

SHRI C. L. VARMA: Is it a fact that all the members who were present in the last election were elected as directors?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I do not know, but it appears so and I think the hon. Member is probably correct, because they represent the various shareholding societies.

NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR MEN IN DELHI

*580. SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a new medical college for men in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what would be the increased annual expenditure on this scheme as compared with the estimate for the composite college originally envisaged?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) It is proposed to open a new medical college in Delhi to which both men and women will be eligible for admission.

(b) The additional recurring expenditure involved is estimated at about Rs. 4 lakhs per annum.

SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: May I ask what would be the effect of this new decision, which I presume supersedes an earlier decision, on the progress towards the completion of the scheme for an All-India Medical Institute in Delhi?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, this is a decision independently taken, which will not normally have any repercussions on the All-India Medical Institute for its future.

SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: May I ask whether there would be any lack of funds in completing the scheme for the All-India Medical Institute in the light of this new decision to have a men's medical college?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: This is what I said. This particular decision will not have any reaction on that other question. But there is lack of funds all round.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Is it a fact that many States in the country have more than one medical college? For example, the State of Madhya Pradesh has four medical colleges.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I cannot say about Madhya Pradesh; I have not got the information ready, but some States have more colleges than the others.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that the two existing medical colleges in Delhi are of an all-India nature and, if so, does Government think whether for the present population of Delhi a new medical college is required?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir, because it was considered that it was required. Therefore we had it.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know what would be the capital cost and where will this college be located, I mean, where it will be attached—to Irwin Hospital or to some other? Where will the students get their clinical training?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, so far as clinical training is concerned, this new college will be attached to the Irwin Hospital. For the time being the college also will be in the Irwin Hospital premises. Non-recurring expenditure for the four years, 1957–1961, is estimated at Rs. 47,90,000 and recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 19,47,000.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know, Sir, whether the Lady Hardinge Medical College will be continued in spite of the fact that this will be a composite college?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir. The idea is not to close the Lady Hardinge Medical College; it continues.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARNAND: Is it a fact that on the All-India Medical Institute almost Rs. 6 crores have already been spent which is too much in proportion to the expenditure incurred on any other college?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: No, Sir, the amount that is actually spent is not of that order mentioned by my hon. friend, but I should say that this institute is one which is planned on a superior scale and among its objectives it is also to train post-graduate students, and therefore it is costing us more than a normal college or institute.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, whether the All-India Medical Institute does not provide or is not expected to provide under-graduate studies in medicine?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: No, Sir, the post-graduate students will require the under-graduates as under-studies in order to have their lessons. The post-graduates will have the under-graduates attached to them to pick up experience and other things. Therefore, rightly this institute will have under-graduates.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: May I know, Sir, how many students are likely to be taken in the first year?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Which college? There are so many colleges under discussion.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: In this college.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, it is yet too early to say that. It will be for the Delhi Administration to recommend, but I should expect that it will be not less than 50 and not more than 100.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: May I know, Sir, whether there was any proposal to throw open the Lady Hardinge Medical College to men also, and, if so, what has happened to that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are talking about past history.

CENTRAL HELP TO STATES AND PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS FOR SMALL-SCALE CANNERIES FOR FRUIT PRESERVATION

***581. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving any financial help to the States and also to private organisations for setting up small-scale canneries for development of fruit preservation in the country; and

(b) if so, which are the States and private organisations receiving such help from Government at present?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Financial assistance in the shape of loans is given to State Governments who may extend it to private organisations. The amount for each unit is limited to Rs. 10,000.

(b) The offer has been made to all the State Governments. So far a sum of Rs. 30,000 has been sanctioned to Punjab for setting up 3 units through private parties to be selected by the State Government.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: May I know, Sir, what are the canneries which are given financial assistance?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Sir, much advantage has not so far been taken of this proposal. Only three proposals have been made by the Punjab Government but the details have not been furnished yet.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: May I know, Sir, which are the three units set up in Punjab?