

LOK SABHA

Friday, 15th November, 1957.

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Zoo in Delhi

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*170. { Shri D. C. Sharma;
 { Shri Bhakt Darshan;
 { Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1430 on the 3d September, 1957 and state the progress since made towards the establishment of a zoological park in Delhi?

The Minister of Cooperation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. (See Appendix I, annexure No 77.)

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the services of the German consultant are being fully utilised, and if so, how long will his services be required for completion of the work?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The services of the German consultant are being very fully utilised, and all the suggestions he has made and plans he has drawn up are being implemented.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know what special benefits the Government of India have received in requisitioning the services of a Japanese horticultural expert for laying out a garden in Japanese style? What are the special advantages of laying out a garden in Japanese style?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The Japanese style of laying out gardens is one of the most artistic things that man can do with the least expenditure. That is the way I could define the desirability of it. We have been negotiating for a long time for an expert. It won't cost us much, and it is worthwhile having a garden like that.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : जहाँ तक मुझे ज्ञात है, हम जन्तुशाला का निर्माण नवम्बर, १९५५ में आरम्भ हुआ था और अब तक निश्चित रूप से यह नहीं कहा जा सकता कि कब उस का निर्माण पूरा होगा। अतः मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस कार्य में इतनी देरी क्यों हो रही है ?

श्री० पं० शा० बेशमूल : कुछ तो एक एक्सपर्ट आ नहीं सका है और दूसरा एक्सपर्ट बुलाना पड़ा इसलिए देरी हुई। पर अब काफी तेजी से काम हो रहा है और ज्यादा समय नहीं लगेगा। फिर बिल्डिंग आदि के कंस्ट्रक्शन में थोड़ा समय लगना ही है।

Shri Ansar Harvani: May I know if arrangements are being made to see that all the States are represented in matters of zoological as far as this park here is concerned?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We will take due notice of the suggestion.

Shri V. P. Nayar: From the statement, I find that since answering the last original question, the zoological park has had in addition about 30 animals and 170 birds. I want to know how long it will take for one living specimen of reptiles, birds and mammals to be kept in the zoo?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jais): It is difficult

to lay down any programme, but progress is being made at a fairly fast pace, and we will try to develop the things in the shortest possible time.

Cattle Shows

*171. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Central Government have given any directions to various State Governments to hold cattle shows in cattle fairs?

The Minister of Cooperation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): No.

I may add that there was, however, a suggestion in one of my circular letters to the effect that preferably cattle shows in the States may be held where cattle fairs were held.

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार जब खेती पर द्वितीय पंच-वर्षीय योजना में इतना खर्च करने जा रही है तो जानवरों की नस्ल सुधारने के लिये कैंटल शोज में जो लोग अच्छे अच्छे जानवर लाने हैं उन को इनाम आदि देने के लिये निर्देश क्यों नहीं देती है ।

डा० पं० शा० वेंकटेश्वर : जहाँ जहाँ आवश्यकता होती है निर्देश दिये जाते हैं । इस आन्दोलन में मैं यह नहीं बतला सका कि नस्लों के सुधार के बारे में क्या प्राविजन है और कौन कौन सी चीजें की जाती हैं । लेकिन नस्लों के सुधार की तरफ काफी तवज्जह दी जाती है ।

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह जरूरी काम नहीं है कि कैंटल शोज हों और उन में जो लोग अच्छे अच्छे जानवर लावें, उन को इनाम आदि मिलें, और क्या केंद्रीय सरकार इस ओर ध्यान देगी ?

डा० पं० शा० वेंकटेश्वर : जी, हाँ ।

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know what financial aid is being given by the Centre to the States for conducting

cattle shows, and also to enable the first-rate cattle to be shown in other parts of the country?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: So far as exhibiting the best cattle in such shows is concerned, we have regional shows as well as an all-India show. The maximum amount of aid being given by the Centre is Rs. 5,000 or 50 per cent of the total expenditure whichever is less.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether any attempt was made to send such first-class cattle declared first class in the Central show, round the various States.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: They will come in the regional and all-India shows.

Inter-State Transport Commission

*172. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Panigrahi:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) whether the Inter-State Transport Commission as envisaged in the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 1956 has been constituted;

(b) if not, when it is likely to be constituted;

(c) whether the opinions of the State Governments have been asked for in this regard;

(d) whether they have been received; and

(e) the nature of opinions received?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The Central Government have taken a decision in principle to set up an Inter-State Transport Commission as envisaged in the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 1956. The question of selection of officers to serve on the commission, their conditions of service, the functions to be performed