

received any complaint about silting in Govind Sagar and if so whether there is a proposal to send any expert team there also?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I would require notice.

**श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस बात को जानने हुए कि हमें अधिक अन्न उपजाने के लिए अधिक भूमि की आवश्यकता है, क्या देश भर में इस प्रकार के सर्वे कराने के लिए भारतीय एक्सपर्ट्स की कोई टीम मुकर्रर की गई है और क्या तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इसके लिए कुछ धन रखा जायेगा ?

**डा० पं० शा० देशमुख :** हमारे पास भारतीय एक्सपर्ट्स काफी हैं और वह इन चीजों पर ध्यान रखते हैं और सर्वे भी करते हैं। इस एक्सपर्ट्स को तो कुछ खास बातें जानने के लिए बुलाया था और उसने देखने के बाद हमें अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी है।

**श्री पद्म देव :** क्या इस स्कीम में पर्वतीय इलाकों का निरीक्षण भी शामिल है क्योंकि देश और पर्वत में इरोजन अलग अलग किस्म का होता है ?

**डा० पं० शा० देशमुख :** जी हाँ, उन्होंने इस पर ध्यान दिया है।

**Shri Warrior:** May I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to extend the survey to other parts also which are not covered by this team, especially where the monsoon is the highest?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** This may be taken care of to the extent possible in the Third Plan.

**Shri Shivananjappa:** May I know whether this expert came here at the invitation of the Government of India or whether it is a part of the package programme?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** This has nothing to do with the package programme. It was agreed to between the U.S. Government and ourselves.

**Shri Achar:** The hon. Minister was pleased to say that the team visited Mysore State. May I know whether it visited the Deccan portion or it visited the West Coast also?

**Mr. Speaker:** These are details.

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I cannot say that.

#### Landslides on Jammu-Srinagar Highway

**\*902. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state what steps are being taken to check landslides on the Highway linking Jammu with Srinagar?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** The State Government have been asked to build retaining walls, breast walls and series of check walls. They have also been asked to stabilize the hill face by planting shrubs on the slopes.

**Shri Raghunath Singh:** As the Jammu and Kashmir State is a very poor State, what is the contribution going to be made by the Central Government to maintain this highway?

**Shri Raj Bahadur:** This is a national highway and the entire cost of the maintenance is on the Central Government. Perhaps it may be shared by the border road development fund to some extent.

#### Earth Tremors

**\*903. Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were frequent earth tremors in Andhra Pradesh during the last six months;

(b) if so, the places as also the timings where and when they occurred;

(c) the effects caused by the tremors; and