

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** The inquiry has been made, report has been received and it is under examination.

**Shri Dasaratha Deb:** What is reason for printing orders being placed outside?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** No order for printing has been placed outside for the last one year.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Very serious allegations of corruption, bribery and nepotism have been placed before the Ministry regarding the Superintendent. Is it a fact that the Ministry has only transferred this gentleman and does not propose to take any further action in the matter?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** As I have said, the report is under examination and, therefore, it is too early for me to say whether adequate action has been taken against the person against whom any guilt has been proved.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** When was the report received and how long will it take to examine it and come to a conclusion?

**Shri Jagjivan Ram:** I cannot say exactly, but it will be expedited.

#### **Agricultural Economics and Research Projects**

\*1415. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2585 on the 28th May, 1956, in respect of the Agricultural Economics and Research Projects as recommended by Professor John D. Black and Dr. L. Stewart and state:

(a) which of the recommendations have been accepted by Government;

(b) how far they have been implemented; and

(c) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. (See Appendix IV annexure No. 28).

(c) A copy of the report has already been placed in the Library of Lok Sabha.

**Shri Sanganna:** It has been mentioned in the statement that two more research centres will be opened? Where will they be opened?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** The places are not yet selected.

**Shri Sanganna:** It is stated that research centres have been opened in certain Universities. Will any financial assistance be given to them to carry on these programmes?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** Yes. Financial assistance has been given as under: Delhi University Rs. 8,100; Bombay University Rs. 26,620; Poona Institute—it is not University—Rs. 51, 500; Calcutta University Rs. 91,000; Banaras Hindu University Rs. 11,870; and Annamalai University Rs. 5,000.

**Shri Snpakar:** Since when these Universities are carrying on this research work and in which other Universities the work is likely to be started in the near future?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I have not got the list of all the Universities which are carrying on research, but our plan is to aid any University which sends us a scheme 100 per cent, if we approve of the scheme.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know what is the position about Orissa. Why should he ask about research in the whole world and ultimately not get an answer which he wants?

**Shri Supakar:** I found in the statement that Orissa was also mentioned.

**Mr. Speaker:** I see. What is the object of asking in a general way without asking a question specifically.

**Shri Ranga:** Are any of these centres conducting any inquiry into costs of cultivation of any of our foodgrains?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** That is one of the questions for investigation.