

rate per head, and have calculated on the basis of availability.

**डा० एन० बोनू सर :** क्या वह सब फर्जी है ?

**बाबू रामनारायण सिंह :** हो सकता है ।

**श्री किशवई :** अगर आप की समझ में ऐसी चीजों का कोई एक हिसाब लगाना कि कितना खर्च होता है, फर्जी होता है, तो यह जरूर फर्जी है ।

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** That means those who consume less than 13 ounces are not taken into consideration. Or is it on the basis that everybody is eating 13 ounces?

**Shri Kidwai:** The population is divided into age groups. Some are children, they take  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit, or half unit or  $\frac{3}{4}$  unit. The calculation is made on the basis of 86 per cent. adult population.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** If we have no figures, how is it said that we are short of rice?

**Shri Kidwai:** We have got the figure of the population. Therefore, we can calculate what will be required.

**Shri K. K. Basu:** May we know whether the food stuffs wasted due to bad storing are calculated in the availability of stock?

**Shri Kidwai:** If it is wasted, then it is wasted and it is left out of calculation.

**Shri Punnoose:** May I know whether the Food Minister when he visited our State of Travancore-Cochin advised the people there to start eating wheat and not to look up to rice?

**Shri Kidwai:** When I visited Travancore-Cochin, then I was told that everybody who wants rice ration is forced to take wheat ration also, although they are not consuming it. Therefore, I advised the State to have this wheat ration optional: anybody may take and anybody may not take. Since then the offtake of wheat has gone down very much and practically disappeared.

**Shri Punnoose:** May I know whether the change in the diet is not a part of the Five Year Plan?

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Are there any figures with Government to show what was the consumption rate of rice and wheat, say in 1938-39?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** By taking into account the total population in India and multiplying it by the ratio of the total availability of (1) rice and (2) wheat to the total availability of all cereals we arrive at the respective figures for exclusively rice-eating and wheat-eating population in India.

#### EXTENSION SERVICE SCHEME

**\*1306. Shri Bhatkar:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state what steps have been taken for the appointment of staff for the extension service scheme by the Central Government?

(b) What is the expenditure incurred so far?

(c) What is the scheme and plan of action so far as extension services are concerned?

(d) What would be the liaison between the Community Project Administration and the extension service scheme?

(e) To what extent would this staff carry out the duties envisaged by the "Grow More Food" Enquiry Committee?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) For organising training centres for extension workers, certain staff has been appointed at the Centre.

(b) Expenditure incurred on the Central staff upto November 1952 is Rs. 56,000/-.

(c) and (e). The expansion of extension services as recommended by the Grow More Food Enquiry Committee is under consideration. Extension work is already being carried on in Community Projects and various other projects. The basic system is the appointment of a village level worker to work in a small group of villages in order to assist individual farmers in adopting improved agricultural methods. The duties of extension workers are the same as recommended by the Grow More Food Committee.

(d) Liaison between the Community Projects Administration at the Centre and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture has been arranged through an officer known as the Agricultural Extension Commissioner who is attached to the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and who also works as Adviser to the Community Projects Administration.

**श्री मटकर :** ऐक्सटेंशन सर्विस के लिये क्या सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स को मदद करने का विचार कर रही है ?

**साहू तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री किदवाई) :** जी हां, फिलहाल ५० लाख रुपया इस के लिये मांगा गया है ।

**श्री मटकर :** क्या ऐक्सटेंशन सर्विस में कोई अच्छे और सच्चे कास्तकार भी हिस्सा ले सकेंगे या सरकारी अफसरों के ऊपर ही पैसों की खर्चात होगी ?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** For the present this work will be confined to extension workers who will be paid. But the suggestion would be considered of associating agriculturists with this extension.

**सेठ अचल सिंह :** क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस से ग्रैन प्रोक्थोरमेंट स्कीम किस हद तक सफल हुई ?

**डा० पी० एस० देशमुख :** उस से इस का कोई ताल्लुक नहीं, फिलहाल यह काम शुरू होने वाला है ।

**Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** In view of the reply of the hon. Minister that Rs. 50 lakhs have been sanctioned, may I know, Sir, what amount the Madhya Pradesh Government got from this?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** We have only asked the Finance to give Rs. 50 lakhs. The allocation Statewise has not yet been decided.

**एक माननीय सदस्य :** ऐक्सटेंशन सर्विस हर एक प्रान्त में जारी करने के लिये क्या सरकार विचार कर रही है ?

**श्री किदवाई :** कम्युनिटी प्राजेक्ट्स स्कीम शुरू हो गई है, वही ऐक्सटेंशन सर्विस करेगी ।

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** May I know when the Government received the report of the Grow More Food Committee and whether it will be made available to the Members of the House?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh :** Copies have been placed on the Table of the House. There have been several questions also on those recommendations.

**श्री बंसल :** क्या आनरेबुल मिनिस्टर को मालूम है कि अभी कई जगहों पर कम्युनिटी प्राजेक्ट के सिलसिले में ऐडवाइसरी कमेटियां भी नहीं बनी हैं ?

**श्री किदवाई :** मुमकिन है, ऐसा हो ।

**श्री बंसल :** तो फिर काम कब शुरू होगा ?

**श्री किदवाई :** जहां जहां शुरू हो गई है, वहां वहां बनेंगे ।

**Dr. S. P. Mookerjee:** The hon. Minister, Mr. Kidwai, just now stated that these extension schemes will be worked out through the community projects. What about areas where the community projects will not be started?

**Shri Kidwai:** It is not possible to start work simultaneously throughout the country. Therefore these extension services will be taken up one after the other. These extension services are organised not merely through community projects. Wherever we have got government farms, or other agricultural training institutions, we are directly dealing with the agriculturists and training them.

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** May I clarify the point, Sir?

This question arises out of an erroneous impression which has been inadvertently given out generally that the provision of extension services is something absolutely new—as if it was a new activity which was recently undertaken by the State Government. This is not the true position. The field staff in our agricultural departments have been engaged in extension work for years past. What is now sought to be developed is a better technique of approach by concentrating efforts and by unifying the agencies which will carry on the education of the farmer in better agricultural practices. Though the work will be intensified in the community project areas, there would not be a complete absence of extension work in other areas. In fact some assistance will be given to intensify the State efforts in those areas also.