

में कह चुका हूँ। आप अक्सर कह देते हैं कि आप कह दिया करो, लेकिन मंत्री महोदय कुछ मुनते नहीं हैं, पढ़ते नहीं हैं। ये उनके अपने आंकड़ें हैं।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप इस का हवाला देकर मुझे लिखें।

**डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :** आप के पास लिखा हुआ रखा है। मैं पहले ही अपने भाषण में कह चुका हूँ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मिनिस्टर साहब ने जवाब आज दिया है। आप मुझे यह लिख कर दें कि पहले आप ने क्या कहा है और सरकार के आंकड़ें क्या हैं।

**डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :** तब तक यह बात खत्म हो जायेगी और इसी तरह मंत्री बचते रहेंगे।

**Shri Kapur Singh:** I am also a peasant. I also would like to put a question.....

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, he might put his question.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** May I know whether apart from the process of land remissions, which is already in operation in the Punjab, Government are prepared to consider the desirability of making compensatory grants in suitable cases?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is for the State Government. If they make any proposal, we shall consider it.

**श्री विश्वनाथ पांडेय :** मंत्री महोदय ने कहा है कि राज्यों से फसलों की हानि के आंकड़े अभी तक नहीं आये हैं। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने प्रान्तीय सरकारों से यह पुछा है कि कितने एकड़ की फसल का नुकसान हुआ है और गेहूँ, जौ, मटर, चना आदि किस किस फसल की फसल का नुकसान हुआ है।

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** As regards the areas affected by the hailstorm, we have received the information from some States. As regards the extent of the damage caused because of the hailstorm, that could be estimated only when the harvest takes place.

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है। अभी मंत्री महोदय कह रहे हैं कि कटाई के पीछे फसल की हानि का पता लगेगा। आप भी एक ऐसे स्थान से चुनकर आये हैं, जहाँ कृषि-कार्य काफी होता है, और आप पंजाब के जमींदारों की स्थिति से भली-भाँति परिचित हैं। मंत्री महोदय किस तरह कटाई के बाद ओले से होने वाले नुकसान का पता लगा सकेंगे? आप स्वयं अनुभव करें कि क्या यह सही उत्तर है।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मुझे जराअत का इतना इल्म नहीं है। मैं इस बारे में अपनी लाइली का इज़हार करता हूँ।

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** जब फसल नष्ट हो गई है, जब फसल उठ गई है तो कटाई के बाद नुकसान का पता कैसे लगाया जा सकेगा?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अगर माननीय सदस्य मेरा इम्तहान लेने लगे, तो मैं पास नहीं हो सकता।

#### Grain Storage System

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\*1040. { **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri Kanakasabai:**  
**Shri Tula Ram:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a study team including some Swedish experts to examine the system of storage and distribution of foodgrains in the country;

(b) if so, the composition of the Committee; and

(c) when the Committee is likely to submit its report ?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The team will comprise of three Indian Experts and three Swedish experts. The Indian members of the Team are:

Shri K. D. N. Singh—Deputy Director General (Food).

Dr. S. V. Pingale—Director of Storage & Inspection.

Shri O. Muthachen—Additional Chief Engineer, CPWD.

The Swedish Experts in the team are:

Mr. Tore Olibjer—(Storage Expert).

Mr. Agne Nüber—(Storage Expert).

Mr. Oller Landenmark—(Agronomist).

(c) The Study Team is likely to submit its report by the end of December 1965.

**श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो अध्ययन दल नियुक्त किया गया है, इसने हिन्दुस्तान में किन किन स्थानों का निरीक्षण किया है।

**श्री बा० रा० चव्हाण :** अभी तो यह निरीक्षण करेगा।

**श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब संसार में अमरीका और ऑस्ट्रेलिया में अनाज-संग्रह नाँति सब से अच्छी है, तो फिर इन देशों के एकपट्टे क्यों नहीं बुलाए गए और स्वीडिश एकपट्टे को क्यों बुलाया गया।

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** That was because the Swedish Government expressed a desire to help India in building up the storage facilities, and they were ready to extend the help to us.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know whether during the period that has elapsed any other expert committee was appointed for this purpose, and if so, whether the suggestions made by that committee have been implemented?

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** As far as my knowledge goes, no other committee had been set up.

**Shri Ranga:** There was one committee which had submitted its report. Government are supposed to be a continuing institution. It is not as if a new government comes in as soon as a new Minister takes over charge.

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam):** There were reports with regard to the building up of storage facilities, but no particular project has been worked out. This committee is for the purpose of locating the places and for having a detailed project report to be taken up for implementation.

**Shri P. R. Patel:** We are seeking the advice of experts even for storage and distribution. May I know whether we are lacking in experience or wanting in that knowledge in this country?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** This is in regard to the building up of a new type of storage in the form of silos. We have not so far built, to my knowledge, any silos within India, and, therefore, the new technique will have to be obtained.

**Shri Raghunath Singh:** May I know whether these experts have got any knowledge of the tropical conditions, whether they have worked anywhere in tropical conditions in the world, and whether they have got any experience of such conditions?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** This is with reference to the building up of silos, and the building is the same whether it be in the tropical conditions or non-tropical conditions. The only thing here is that later on, for the purpose

of preserving the grain, we have to adopt other methods like the use of chemical insecticides etc., and that will have to be studied separately.

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारे देश में जो भी काम किया जाता है, उस के लिए विदेशियों को बुनाया जाता है, चाहे वह सेना हो, खाद्य हो या कोई काम हो। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस शासन में पहले यहाँ के लोग अनाज को जमा करना नहीं जानते थे और क्या उन विशेषज्ञों से यह पूछा गया है कि वे अनाज को किस तरह ठीक ढंग से रखा करते थे और क्या इस बारे में उनसे सलाह ली गई है।

**Mr. Speaker:** The first part of the question has been answered already. The second part of the question might be answered.

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** As I have already stated, this is for the purpose of a new method of storage in silos in bulk. We have not done that on a large scale here. No doubt, villages do have storage in small bulk, but not any big storages on a large bulk scale.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether this committee will also go into the question of the duplication of the storage activities undertaken by the various agencies like the Co-operative Department, the National Co-operative Development Corporation and the Warehousing Corporation, and if so, what the recommendations would be in this regard?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** This committee is going into the question of the building up of silos in port areas where we import grains so that these could be stored in bulk because they are received in bulk there through tankers now. It is for that purpose that this committee has been set up. They would not go into the question of the internal storage system.

**Shri Himmatsinhji:** There was a proposal to have a silo at the Kandla port. May I know whether that also would come under this scheme?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It comes under the scheme. As a matter of fact, they have already visited Kandla, and they are making a report about it.

**श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :** क्या अनाज को रखने के लिए प्लास्टिक के भंडार बनाने का विचार है ?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is not on a large scale like this. We do have plastic storage also, and I saw one of the pilot projects in this regard, and I found that that was also very promising.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा—इस में कितना समय लगेगा और इससे कब तक पूरी तरह से लाभ मिल पायेगा।

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** The report will be submitted by the end of December, 1965. Soon after that, we shall start implementation.

**Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:** May I know how much savings in terms of cost are expected from this type of storage?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is estimated generally that if the storage is not done properly, we lose about 3 to 4 per cent. That would be the saving if it is properly done.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** The hon. Minister has stated that the Swedish experts have been associated on the express wish of the Swedish Government to help India. May I know the financial agreement, if any, between our Government and the Swedish Government in regard to this particular project?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** As far as the foreign exchange portion of it is concerned, it would be given as a loan by the Swedish Government.

**Shri Bishwanath Roy:** In view of the standing decision of the Government regarding storage, may I know why there has been so much delay in implementation of that decision?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** I do not know to which delay the hon. Member is referring. We have just now appointed this team for the purpose of studying the question of storage at the port points. As soon as the report is available, we shall take it up for implementation. As regards internal storage, we are already going through the programme of putting up storage facilities.

**Shrimati Yashoda Reddy:** What are the present methods of storage Government are adopting, and what is the quantum of damage, for want of good storage, with which we are faced in the country?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** We have just now flat storage whereby we store them in gunny bags. That would mean additional expenditure also for gunny bags and then removing them. Instead of that, bulk storage is easy and it is also easy to control the conditions.

**श्री बूटा सिंह :** डिप्टी मिनिस्टर साहब ने अपने जवाब में बताया है कि स्वीडिश गवर्नमेंट अपने एक्सपर्ट्स भेजेगी जोकि इस स्टोरेज के मामले का अध्ययन करेंगे और सुझाव देंगे। उन्होंने साथ ही यह भी कहा है कि स्वीडिश गवर्नमेंट ने इमदाद देने का भी वादा किया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि राय देने के अतिरिक्त और कौन सी ऐसी इमदाद है जिस की हम आशा कर सकते हैं स्वीडिश गवर्नमेंट ने इस काम को सिरे चढ़ाने के लिए।

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** That would be considered after the report is submitted.

**श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :** जब भी कोई ऐसा सवाल आता है तो मंत्रिमंडल की ओर से कुछ कमेटियां बना दी जाती हैं और उन को टी० ए० और डी० ए० दिया जाता है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार को अनाज जमा करने में और उस को बांटने में कौनसी ऐसी खास दिक्कतें हैं जिन का पता लगाने के लिए इस कमेटी को एंक्वायंट करना जरूरी समझती है। कौनसी ऐसी कठिनाइयां आई हैं जिन का पता लगाने के लिए यह कमेटी बनाई गई है।

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Now wheat is received in tankers in bulk. It will have to be unloaded and stored at the ports. What is happening now is that we have to unload them, immediately bag them and immediately despatch them from the port, which we are finding difficult. That is why we are now trying to store them in bulk at the port points and despatch them from there in a leisurely manner.

**Mr. Speaker:** Question No. 1041.

**श्री रामेश्वर टटिया :** अगर उचित समझे तो 1045 सवाल की भी इस के साथ ले लें।

**Mr. Speaker:** That is a different question.

#### Report on Farm Prices

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\*1041. { **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Ravindra Varma:**  
**Shri K. C. Pant:**  
**Shri M. R. Krishna:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the American experts' team which came to New Delhi six months ago to advise Government on farm prices, has submitted its report;