

trying to build up a national fleet. But one will be located at Hyderabad.

**Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:** May I know whether this aerial spraying will be effective on locusts also?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** Yes, Sir. It is very effective against locusts.

#### Central Board of Forestry

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\*305. { **Shri R. S. Pandey:**  
**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 487 on the 16th March, 1965 and state:

(a) whether all the State Governments have agreed to implement the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Central Board of Forestry on Afforestation; and

(b) if so, by what time the recommendations are likely to be fully implemented?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Information from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir and Nagaland is awaited. Other States have agreed to implement the recommendations.

(b) The States have prescribed for various recommendations different periods extending to Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plans.

**Shri R. S. Pandey:** What are the salient features of the recommendations?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** There are certain recommendations for carrying out surveys and demarcation. They have also suggested certain administrative controls to be set up.

#### Wheat Zones

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\*306. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shrimati Renuka Ray:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**

**Shri M. L. Jadhav:**

**Shri Jethu:**

**Shri Tridib Kumar**

**Chaudhuri:**

**Shri Raghunath Singh:**

**Shri P. Barua:**

**Shri R. S. Pandey:**

**Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 535 on the 23rd March, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the final decision regarding the wheat policy including the continuance of the wheat zones has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) The details of decisions are contained in paragraphs 28-31 of the 'Review of the Food Situation' April, 1965 which was laid on the Table of the Sabha during the last session of Parliament. Paragraph 32 of 'Review of the Food Situation—August, 1965' which was laid on the Table of the House on 19th August, 1965 also deals with the matter, among others.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know whether there is any difference in supply of wheat per capita province-wise and if so, what are the reasons? In some provinces the wheat supply is more and in some provinces it is less.

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** It all depends upon the availability with the Centre and also on the requirements of the States.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that, in some towns of Rajasthan, wheat is not available for weeks and even for some months and if so, what are the reasons therefor? Is the Central Government responsible for that or the State Government?