

Shri A. P. Jain: Nobody is going to be dispossessed. Wherever there happens to be a large number of plots belonging to a holder, they are consolidated in one bloc or two or three blocs.

Shri Mahanty: The hon. Minister stated that a number of States had taken to consolidation. What was the purpose of the Government of India's requesting them as late as 11th May 1957 to take up this work?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: In order that they may step up consolidation work, we did that. We found that every State was not paying equal attention. Some States had done very good work. We attach considerable importance to this work.

Shri Venkatasubbaiah: May we know whether this is a prerequisite to co-operative farming.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: In a way it is; it is much simpler for us to introduce co-operative farming if we have consolidation.

श्री स० ना० सिंह : क्या मंत्री जी को मालूम है कि इस कमोनिडेशन स्कीम में एक एक किसान को एक जगह में ज्यादा, दो दो और तीन तीन जगहों पर जमीन दी जाती है?

श्री प्र० जैन : हा, हा वही पर बिल्कुल आवश्यक हो जाता है। जहाँ मुल्त-लिफ कि स्म की जमीनें हैं, कुछ ऊंची, कुछ नीची यह मुनासिब है कि एक में ज्यादा ब्लाक्स बन जायें ताकि हर किसान के पास हर किस्म की जमीनें हो।

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members have got passes. They can go to all these places and find out the details instead of asking questions here.

Dr. Ram Subbag Singh: We know, Sir, that we are having passes.

Mr. Speaker: Why do they not go themselves and see things instead of putting questions hypothetically and academically?

Animal Nutrition Scheme

*1531. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under the co-ordinated animal nutrition scheme to start a regional animal nutrition centre in Punjab;

(b) if so, the place selected for it;

(c) the amount earmarked; and

(d) the time by which the centre will start functioning?

The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) Palampur, District Kangra, subject to availability of sufficient accommodation for the laboratory, experimental animals and staff etc.

(c) Rs. 1,02,000 (round) to be borne by the I.C.A.R. An equal amount is to be provided by the Punjab Government.

(d) The centre is expected to start during 1958-59.

Shri Bahadur Singh: May I know whether the State Government was consulted in this matter, whether the State Government has submitted any report and whether the State Government recommended this to the Centre?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir; we cannot do anything unless the State Government not only recommends but approves of the scheme.

Shri Bahadur Singh: May I know whether any other place was also recommended in that report, especially Ludhiana where there is a big agricultural college?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Not to our knowledge.

Central Health Education Bureau

*1532. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the results achieved by the Central Health Education Bureau since its inception; and

(b) whether any attempts have been made to gauge the effect of the various health pamphlets, booklets, folders, magazines etc. published by the Publicity Section of the Central Health Education Bureau?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The Central Health Education Bureau has produced 58 pamphlets, 33 Health Bulletins, 21 Posters, 15 Booklets and 6 Brochures. Eight monthly issues of 'Swasth Hind' have been published. Seven Health Films were produced and seven are under production. Two filmstrips are in final stages of production. The films section has now in all 300 films and 51 filmstrips.

The Bureau has also participated in other health activities such as exhibitions, and seminars.

(b) The literature published by the Bureau is popular and the knowledge imparted by such literature should benefit large sections of the public.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether the Government has taken any good to the village side; if not, any step to gauge whether it has done what is the use of publishing these literatures?

Shri Karmarkar: I could not follow the question.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member wants to know whether the hon. Minister has assessed the value of these pamphlets in the good they have resulted in so far as the public are concerned. How is he to assess?

Shri Karmarkar: Therefore, I have advisedly said in my reply that it should benefit. Whether it has benefited depends upon the capacity of the readers and the carefulness with which they read. In any case, I have seen some of these pamphlets and I can say that to a layman they are quite useful.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether all this propaganda.....

Mr. Speaker: What is the good of all these? प्र विज्ञानं नुद्देश्य (There should be some purpose.) What is the object? Does he want the hon. Minister to give up the publication of these things?

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: I want that continuous steps should be taken to distribute these pamphlets in the rural areas and to see whether these are followed there, whether the villagers take to these health measures or not.

Shri Karmarkar: We publish this literature more or less as a model literature so that the State may take it up. My hon. friend doubtless knows that health is particularly a subject for the State. We come in as a co-ordinating base. I wish the States do translate these things in their respective languages and spread them in the rural areas. It is beyond us to spread all the literature in the whole of the rural areas.

Shri Pocker Sahib: What is the amount spent on the maintenance of this Bureau by the Government?

Shri Karmarkar: It is broadly given in the Budget. I should like to have notice to give particular details.

Shri Biren Roy: Are all these literatures which are published sent to the recognised Associations of local self-government institutions of the different parts of the country State-wise?

Shri Karmarkar: They are sent to the representative institutions, but to say whether they are sent to every local self-government institution I will have to find out. In any case the journal is circulated to the Members of Parliament.

Shri Biren Roy: Sir, my question has been misunderstood. I have asked about local self-government organisation's Associations recognised institutions in the State.

Shri Karmarkar: I should think so. If they are not sent, I shall have them sent.

Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan: The hon. Minister stated that it is for the State Governments to have the literature translated into regional languages

and distribute them. May I know whether there is any scheme for the Central Education Bureau to subsidize such translation work and distribution work?

Shri Karmarkar: If this House provides me with sufficient finance and the Finance Ministry is also amenable, we shall be prepared to all this. For that we must have as great financial resources as is possible, but our present finances do not permit us to go so far.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: There was a proposal to have Health Education Boards for the States also. May I know if the State Health Education Boards have come into existence and, if so, in how many States and to what extent they have been successful?

Shri Karmarkar: Ours is a Health Education Bureau, and I fancy every State has its own agency for health and literature dissemination. About the Health Education Boards as such I should like to have notice.

Community Development and N.E.S. Blocks

*1533. **Raja Mahendra Pratap:** Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the establishment employed in the Block Headquarters of the Community Projects/Development Blocks and the National Extension Service Blocks during the past two years by the Central Government; and

(b) the expenditure incurred so far on the equipment and material procured under T.C.A. programme out of the Dollar funds?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) Rs. 5.37 crores approximately.

(b) Rs. 4.21 crores upto March, 1957.

Raja Mahendra Pratap: I just want to know exactly how much expenditure is met by Dollar funds. The hon.

Minister has not answered that question.

Shri S. K. Dey: Rs. 4.21 crores.

Shri Jangde: May I know what is the percentage of the cost borne in establishment out of the total cost that is incurred in Community Development and National Extension Service Blocks?

Shri S. K. Dey: Till 31st March, 1957, the expenditure on staff is about 20 per cent. of the total expenditure incurred in the programme since the beginning.

Shri Raghubir Sahai: Are there any members of the staff at the block headquarters who are not paid out of the Community Development grants and, if so, how many are there?

Shri S. K. Dey: I am not aware of any staff at the block headquarters not borne by the Community Development Fund, except an Industries Extension Officer who is now being newly posted.

Some Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha.

Raja Mahendra Pratap: I want to know whether we are.....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Hon. Member will kindly hear what I say. He does not abide by rule; what can I do? Hon. Member must kindly look at me and put the question, or take note of what is happening in the House.

Raja Mahendra Pratap: I just want to know.....

Mr. Speaker: I have called Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha. I shall call him later.

Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha: Just now the hon. Minister said that 20 per cent. of the entire expenditure is for staff. May I know whether this includes the cost of building structures meant for the staff?

Shri S. K. Dey: It does not include the cost of building structure.