

this subject studied only in their own Institute; or, are they prepared to give grants and other assistance to other institutes like the one that we have in Nagpur, for instance, and in that way encourage more and more all these institutes that are found in different parts of the country to carry on these studies?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Both these proposals are under consideration. Government wish to encourage the existing institutions as well as consider the possibility of setting up a Central Institute

PROF. G. RANGA: Has any attempt been made to study the working of the Institute at Nagpur and to give any assistance to it till now?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall need notice with regard to that particular question.

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D. VAIDYA: May I know, Sir, whether the Committee has suggested any place for the Institute?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As I said, the whole scheme is under consideration

#### NAVAL HOSPITALS

\*254. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post-partition Indian Navy had inherited any hospitals as their own; and

(b) what is the present strength of naval hospitals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA):

(a) No.

(b) One.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know, Sir, where this hospital is situated; and whether there is any proposal to add to the number of hospitals?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: INS "Aswini" is in Bombay. About adding some more hospitals, we have finalised plans to add one more at Cochin; and the possibility is that, after this is completed, we might think of another one at Vizag.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: I take it that in the "Aswini" we have got 300 beds. What is the number of beds at Cochin and Vizag which you are going to instal hereafter?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: The hon. Member is correct in saying that we have got 300 beds in Bombay. The one that is contemplated at Cochin will have 75; and Vizag possibly will have about the same number.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are there any medical schools where the people are given training before they are sent to hospitals to give treatment; if so, where?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: Yes, Sir. We have got a Central college at Poona where people joining the Armed Forces Medical Service get a proper grounding in Service matters.

#### RESETTLEMENT OF SURPLUS DEFENCE EMPLOYEES

\*255. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether data relating to all Government industrial establishments are being collected for the purpose of finding work for those rendered surplus in Defence Establishments; and

(b) if so, what is the progress so far made in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA):

(a) and (b). Consultations have been held with other Government Departments dealing with industrial undertakings with a view to finding work for those rendered surplus in Defence establishments and certain information has been collected. The question