

Mr. Deputy Chairman, I give my support to the Bill. The Bill carries out one of the major recommendations of the Bhore Committee on Health Survey and Development of which I was a member. Now, one of the objects of this will be to provide an All India Institute for the advancement of medical knowledge and the training of medical personnel. It will provide refresher courses for the physicians working in our towns and villages. It will provide, I take<sup>80</sup> it, facilities for higher instruction in modern medicine. I think the Health Minister if I may say so with respect was a little far too apologetic in defence of modern medicine. We don't stand today where we did four thousand years back when our ancestors had creative minds and did very great deal in the world of medicine. The world has moved far ahead during those four thousand years and if you want to benefit by medicine or by the<sup>160</sup> facilities which medical science offers, you must be prepared to go to doctors who have knowledge of physiology, bacteriology, pathology and who can perform the various tests which are necessary in order to diagnose disease. There is a very great deal that can be done by way of research. Now, I should have liked some more light to be thrown on the organizational side of the Institute. One of the questions which we had to consider was whether this Institute<sup>240</sup> should not be affiliated to the Delhi University or to any other University for the matter. We came to the conclusion that it should serve, it should function as an autonomous institution having more or less the status of a university. But, I do not on reflection like this segregation in education. The tendency to have special institutes and call them by the name of universities or to devolve on them the functions of a university has, I am afraid,<sup>320</sup> been carried a little too far in this country. We have an engineering university and we have, I suppose a technological institute. Should they call themselves universities? Now, a university is a place where knowledge is integrated. It is a place where you have researchers and professors various branches of knowledge working and cooperating together for the advancement of learning. It is an advantage to have a big institute. Should they call themselves universities? Now, a university is a place<sup>400</sup> where knowledge is integrated. It is a place where you have researches and professors of various branches of knowledge working and cooperating together for the advancement of learning. It is an advantage to have a big institution of a specialised character affiliated to a university. I wish Delhi University which, I believe, is a Federal University and if necessary the Constitution of the Delhi University could have been modified for that purpose. Another thing that I would like to say is this.<sup>482</sup>