

**Shri Shinde:** The Finance Commission has gone into the details about the pattern of financial assistance to be rendered to the different States. The assistance is being rendered according to the recommendations of the Commission which have been accepted by the Government of India.

**Shri Kunhan:** Which are the States which have fully utilised the allotted amount during the Second Plan? Have the Kerala Government asked for any financial assistance from the Centre?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** We have addressed all States with regard to the extent of damage. We have not received any reply from Kerala yet.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** मैं यह जानना चाहना हूँ कि क्या कृषि मन्त्रालय को यह पता है कि यह रुपया स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के थ्रू ग्रांट या नौ महिने में पहुंचता है ? इस लिये क्या नैचुरल कैलेमिटीज फण्ड कायम करके यह रुपया सीधा डिस्ट्रिक्ट मैजिस्ट्रेट के जरिये नहीं दिया जा सकता है ?

**Shri Shinde:** The contention of the hon. Member is not true.

**श्री तुलशीदास जाधव :** स्टेटमेंट में महाराष्ट्र के लिये कोई अमाउण्ट नहीं है। तो क्या महाराष्ट्र स्टेट ने कुछ नहीं मांगा है ?

**Shri Shinde:** It is not a question of State-wise allocation, because there is a particular pattern which has been accepted by the Central Government, and if a State puts in a demand to the Government of India according to that scheme, it is generally granted. There is no question of discrimination.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** In regard to parts (a) and (b) of the question, how is it that the answer could not be given in spite of the fact that floods took place long ago? Have the State Governments made any assessment or not?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** In fact, we have been receiving *ad hoc* reports from them. After the receipt of this question, we addressed the various State Governments with regard to the points contained in it, and we have received replies from the States of Bihar, Madras, Orissa, Punjab and West Bengal. The other States have not answered. U.P. has been affected considerably by floods. We are still awaiting information from them. All States have been addressed in the matter.

#### Teaching of Agriculture in Rural Institutes

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\*162. { Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a high level Committee appointed by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture has disagreed with the views expressed by the Second Joint Indo-American Team on teaching of agriculture in rural institutes in India; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No 34].

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** स्टेटमेंट को देखने से पता चलता है कि जो ऐग्रीकल्चरल सेंटर्स हैं उनको आप ऐग्रीकल्चर कालेजों में कंबर्ट करने जा रहे हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस तरह से देश में कितने कालेज खुलेंगे ?

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** यह जो रूरल इंस्टिट्यूट्स हैं उनकी संख्या इस वक्त १ है। उन में दो साल की शिक्षा, कृषि सम्बन्धी, दी जाती है। लेकिन उनके अलावा अलग से एग्रीकल्चर कालेज स्थापित किये जाते हैं और इस वक्त आठ विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित किये जा सके हैं। हमारी योजना है कि इन देहाती संस्थाओं में कृषि शिक्षा का कार्य अभी चालू रक्खा जाय क्योंकि दो ही वर्ष में जानकार स्नानक निकल जाते हैं।

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या यह सही है कि जहां जहां पर देहाती क्षेत्रों में आप की एग्रीकल्चर ट्रेनिंग की संस्थाएँ रखी गई हैं, सब जगहों पर कालेज बनेंगे? अगर यह सही है तो कितनी जगहों पर वह बनेंगे?

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** हालांकि बिहार में विरोली में यह रूरल इंस्टिट्यूट्स है लेकिन वहां पूसा में, सवीर में और रांची में बड़े अच्छे अच्छे एग्रीकल्चर कालेज स्थापित किये गये हैं। अगर विरोली में भी कोई चाहे कि उसको एग्रीकल्चर कालेज के रूप में बढ़ा दिया जाये, वहां के लोग और सरकार चाहें, तो हमें कोई उज्र नहीं है।

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** What would be the assistance given to such colleges which are keen to get them converted into agricultural institutes?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Actually, the ICAR is having a sum of Rs. 2 crores at its disposal but that is distributed to different institutions on the basis of the recommendations of a committee which usually goes to the different States to see whether those institutions are up to the mark or not. It is on the recommendation of that committee that any grant is given.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Since the new pattern of agricultural education suggested by ICAR and also supported by the National Council of Education has been rejected by Government, may I know what is the posi-

tive step to uplift these schools and make them colleges?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** It has not been rejected by the Government because actually the position is that a team was set up in 1954 and that team recommended that these rural institutes need not be maintained. Then another team went into this question in 1959 and that team also supported the recommendation of the first team. A high level committee was set up in 1960 and that committee said that these institutes are doing some good work and should not be abolished immediately. It is under discussion with the Education Ministry and Government has not taken any decision. We are maintaining them so far.

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Is not the rural institute somewhat akin to the land grant college where extension work is connected with education. If so why are the rural institutes not being extended?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** As I said before, if the hon. Member means by rural institutes, the rural institute of Bichpuri near Agra or others, that is the idea. But the rural institute in Berauli, Garghati or Wardha is not of the type of the land grant college. If they can have that much of land at their disposal and start working on the basis of land grant colleges, we have no objection.

**श्री बड़े :** आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में एग्रीकल्चर कालिज खोलने के लिये सेंटर ७५ परसेंट देगा और राज्य २५ परसेंट देगा ऐसा शासन ने लिखा है, क्या यह सही है?

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** जो लिखा है उसे हम लोग मानते हैं।

**श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :** क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को कोई ऐसा डाइरेक्टिव दिया है कि कोई नया एग्रीकल्चर कालिज न खोला जाए?

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** माननीय सदस्य के जिले गाजीपुर में एक एग्रीकल्चर कालिज खोल दिया गया है और वह जुलाई से चालू हो गया है। इसके अलावा दिलदार नगर में एक एग्रीकल्चर स्कूल भी खोल दिया गया है।

**श्रीमती जयबेन शाह :** यह दो करोड़ रुपया एग्रीकल्चर इंस्टीट्यूट के लिये है। मगर इन दो इंस्टीट्यूट्स में से एक को एजुकेशन मिनिस्ट्री ७५ परसेंट ग्रांट देती है और एग्रीकल्चर कालिज को यूनीवरसिटी ग्रांट्स कमीशन की ओर से कुछ दिया जाता है। तो यह जो दो करोड़ रुपया है इसमें से किस संस्था को ग्रांट दी जाएगी।

**डा० राम सुभग सिंह :** यह जो दूसरे ढंग के कालिज का जिक्र माननीया सदस्य ने किया, उसको भी मदद देंगे और रूरल इंस्टीट्यूट को भी। यूनीवरसिटी ग्रांट्स कमीशन एग्रीकल्चर कालिज को मदद देना बन्द कर रहा है। फुड एण्ड एग्रीकल्चर मिनिस्ट्री की ओर से उनको मदद दी जाती रहेगी।

**Shri Ranga:** May I know whether any attempt has been made to evaluate the per student cost of these agricultural institutes as compared to the agricultural colleges and ordinary colleges and whether any effort has been made to bring down these costs?

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** If the hon. Member will pursue the proceedings of the last meeting of the Indian Council of Agricultural Education, he will notice that we have laid much stress on reducing the cost of education per student. It shall be our endeavour that ordinary cultivator's sons and daughters are enabled to take full advantage of these institutes at lower costs.

#### Spare and Stores of Aircrafts

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\*163. { **Shri Rajeshwar Patel:**  
      **Shri Morarka:**

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the value of spares and stores relating to Vikings, Herons and

Dakotas lying surplus for the last few years;

(b) how much of these have become obsolete and redundant; and

(c) what steps are being taken to sell these stocks?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin):** (a) and (b). The value of the surplus/obsolete and redundant spares relating to Vikings, Herons and Dakotas as on 31-3-1962 is given below:—

Vikings	Rs. 47.55 lakhs
Herons	.. Rs. 16.30 lakhs
Dakotas	.. Rs. 18.05 lakhs

(c) As there was no market for the Vikings and their related spares, tenders were invited by the Indian Airlines Corporation through advertisement for their sale as scrap. The offers received are under their consideration.

The Corporation have also offered for sale their Herons and related spares by advertisement on a world-wide basis. Enquiries from interested parties have started coming in.

The lists of surplus Dakota spares had been circulated by the Corporation in India and abroad. Barring a sale of spares of the value of Rs. 45,000, the rest of the spares have no market. Steps are being taken by the Corporation to dispose them of as scrap.

**Shri Rajeshwar Patel:** What is the value of spares and stores on 31st March, 1961?

**Shri Mohiuddin:** This will approximately be the same because there will not be much addition. Except for depreciation, there may not be much difference.

**Shri Rajeshwar Patel:** Is it a fact that every year we have been purchasing far in excess of the actual requirements?

**Shri Mohiuddin:** I will mention the figures. For instance, for the Vikings which were grounded in 1957-58, we