

एतराज करे तो मुसाफिरों को सिप्रेट नहीं पीनी चाहिये ।

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION TEAM TO STUDY MEDICAL TEACHING IN INDIA

*473. **SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ**: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation team to study and, if possible, to suggest the integration of medical teaching in the pre-graduate courses in India has started its work; and

(b) if so, when the report of the findings of the team is to be submitted to Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The World Health Organisation team has completed its study in India.

(b) The team has submitted its report to the World Health Organisation. A copy of the report has not yet been submitted to the Government of India.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि यह टीम भारत सरकार ने बुलाई है या वर्ल्ड हेल्थ ऑर्गेनाइजेशन की ओर से आई है ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : वह आई थी और वापस चली गई । डब्ल्यू० एच० ओ० और गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया के बीच बातचीत हुई थी और उसी के मुताबिक वह टीम आई थी ।

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: May I know, Sir, the composition of this team?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, the team consisted of:

1. Prof. Greenfield, Professor of Physiology,
2. Prof. John Pemberton, Professor of Preventive and Social Medicine, and

3. Prof. Owen Wade, Professor of Therapeutics;

all from the Queen's University of Belfast.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि वर्तमान वैद्यक शिक्षा पद्धति में क्या क्या दोष हैं और क्या मेडिकल कालेज के डॉस और प्रिंसिपल्स की सितम्बर में जो दिल्ली में कांफ्रेंस हुई थी उसमें उस पर कुछ निर्णय लिया गया है ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : सवाल बहुत छोटा दिखाई देता है, फिर जवाब बड़ा होगा । इसमें यह ठीक होगा कि जो संबंधित है उससे लेकर ठीक करवाये ।

*474. [The questioner (Shri M. Basavapunnaiiah) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2624-25 infra.]

LATE DELIVERY OF MAIL AND TELEGRAMS IN ASSAM

*475. **SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA**: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) why the delivery of mail and telegram in Assam has become unusually late;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of peons in the district post and telegraph offices; and

(c) whether any complaint has been received and attended to in this regard from the post office of Nowgong?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) Owing to the civil disturbances in the State of Assam in July, 1960, the delivery of mails and telegrams in some cases was subjected to delay.

(b) and (c) It is not a fact that there is shortage of peons in all district post and telegraph offices in Assam. Only one complaint regarding shortage of delivery staff in Nowgong Post Office was received and was duly

investigated. Six additional Postmen and one adult Messenger have since been sanctioned for this office.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Has not the Government received some complaints from other parts of Assam regarding delay in the delivery of telegrams and postal letters?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Well, Sir, there is no complaint, as far as I am aware. What happened was that during the disturbances, in the Brahmaputra Valley District it was not possible to deliver the post in time; it was intercepted on account of the riots that were raging there.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Is it not a fact that such delays have been occurring for the last two years? The delivery of mails was made twice during the day and now it is being made only once a day, and sometimes telegrams are received even 24 hours after the time of their receipt in the Telegraph Office.

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I am not aware of what the hon. Member says, but I may point out that telegrams do get delayed because there are over-headlines and sometimes there are disturbances also.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Does the hon. Minister think it advisable to take some steps to expedite the delivery of telegrams and letters—at least twice a day?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: That matter is being enquired into.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, if the hon. Minister is satisfied that since those disturbances ended, the position has been improving?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I have said so, Sir.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether it is a fact that there is a general complaint about the late

delivery of telegrams, money orders and express letters?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Not confined to Assam.

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Not confined to Assam, Sir. As a matter of fact, Sir, they are all being enquired into. I am keeping it under a strict watch.

*476. [The questioner (Shri Ram Sahai) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2625-26 infra.]

*477. [The questioner (Shri S. C. Deb) was absent. For answer, vide col. 2626 infra.]

AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

*478. **SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the members and the States to which they belonged, of the delegation led by the Minister of State for Agriculture to Russia in July last; and

(b) the expenditure borne by the Government of India on the visit of the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) The total expenditure involved to the Government of India on this delegation was about Rs. 16,176. Rs. 12,717 out of this were spent on return Air Fare between Delhi and Tashkent.

STATEMENT

<i>Name of the Member</i>	<i>State to which he belongs</i>
Shri Mohanlal Gautam, Minister of Co-operation and Agriculture.	Uttar Pradesh.
Shri N. R. Rachiah, Minister of Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare,	Mysore,