

loans to fishermen's co-operative societies for co-operative marketing of fish; fisheries development scheme; and provision of a fish larder in Ambala District.

Shri Hem Raj: May I know whether there is any scheme to use the old ponds and tanks for the purposes of pisciculture?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I think there must be. We are trying to develop these ponds, but it is for the State Government to choose the exact ponds.

Shri V. P. Nayar: The hon. Minister stated that there was a scheme for stocking ponds with fish. I want to know whether this scheme would include stocking of ponds with the fry of a particular variety of fish which is known for its proliferation of multiplication, by the name of Tilapia.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The variety of fish is left to the State Government to choose. We do not dabble in it so far as the variety is concerned.

Agricultural University at Ludhiana

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*1182. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhad:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Central Government propose to help Punjab Government in the setting up of an Agricultural University at Ludhiana?

The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): No. The Government of India in consultation with the Planning Commission have decided to render financial assistance for the establishment of *only* one Agricultural University during the Second Five Year Plan period and after due consideration of the claims of the various States it has been decided to render assistance to the U. P. Government for this purpose.

Shri Anwar Harvaal: Will this U.P. university permit students from Punjab also to enter it?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It is rather premature to envisage who will be admitted. Since it is the only university in India for the present probably this kind of suggestion may be kept in view.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if any aid is being given to the Punjab for helping this agricultural education?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir. Quite a substantial assistance is being given for veterinary college and some other schemes.

Shri B. Das Gupta: May I know from how many States schemes for starting agricultural universities came to the Government of India?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: There was a tentative scheme that we received from the Punjab, and there was also an enquiry from Andhra Pradesh, but U. P. is the only State which has sent us a scheme which is on the same lines as the recommendations of the Indo-American team which has recommended the establishment of such universities.

Nangal-Una Railway Line

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*1183. { **Shri Daljit Singh:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether the Traffic Survey Report of the new railway line connecting Nangal to Una has been received?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): Yes, Sir.

Viscount Planes

*1063. **Shri Biren Roy:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Viscount '700' types of aircraft have