

(c) whether the contract has been given for the party who submitted the lowest tender; and

(d) if not, who has been given the tender and the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Eight.

(c) Yes.

(d) Question does not arise.

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** May I know the lowest tender amounts and the one next to that?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** As I said, eight parties submitted tenders. The lowest tender was of Messrs. South India Corporation (Private) Limited, and the amount quoted by them was Rs 6,41,694. This was lower by Rs 9,767 to that of the next party.

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** Who was the next party who gave the next lowest tender?

**Mr. Speaker:** How are we interested in these details?

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** We are interested in the details, Sir, because the tenders are read out at the time of acceptance.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are we now accepting the tenders?

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** The lowest amount was .

**Mr. Speaker:** I am not prepared to allow it.

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** What are the amounts for the lowest two parties?

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** I have given them just now.

**Shri Narayanankutty Menon:** You have given only one.

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** Rs. 9,767 above that figure, will give you the next lowest.

### Burma Rice

\*682. { **Shri Bahadur Singh +;**  
**Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of rice imported since the signing of the Indo-Burma Rice Agreement?

**The Deputy Minister of Food (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** About 5 lakh tons upto 15th May, 1957.

**Shri Bahadur Singh:** May I know whether this imported rice from Burma will be provided to the States and the places where the price of rice has gone up due to shortage and, if so, the names of the States and places to which it will be supplied?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** Whatever we import goes to the general pool and is allotted to the States that are deficit in rice and in some cases where the prices go up.

**Shri Bahadur Singh:** May I know the total quantity stipulated in the agreement and the total amount that will be paid for it?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** In five years we have entered into an agreement for 2 million tons of rice out of which we intend to import 5 lakh tons this year and 5 lakh tons next year.

**Dr. K. B. Menon:** Are Government aware that the latest import of rice from Burma, landed at Ernakulam, is very low in quality?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** We have not been reported about that. In fact, Burma is giving us the new rice of this year, because they have over-sold their rice, and whenever we send steamers, they send, not the old rice, but the new rice from last year's crop. And we have not received any complaint from the Kerala Government.

**Shri Radhelal Vyas:** May I know at what rate per maund the Burma rice is sold, whether it is sold at a subsidised rate and, if so, what subsidy is being given?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** We are supplying it to the State Governments at Rs. 16 per maund, whereas it costs something like Rs 19 or Rs 20 per maund.

श्री बिभूति मिश्र मंत्री महोदय से मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो बर्मा का चावल आया है तो जिस सूबे के लोग ज्यादा चावल खाने हैं उन्हें औरो की प्रपेक्षा अधिक चावल दिया जायेगा या ईवेल्ली सारे देश में बाँटा जायेगा ?

**स्वास्थ्य कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए. जे. जे.)** . जो लोग चावल खाने वाले नहीं हैं उनको बिलकुल नहीं दिया जायेगा बल्कि इस बात की भी कोशिश की जायेगी कि जो चावल खाने वाले हैं वे कुछ गेहूँ भी खायें ।

**Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** May I know the quantity or rice that has been allotted to the State of Madras?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** Whatever Madras has asked for, we have given them

**Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** May I know the quantity?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** This is a question about Burma rice. If the hon Member gives notice of a separate question on this, I am prepared to answer it

#### विकास आयुक्तों का सम्मेलन

\*६८४ { श्री भक्त वर्शन :  
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श्री तिमैया

क्या साम्प्रदायिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) अप्रैल, १९५७ में मसूरी में होने वाले विकास आयुक्तों के सम्मेलन में किन-किन समस्याओं पर विचार किया गया और क्या सिफारिशें की गईं, और

(ख) उन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

साम्प्रदायिक विकास मंत्री (श्री सु० कृ० जे०) (क) यह "मुख्य सिफारिशों व निष्कर्षों" में दिए गये हैं जिसकी नकलें पार्लियामेंट लाइब्रेरी में रख दी गई हैं ।

(ख) जिन सिफारिशों का सम्बन्ध इस मंत्रालय से है उनकी जाँच हो रही है । सिफारिशों को सब राज्य सरकारों व केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों को भी उचित कार्यवाही के लिए भेज दिया गया है ।

I shall read the answer in English also

(a) These are given in the 'Main Recommendations and Conclusions' copies of which have been placed in the Parliament Library

(b) Recommendations concerning this Ministry are being examined. Recommendations have also been forwarded to all State Governments and Central Ministries concerned for necessary action

श्री भवन वर्शन क्या यह सत्य है कि इस सम्मेलन में माननीय प्रधान मंत्री ने भाषण देने हुए सहकारी खेती पर बहुत जोर दिया जब कि उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री महोदय ने उसे बहुत ही अव्यवहारिक और असफल बताया तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार ने इन दोनों दृष्टिकोणों में से कौन सा दृष्टिकोण अपनाया है ?

**Shri S. K. Dey:** I have no knowledge of any controversy of the nature indicated by the hon. Member.

श्री भवन वर्शन क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस तरह के सम्मेलनों में जो निर्णय किये जाते हैं, उनका राज्य सरकारों कहीं तक पालन करनी है और इसके लिए क्या कोई मशीनरी निश्चित की गई है जो कि इसकी देखभाल करती रहे कि उनका पालन किया जाता है या नहीं ।

**Shri S. K. Dey:** There is always a close follow up of all activities following the recommendations of such conferences.