

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know whether it is a fact that for want of agricultural finance the growers cannot improve the quality of jute?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Sir, I do not think it arises out of this question.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I do not think so.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: May I know what site of land was chosen for these experiments?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I cannot describe the sites, but, as I have stated in the reply, certain sites we have got at the end of 1949.

Shri P. T. Chacko: What is the result of the experiments carried on in the West Coast on "Grow More Jute"?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I could not say; I have not got the information.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: What has been the total expenditure since 1949 on this Research Institute?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I am sorry I have not got the figures.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether any effort is being made to have the improved type at Bimlipatam?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have no information.

Shri B. K. Das: May I know how far the results obtained by the I.C.J.C. in the Agricultural Research Institute have been given effect to by the different States—regarding this retting and other things?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Sir, perhaps my hon. friend knows about it more than myself since he is a member of the Jute Committee.

INDIAN CENTRAL JUTE COMMITTEE

*909. **Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) who are the personnel of the Indian Central Jute Committee; and

(b) whether this Committee is also investigating into the marketing of Jute and Jute-goods?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) An up-to-date list of Members of the Indian Central Jute Committee is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 30].

(b) The Committee studies the marketing of jute and jute goods as part of its normal work.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: In view of the Enquiry Committee of the same nature appointed by the Commerce and Industry Ministry what is the special purpose of this Committee?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The two Committees are entirely separate and their functions are also entirely distinct. So far as the Committee appointed by the Food and Agriculture Ministry is concerned, their intention is to find out what is the suitable land where it can be best grown and what are the various conditions under which it should be encouraged. So far as the Commerce and Industry Ministry Committee is concerned, their functions are entirely different. They will study, probably, the import-export requirements and so on.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: May I know whether any time-limit has been prescribed for the submission of the report of this Committee?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: No, they are expected to submit their report as early as possible.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know whether the Indian Central Jute Committee is associated with the Indian Jute Mills Association in any way?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: There is some common membership. Certain persons who are represented here are also members there.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I know whether it is a fact that the monthly Jute Bulletin issued by the Central Jute Committee is the mouth-piece of the Indian Jute Mills Association?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not think it is a correct description.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the hon. Minister has received any representation from any jute growing States in regard to better representation from those States in the Association?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have not got any such representation here.

C NIFAI MANU (COMMITTEE) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*910. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to part (b) of starred question No. 748 asked on the 27th November, 1952 and state:

(a) whether the Central Committee for all manures and fertilizers has been constituted