

moral duty of the Government to give some money in the form of a grant?

Shri Karmarkar: No, Sir; the Planning Commission and we considered the whole matter. We decided that so far as the urban schemes are concerned, it should be a loan and so far as the rural schemes are concerned, it should be a grant.

Shri Dasappa: In view of the fact that the Government of India have got a number of concerns, apart from the military areas and the demand for water-supply has gone up, because of that, should not the Government of India come to the rescue of that State?

Shri Karmarkar: It is not a question of rescue; it comes in our general policy. It is not relevant as to whether our employees are there; even if there are none, we are bound to assist the urban schemes so far as it lies in our power. It is under that scheme that we propose to extend the assistance of Rs. 100 lakhs loan to the Bangalore Corporation.

Institute of Neurology in India

*292. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Neuro-Surgeon of International fame had recently come to India; and

(b) if so, whether he tendered any advice in the matter of establishing an Institute of Neurology in India?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes.

(b) No such advice was tendered.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know the name of that international neurologist?

Shri Karmarkar: His name was Dr. Wilder Penfield, MD., D.Sc., FRCS, FRS.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether there are departments of

Neurology in any of the institutions in India? If so, which are the ones visited by him?

Shri Karmarkar: He visited Madras, Vellore, Delhi and Calcutta. He had a general talk about relevant matters with the officers of our Ministry. But as I said he did not tender any specific advice regarding the establishment of an Institute of Neurology.

Shri Nanjappan: Will Government consider the possibility of giving some help to the Christian Mission Hospital at Vellore and the General Hospital at Madras, in view of the fact that they have a Neurological section?

Shri Karmarkar: The Vellore Hospital has been receiving our attention by way of aid and if there is any particular proposal put forth by that institution we shall consider it on its merits.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May we know the purpose of his visit?

Shri Karmarkar: He was part of the Canadian Mission Medical Team under the Colombo Plan. The other Members of the team were Dr. Richard and Dr. J. C. McCreary who toured round the country. They had had full discussions with our Ministry.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharya: May I know what is the percentage of population of India suffering from neurological troubles?

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. Minister statistics?

Shri Karmarkar: I have not.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether any medical institutions in India provide opportunities for post-graduate studies in neurology and neuro surgery?

Shri Karmarkar: Facilities for training in neurology up to post-graduate level are available at Vellore and are proposed to be developed at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences in Delhi and also at

Bangalore. There is also a proposal to open an institution at Bombay; but it has not come into fruition yet.

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*२६३. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या लाय तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय कृषि गवेषणा परिषद् ने राज्य सरकारों को यह सुझाव दिया है कि कृषि कालेजों के विद्यार्थियों को कृषि सम्बन्धी प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के लिये छट्टियों के दिनों में एक सप्ताह के लिये प्रगतिशील कृषकों के साथ रहना चाहिये, और

(ख) यदि हां तो किन-किन राज्यों में कृषि कालेजों के विद्यार्थी इस काम के लिये भेजे गये हैं, तथा उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

सहकार मंत्री (डा० पं० शा० देशमुख) :

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) मद्रास सरकार ने इस योजना की जांच तज्ज्ञों के तीर पर की थी । क्योंकि यह योजना कामयाब साबित हुई, राज्य सरकार ने इसे जारी रखने का निर्णय कर लिया है ।

आई० सी० ए० आर० (I.C.A.R.) ने अब इसे अन्य राज्य सरकारों के नोटिस में लाया है । इस सुझाव पर उनकी प्रतिक्रिया का इंतजार किया जा रहा है ।

Shri B. S. Murthy: We would like to have the answer in English as well.

Mr. Speaker: He may read the English version as well.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme was tried by the Madras Government as an experimental measure. As the scheme proved a success, the State Government have decided to continue it.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has now brought this to the notice of the other State Governments. Their reaction to the suggestion is awaited.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार ने ऐसा भी कोई आदेश दिया है कि जब विद्यार्थी प्रगतिशील किसानों के पास कृषि सम्बन्धी प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के लिये जायें तो उनके साथ साथ प्रोफेसर्स भी जायें ताकि विद्यार्थियों और कृषकों की जो कठिनाइयाँ और समस्यायें हैं उन्हें तीनों मिलकर हल करें ?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : विद्यार्थियों के साथ अगर प्रोफेसर जाना चाहें तो जा सकते हैं । वहाँ का उनको एक्सीजीरिएंस है और मद्रास में इस काम में उनको कामयाबी हासिल हुई है और इसमें कोई दिक्कत किसी तरह की पेश नहीं आई बल्कि जहाँ भी वे गये हैं, लोग उनको चाहते हैं और विद्यार्थियों के लिये अच्छा अनुभव रहा है ।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मेरे प्रश्न का माननीय मंत्री ने ठीक से उत्तर नहीं दिया । मैंने कहा था कि अगर विद्यार्थियों के साथ उनके प्रोफेसर भी कृषकों के पास जायेंगे तो इस तरह तीनों के एक स्थान पर मिलने से जो कुछ उनकी कठिनाइयाँ व समस्यायें होंगी, वे हल हो सकेंगी और शंका समाधान हो सकेगा ।

लाय तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ब० प्र० जैन) : विद्यार्थियों की संख्या काफी होगी और प्रोफेसर्स तो थोड़े से होंगे, फिर प्रोफेसर्स की छट्टी का सवाल है, वे भेजे जा सकते हैं या नहीं भेजे जा सकते हैं । वह तो उस वक्त के हालात पर मुहहसिर होगा और कुछ कहा नहीं जा सकता लेकिन अगर प्रोफेसर भी साथ में जायें और देखें भाव तो अच्छा ही होगा ।