

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: The arrangement that we have made for the import of spare parts should be adequate for this purpose.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Government has been trying to encourage better production of food and the hon. Minister said just now that it was impossible to find out how many tractors were lying idle. Why is it difficult for Government to ascertain how many tractors are lying idle with all the vast machinery at its command in the various States?

• DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: As I have said, there can be very many reasons for the tractors lying idle. One of them, against which we can complain, is Government's inability to give all the spare parts the owners would like to import.

MR. CHAIRMAN: She asks, "How many are lying idle?"

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: I want the number.

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: We will be able to give it next year.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right.

SHIFTING OF THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

*226. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Institute of Mental Health is to be shifted from Bangalore to Ranchi; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this shifting?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b) The matter is still under correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore and no final decision has yet been arrived at.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: The people of Mysore are expressing great concern over the proposed shifting of this Institute from Bangalore to Ranchi, and there has been a lot of speculation in this regard. Will the Minister also kindly take note that they have spent a lot of money on buildings, etc. at Bangalore and that the transfer of this Institute from Bangalore to any other place will mean a lot of wastage of public funds, etc.?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: What is the question, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Perhaps you were listening to others when the question was put.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: "The people of Mysore were concerned, lots of money had been spent on the Institute and it would be a wastage of public funds if the Institute were transferred from Bangalore to Ranchi". This is the substance of the question, I think, Sir.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Had the Minister occasion to see the lot of comments made in the press about this agitation, Sir?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir, I have seen them. There is no reason for any such comments. People need not be concerned. All will go on well in the end.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know, Sir, why this Institute is being moved from Bangalore to Ranchi?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, I have said that "The matter is under correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore". To allay the apprehensions of my friends I may add that the original agreement between the Government of Mysore, which had a mental hospital, and the Government of India, which established a new All India Mental Research Institute there, was that the Director of the Institute

was to be the *ex-officio* head of the hospital. Recently, the Mysore Government have appointed an independent head for that hospital. In the new circumstances, where the Institute was under one management and the hospital under another, things could not be worked efficiently in so far as the Institute was concerned. It might give rise to further mental trouble in these two institutions. Therefore, we have taken up with the Mysore Government that they continue to keep the old agreement alive according to which the Director of the Institute will be *ex-officio* head of the hospital too.

SHRIMATI YASHODA REDDY: Cannot the Central Ministry make this administrative adjustment instead of transferring the hospital from here to the north, and if they wanted another asylum in the north they could have it?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: The adjustment is to be made by the Mysore Government, and I am hoping that they will agree to it.

POSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

***227. SHRI MAGANBHAI S. PATEL:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was decided to start a Postal Training Institute at Baroda during the First or Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, why it has not been started so far and when it is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) There was a proposal to open a Post and Telegraph Training Centre at Baroda, both during the First and Second Five Year Plans.

(b) The scheme has not yet been approved by Government.

POST AND TELEGRAPH CIRCLE FOR GUJARAT

***228. SHRI MAGANBHAI S. PATEL:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the bifurcation of the erstwhile State of Bombay Government propose to open a new Post and Telegraph Circle for the State of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, whether the Railway Mail Service will form part of this Circle?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) The question of formation of a separate P. & T. Circle for Gujarat State is under examination

(b) The W and RJ Divisions of the RMS will be under the administrative control of the proposed Gujarat Circle. But according to the scheme of reorganisation of the R.M.S. which is being finalised, it is intended to vest the technical control of these two sections in the Director of R. M. S. at Bombay.

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVARGIYA: I want to know whether a new P. & T. Circle will be set up for Madhya Pradesh also?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The whole idea of the Circles for the various States is under consideration.

SUPPLY OF WATER TO SOUTH DELHI COLONIES

***229. PROF. DR. RAGHU VIRA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of drinking water reserved for the Medical Enclave in Delhi;

(b) how long it will take to supply healthy drinking water to the Green Park and Hauz Khas Enclaves in Delhi; and