say anything in regard to the measure or degree of improvement, but progress is being sought to be maintained.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know how long it will take to have full supply of these forms from the stores?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: That depends on the availability of paper to the printing presses.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know if Government received any prior information from the postal authorities at these centres that in a short time the forms were going to be exhausted there? Is there any system to keep Government informed beforehand of these unexpected developments?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: Some sort of information is given. But that is a suggestion for action which will be borne in mind.

### अखिल भारतीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा का निर्माण

\*३९१. श्री अर्जुन अरोड़ा (श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव की ओर से) : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार एक अखिल भारतीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा का निर्माण करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) क्या इस विषय में राज्य सरकारों की राय मांगी गई है ?

### t [CONSTITUTION OF AN ALL INDIA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

\*391. SHRI ARJUN ARORA (ON BEHALF OF SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA) : Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute an All India Mental Health Service; and

(b) whether the opinion of the State Governments has been invited, in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b) The opinion of all the State Governments

†[ ] English translation.

was invited but a majority of them did not support the proposal for the constitution of an All India Mental Health Service.

†[स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० करमकर) : (क) और (ख) सब राज्य सरकारों की राय मांगी गई थी किन्तु उनमें से अधिकांश ने अखिल भारतीय मानसिक स्वास्थ्य सेवा-निर्माण के विचार का समर्थन नहीं किया ।]

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know ■ which are the States which did not favour it and which favoured it?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: The Andhra Pradesh Government did not support. The Government of Mysore supported. The Government of Kerala does not support. The Government of Assam, "no". The Government of Bihar, "no, it is premature". The Government of Bombay, "not feasible". The Government of Madras, "not in favour". The Government of Madhya Pradesh have not agreed. The Government of Orissa is agreeable for a pool. The Government of Rajasthan, "do not propose". The Government of Punjab, "do not consider it worth while". West Bengal, "not possible". Uttar Pradesh, "not in favour".

SHRIMATI T. NALLAMUTHU RAMAMURTI: What is the matter with the mental health in this country?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: It is sound.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know the idea was to have a Mental Health Service as distinct from an All India Health Service? Why was it proposed to have a distinct Mental Health Service?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That is the question, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is asking you, instead of having an All India Health

†[ ] Hindi translation.

Service, why did you make this suggestion for an All India Mental Health Service.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That was really the question why the State Governments differed from that. They consider that it is not worth while.

#### STANDARDISATION OF MEDICINES OF THE

#### देशी चिकित्सा प्रणाली की औषधियों का प्रमापीकरण

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(क) देशी चिकित्सा प्रणाली की औषधियों के प्रमापीकरण के सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ख) इंडियन फार्माकोपिया कमेटी ने इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

#### INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS

\*392. SHRI ARJUN ARORA (OH BEHALF OF SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA) : Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken by the Indian Pharmacopoeia of the medicines of the indigenous systems of medicine; and

(b) what steps have so far been taken by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Committee in this respect?]

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० करमकर) : (क) केन्द्रीय आयुर्वेदिक अनुसन्धान परिषद् ने कुछ सिफारिशें की हैं और उन पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) इंडियन फार्माकोपिया कमेटी ने एक जड़ी-बूटी उपसमिति नियुक्त की है

†[ ] English translation.