

retail market. The only answer to that now, tomorrow and the day after would be the same, namely opening more fair price shops. There is no other answer.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Cheap rice is not available in the fair price shops.

• **Shri S. K. Patil:** It is available. We are satisfied, and we have no complaint from the State Government that rice is not available in the fair price shop.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या यह सही है कि पिछले साल बंगाल बिहार, उड़ीसा और आसाम में एक जैसा पानी हुआ और एक जैसा धान हुआ और क्या यह सही है कि बंगाल उड़ीसा और आसाम में चावल ट्रेड वालों ने छिपा कर रखा है, जिस से स्केसिटी पैदा हो गई है ?

Shri A. M. Thomas: With regard to hoarding by the trade, having regard to the returns that we get from the licensed wholesale dealers and the reports of market arrivals, there has not been any undue hoarding on the part of the traders. There are reports that at the producers level some hoarding is being done.

Shri Ranga: Let us get into the proper perspective. Is it not a fact that in most of the other States, barring these two States of Assam and Bengal, which are also very important, the situation is not so unsatisfactory?

Shri S. K. Patil: I am told that in the Southern States the price has not risen at all. It is only a question of some of the States where there has been shortfall, and adjoining States, like Bengal, in this lean season. When the new crops arrive in five or six weeks, this question would not arise.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा सवाल बहुत जरूरी था ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब माननीय सदस्य माफ़ करें। मैं उन को अगली बार मौका दूंगा ।

श्री बागड़ी : मैं बीस दफ़ा खड़ा हुआ था ।

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): Questions 4 and 11 are on co-operative farming. If you permit, I will read both the answers.

Mr. Speaker: He may answer both.

Co-operative Farming Societies

*4. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether study teams of M.Ps. have recently gone into the working of the Co-operative Farming Societies;

(b) if so, what are their main recommendations; and

(c) what action is being initiated to implement them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the observations of the Study Teams is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. see No. LT-1368/63].

(c) The recommendations have been brought to the notice of the state governments for appropriate action.

Co-operative Farming

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*11. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of **Community Development and Co-operation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to organise pilot projects for encouraging co-operative farming; and

(b) if so, the main features of the proposal?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For demonstrating the advantages of cooperative farming to cultivators under their own conditions a pilot project will be launched in every district by the end of the Third Five Year Plan. Cooperative farming necessarily involves pooling of land and joint cultivation. For providing fuller employment to members and their families, agro industries can also be combined. Suitable financial assistance and technical guidance is provided by the Government to these societies.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : इन टीमों में कांग्रेस अर्थात् रूलिंग पार्टी के अलावा और किस किस पार्टी को रिप्रजेंटेशन दिया गया था ?

सामुदायिक विकास, पंचायती राज तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री श्यामधर मिश्र) : इन टीमों में करीब करीब सभी दल वालों को बुलाया गया था। जो हमारी इनफारमल कंसल्टेटिव कमेटी के एम०पी० मैम्बर्स हैं जिनकी कि तादाद ३८ है, उनमें करीब करीब सभी पार्टीज के सदस्य हैं। उन की लिस्ट एनैक्सर-१ में दी हुई है जोकि एक स्टेटमेंट के साथ हाउस की टेबुल पर रक्खा गया है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : उस में स्वतंत्र पार्टी और जनसंघ को क्या प्रतिनिधित्व दिया गया था ?

श्री श्यामधर मिश्र : कोई पार्टीवाइज रिप्रजेंटेशन नहीं दिया गया था। सब को इनवाइट किया गया था और उसमें ३८ मैम्बर्स लिये गये जोकि स्टडी टूर पर जाना चाहते थे।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह भी सही है कि कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग से जो पैदावार

हुई है वह प्राइवेट इंटरप्राइज के मुकाबले में बहुत कम है।

श्री श्यामधर मिश्र : यह सही नहीं है बल्कि सही तो यह है कि जो कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग अच्छे तरीके से चल रही है उस में काफी कामयाबी हुई है और हो रही है। उस में २५ से ३० फ्रीसदी तक पैदावार बढ़ गयी है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : कितनी कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग सोसाइटीज चल रही हैं।

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: May I know whether the study teams have said that lack of consolidation of land holdings is also one of the impediments for the satisfactory progress of co-operative farming and if so whether Government propose to make further allotments for consolidation of land holdings in the States?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: These teams did recommend that consolidation should be there before co-operative farms are organised but it is not such a rigid condition that without it co-operative farming cannot succeed. We are however trying that also. They have also said that Government land should be allotted for co-operative farming.

Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: May I know whether these teams have made any assessment of the percentage of co-operative farms run at a profit and those run at a loss?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: There were eight teams and they say about 60 societies and their findings are contained in the report laid on the Table of the House. In Punjab and Maharashtra according to their assessment these societies were successful while in Mysore and U.P. only about 50-60 per cent of the societies were good.

Shri Inder J. Malhotra: What kind of difficulties were faced by the States in implementing this programme on a large scale and what

steps do the Central Government take to help the State Governments in this?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: Difficulties are of many types: financial, organisational and even political.

Shri A. K. Gopalan: How many pilot projects had been organised in India State-wise?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: I have a list. 994 pilot societies and 949 non-pilot societies have been organised. Statewise figures are before me.

Mr. Speaker: He may lay it on the Table.

Shri Kapur Singh: May I know whether the basic objective of co-operative farming is to achieve upsurge in agricultural production or to achieve a social revolution in the country?

Mr. Speaker: That type of question cannot be put. . . . (Interruptions.)

Shri Kapur Singh: What do they aim at? I want to know that.

Mr. Speaker: He should put that question in that form.

Shri Kapur Singh: Is their basic aim to achieve upsurge in agricultural production or to achieve a social revolution in the country?

The Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri S. K. Dey): If I may say so, it is both.

श्री बड़े : क्या यह बात सच है कि जिन देशों में कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग सोसाइटीज चलती हैं और क्लटीवेअन कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग सोसाइटीज के जरिए करने की पद्धति है व फेल हो गई है और वे देश जिस तरीके से हिन्दुस्तान में पहले से प्राइवेट तौर पर खेतीबाड़ी होती आई है, उसको अपने यहां चालू कर रहे हैं ?

श्री श्यामधर मिश्र : यह कहना कि कोऑपरेटिव फार्मिंग सोसाइटीज फेल हुई

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हैं सही नहीं है। वे फेल नहीं हुई हैं लेकिन यद् भी सही नहीं होगा कि एकदम सभी सफल रही हैं। उनके नाकामयाब रहने के कारण जैस्फ मैंने बतलाया बहुत से हैं। उस नाकामयाबी में पोलिटिकल पार्टीज का भी एक कंट्रीब्यूशन है।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : जब दो भाई, भाई की खेती सम्मिलित नहीं होती, बाप बेटे की खेती सम्मिलित नहीं होती तो सारे गांव का मिल कर सहकारी ढंग पर खेती करना कैसे सम्भव हो सकेगा ?

(कोई उत्तर नहीं दिया गया)

Shri Ranga: How much do the Government propose to spend on these pilot co-operative schemes and at what rate per acre?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: We have put in all Rs. 12 crores in the third Plan for assistance to co-operative farming societies. Besides this, the central co-operative banks, apex banks, land mortgage banks and other institutions connected with farming will also assist.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने प्रश्न पूछा है उसका उत्तर आना चाहिए।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आर्डर, आर्डर।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : आर्डर मैंने आप का मान लिया। लेकिन मैं अपने प्रश्न का उत्तर जानना चाहता हूं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मुश्किल मेरी यह है स्वामी जी, कि फंसला मैंने करना है कि आया सवाल जिस शकल में रखवा गया है उस का कोई उत्तर आना चाहिए या नहीं और चूंकि मैं आगे चला गया था उसका मतलब यह था कि इस का कोई उत्तर देने की जरूरत नहीं है।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अब यहां हम लोग जो जनता का प्रतिनिधित्व करने के लिए बैठे हुए हैं तो वह भी तो ध्यान में रखना

चाहिए। अब यह क्या बात हुई कि जो आप के जी में आयेगा उसका जवाब दे दिया जायेगा और बाकी को इस तरह से बगैर जवाब के छोड़ दिया जायेगा।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आर्डर आर्डर।

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : अध्यक्ष महोदय, कृपया मेरी प्रार्थना सुन लीजिये।

जब भाई भाई की खेती सम्मिलित नहीं होती, पिता, पुत्र की सम्मिलित खेती नहीं होती तो फिर सारागांव कैसे सहकारी पद्धति से मिल कर खेती कर सकेगा? क्या देश इस से भूखा नहीं मरेगा? मेरा जो प्रश्न है उसको जरा गंराई से समझा जाय।

Shri Kapur Singh: May I respectfully submit, with your permission that, what Swami Rameshwaranand really wants to know is that—

Mr. Speaker: I will not have any interpretation about Swami Rameshwaranand's point. I have heard him and I can also follow him. What I understand, I have interpreted. It is not a supplementary question that I can allow.

Shri Firodia: What is the extent of the progress of co-operative farming in gramdan villages?

Shri Shyam Dhar Misra: There are about 4,733 gramdan villages where there are 299 societies, out of which about 100 are farming and about 200 are service co-operatives. Wherever co-operative farming has been started, it is generally successful.

Fish Production

*5. **Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for fish production in 6,000 selected community development blocks in the country has been prepared; and

(b) if so, the outline of the scheme and the progress in its work so far achieved?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):

(a) A scheme for intensification of fish production in 600 selected C.D. Blocks was circulated to the State Governments in February, 1963.

(b) A brief outline of the scheme is laid on the Table of the House. The scheme has been accepted by 5 States and 5 Union Territories with local modifications. It is too early to indicate actual progress of implementation.

STATEMENT

Coverage:

(a) 50 Hilly Blocks in the border States/Union Territories of Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, and Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, NEFA and Nagaland.

(b) 450 general Blocks in the States of Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, and Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) 100 coastal Blocks in the maritime States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, and West Bengal, and Goa and Pondicherry.

Programme:

(a) Improvement and stocking of 50 acres of water area per hilly block at the rate of 1,000 fingerlings per acre and assistance to about 50 fishermen for procuring fishery requisites.

(b) Improvement and stocking of 100 acres of water area per general Block at the rate of 1,000 fingerlings per acre and assistance to about 100 fisherman for procuring fishery requisites.