

the other members of the engine crew?

**Shri Shah Nawaz Khan:** As I said, we have paid *ex-gratia* payment, that is, *ad hoc* payment, to help the families to tide over the immediate difficulties. The other compensation has to be decided by the Claims Commissioner and that has not yet been decided.

**श्री अचल सिंह :** क्या मंत्री महोदय बतलायेंगे कि क्या कारण हैं कि पिछले कुछ महीनों से आये दिन रेल के ऐक्सिडेंट्स बढ़ते जा रहे हैं ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह दूसरा सवाल है।

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार ने कोई आधार श्रेणी-बद्ध किये हैं कि मरे को या अपंगों को या चोट लगने वालों को किस रेट से कम्पेन्सेशन दिया जायेगा?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** कम्पेन्सेशन देने के लिये रूल्स हैं जिनके अनुसार इन्स्पेक्टर लोग इसे तय करते हैं।

“पैकेज प्रोग्राम”

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श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री सुबोध हंसदा :  
श्री स० चं० सामन्त :  
\*१४०७. श्री शिवनंजण्या :  
डा० लक्ष्मीमल्ल सिधवाी :  
श्रीमती मैमूना मुल्तान :  
श्री प्र० चं० बरुआ :  
श्री मे० क० कुमारन :  
श्रीमती मिनीमाता :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) कुछ समय पहले सघन खाद्य-पादन का जो कार्यक्रम (पैकेज प्रोग्राम)

स्वीकृत किया गया था उसे किन किन स्थानों में चालू किया गया है;

(ख) उपरोक्त कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक जिले में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) इस कार्यक्रम को अन्य किन जिलों में चालू करने का विचार है ?

**खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री के सभा-सचिव (श्री शिन्दे) :** (क) से (ग) : सभा पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध संख्या १७]

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, मैं जो मुख्य बात जाना चाहता हूँ वह यह है कि इन सात जिलों में कितना रुपया इस विभाग की ओर से लगेगा और उससे कितना उत्पादन बढ़ेगा? और जो उत्पादन बढ़ेगा क्या वह इन रुपयों के अनुपात के अनुकूल होगा, यानी जितना रुपया लगेगा उसके अनुसार उत्पादन बढ़ेगा या नहीं।

**Shri Shinde:** It is expected that about Rs. 7 crores are likely to be spent during the coming five years in the 7 districts and the expected increase in production is 40 to 60 per cent.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, यह जा सात राज्यों में सात जिलों को छांटा गया है, उनके छांटने का आधार क्या था ? उनको किस तरीके से छांटा गया ? अर्थात् कौन सी कसौटी है जिनके अनुसार उनको छांटा गया है ?

**Shri Shinde:** Proposals were asked for from the various State Governments and experts were consulted for the selection of various districts. As per the advice of experts and agricultural economists, the respective districts were selected for the package programme.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** I find from the statement that 13500 demonstrations

were laid in the 7 districts, and the results of demonstrations are very encouraging. May I know whether any assessment has been made as to the cost of production in these demonstrated areas and if so, how far the cost of production is proportionate to the agriculturists' standard of purchasing materials, seeds, fertiliser, etc.?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):** The very object of this intensive agricultural programme is not to convert bad fields into good fields. That is not the idea. The idea is to make good fields better fields and better fields much better fields. With regard to the assessment of the results, of this experiment, we may say it is quite encouraging. In the district of Shahabad, the percentage of increase in rabi production in demonstration plots during the year 1961-62 ranged from 49 to 244. In West Godavari, the highest increase was 83 per cent. In Tanjore, the increases have ranged from 8 to 50 per cent. In Aligarh, the increases were of the order of 29 to 82 per cent. So, the results have been quite encouraging. With regard to the consumption of fertilisers, even from the statement you will find that it has increased from 54,000 tons of nitrogenous fertilisers to 90,000 tons in 1961-62.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** From the statement I find that soil-testing laboratories will be established in each of the package districts. May I know whether the farmers will have to pay any fee for this? In the meantime, may I know whether the State Governments are charging anything for giving these facilities?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** My information is that there would not be any charge for soil-testing.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know how far the production potential of these districts is expected to rise as a result of the implementation of the scheme and what is the amount of estimated increase in production?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** My hon. colleague, the Parliamentary Secretary, has answered that it is expected to increase by 40 to 60 per cent. The general increase in production in the country is expected to be 31.5 per cent. in the next five years, whereas in these districts, the production is expected to rise by 40 to 60 per cent.

**Shri M. K. Kumaran:** We were told earlier in the session that the programme was not taken up in the two districts in Kerala. May I know whether there is any special difficulty in the way of implementation of the programme there?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** Various preliminary steps have already been taken in the two districts of Palghat and Alleppy, which have been selected in Kerala.

**Shri R. G. Dubey:** Is it a fact that Shri Santhanam made a very careful study of the scheme in Madras and has made some constructive suggestions and if so, what action has been taken in regard to them?

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** Proper steps are being taken.

**श्री तुलसीदास जाधव :** जो घनाज की बढ़ोतरी होती है वह ज्यादा एकरेज के कारण होती है या कि पर एकड़ उसका उत्पादन ज्यादा होता है ?

**Shri Shinde:** By intensive cultivation, the production is expected to increase.

#### Tourists from Foreign Countries

\*1409. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any restriction on the number of tourists from foreign countries wishing to visit India for sight-seeing purposes;

(b) if so, whether such restriction is uniformly applicable to tourists from all the countries;