

रक्षा महेश्वर प्रताप : वर्ष यह है कि कृषि इस तरह बहुत जमीन ली जा रही है, मैं बूझना चाहता हूँ कि क्या प्राय इस बात का इंतजाम कर रहे हैं कि वेस्तर इसके कि लोगों से जमीन ली जाये, उन को कोई और जमीन दे दी जाये। अगर ऐसा किया जाये, तो कोई हर्ष नहीं है। फिर चाहे जितनी जमीन ली जाये। प्राय जो जमीन ले रहे हैं, क्या उन लोगों को किसी और जगह जमीन देने का इन्तजाम कर दिया गया है या नहीं ?

**जन्मदास महोदय :** इतना प्रार्थुमेंट क्यों ?

**श्री शहनुवाज खाँ :** जमीन जो ली जाती है, वह प्रान्तीय सरकार के जरिये एक्वायर की जाती है और उस के मुन्नाविजे में लोगों को जमीन मिलती है या न नहीं, यह तो प्रान्तीय सरकार ही फैसला कर सकती है।

#### Bridge near Mukerian Railway Station

\*1163. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation regarding the construction of a railway bridge near Mukerian railway station on Jullundur-Pathankot line; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been tentatively decided by the Railway to provide an opening at mile 44/13-14, near Mukerian. The size of the opening is still under investigation.

**Shri Daljit Singh:** May I know whether it is a fact that foodgrains of the Mukerian grain market are destroyed yearly by water blocked by the railway line in rainy season?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** It was represented to us in October last by

**Shri Hem Raj M.P.** that certain stocks of foodgrains were damaged as a result of water-logging in the area. The railways have taken up that matter and we have decided to have an opening under the Railway line.

**Shri Hem Raj:** May I know by what time the work will be completed?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I hope it will be completed very soon.

#### Master Plan for Control of Brahmaputra Floods

\*1167. **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Master Plan to permanently combat Brahmaputra floods; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in the work?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 43].

**Shri Hem Barua:** From the statement it is evident that the State Government has submitted a plan for short-term measures. May I know if the short-term measures constitute a proposal to construct dykes along the Brahmaputra and remodel the existing Sub-standard dykes?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** The short-term measures are under consideration and its full report has not come to me. Therefore, I am not in a position to say whether it is included.

**Shri Hem Barua:** From the statement it is evident that the Central Water and Power Commission is offering technical assistance in this matter. May I know if the C.W. P.C. has made any survey of the Assam rivers and if so, what are the results?

**Mr. Speaker:** Of all the Assam rivers?

Shri Hem Barua: Yes.

Shri S. K. Patil: First the outline plan is to be prepared by the State Government and then it comes to the C.W.P.C. Therefore, both the short-term and long-term measures are under investigation of the State Government. When their enquiries are finished and the surveys are sent, then comes in the Central Water and Power Commission.

Shri Hem Barua rose—

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is putting general questions.

Shri Hem Barua: It is a particular question, Sir. This is Brahmaputra, not putri. The Brahmaputra is male river and therefore, there will be too many supplementaries.

May I know the amount of money allocated for flood-control in Assam under the Second Five Year Plan?

Shri S. K. Patil: Rs. 11,89,00,000. We have given sufficient importance to that; there is the Brahmaputra River Commission looking after it.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में आलू के बीज

\*११६८. श्री एचम देव : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश में इस वर्ष कितना आलू का बीज बिना बिका पड़ा है ;

(ख) इस के न बिकने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) किसानों को इससे कितनी हानि हुई है ; और

(घ) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री मो० ब० कृष्णा) :

(क) से (घ). सभा की टेबिल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ४, अनुसूचक संख्या ४४]

श्री एचम देव : आरतक की कमी की वर्तमान अवस्था के होते हुए, इस समय बर्फ के गिरने से वहाँ पर जो तकरोबन तीख हवाएँ बारी आलू की सड़ जायेंगी, उन के उठाने के सम्बन्ध में क्या सरकार कुछ विचार कर रही है ?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: We are expediting measures to dispose of this potato which has remained unsold in Himachal Pradesh. We are contacting States like West Bengal and other States to see that this potato is taken as early as possible. We are asking the Railway Ministry also to expedite the wagon-supply.

श्री एचम देव : अगर इस का प्रबन्ध नहीं होता है, तो क्या सरकार इन सारे प्राइवट्स को किसी कोल्ड-स्टोरेज में रखने का प्रबन्ध करेगी ?

श्री मो० ब० कृष्णा : कोल्ड-स्टोरेज तो हिमाचल प्रदेश में नहीं है। वहाँ पर बर्फ गिरती है, इसलिये वहाँ पर नेचुरल कोल्ड-स्टोरेज है। इसलिये इन को नीचे ला कर कलकत्ता में रखना पड़ेगा।

Shri Tyagi: Are the Government considering the proposal of reducing the freight-rate on the railway? From Kalka to Simla, at present the freight-rate is 300 per cent, the rate in other places.

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The question may be addressed to the Railway Ministry.

Shri Tyagi: I want to know if the Food Ministry has made any proposal to the Railway Ministry to reduce the freight-rate on potato particularly, so that the extra potato can come into the market?

Mr. Speaker: Is it one of the measures adopted by the Food Ministry for expediting the export of this potato?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: No; I want notice.