

# COUNCIL OF STATES

Monday, 4th May 1953

The Council met at a quarter past eight of the clock in the morning, MR CHAIRMAN in the Chair

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS

\*577 SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) charitable and (ii) religious endowments received by the Ministry pertaining to subjects dealt with by them from 15th August 1947 up to date;

(b) the amounts of these endowments; and

(c) the purposes for which these endowments are used?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HEALTH (SHRIMATI M CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) (i), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, Annexure No 178]

(a) (ii) No religious endowments were received

SHRI M VALIULLA: Endowment No 1 in the List. May I know what amount the Government of India . . .

MR CHAIRMAN: Mr Valiulla, you need not be so low today You can speak loudly.

SHRI M VALIULLA It is said in the statement against item No 1 that the Government of India has also contributed to the cost May I know how much they have contributed?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: Over and above the Rs. 125 lakhs, the construction of the building needed some more money and that was what was contributed by the Government of India

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What was the amount of the construction?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: I want notice for that.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: It is said that a gift was made by Lala Ram Sarup Khanna When was it made?

SHRIMATI M CHANDRASEKHAR: It was after 1947 I do not know the precise date.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: The question refers only to endowments after 1947. Therefore may I know the date?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: I require notice.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: In regard to item 2 in the List, it is said that there was a gift of buildings, etc. and a cash donation of Rs. 25,000. What was the cost of the buildings?

SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: There was no need for estimating the cost of the buildings, because the hospital itself is located there.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Would it be a Rs. 100 building or Rs. 1,000 building?

SHRIMATI M CHANDRASEKHAR: It is for housing a hospital and so it cannot be Rs 100 worth building. It must cost much more than that.

DR P. C. MITRA: Is there any Fund known as the Lady Dufferin Fund?

SHRIMATI M CHANDRASEKHAR: not that I know of.

DR P C MITRA. Is there a Fund known as the Motilal Sheth's Fund?

SHRIMATI M CHANDRASEKHAR: If the hon. Member will put a separate question I will be able to answer him

### DRY FARMING

\*578. SHRI M VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: