

that this Japanese method of rice cultivation is already in existence in certain parts of Mysore and what is the reason for giving this name 'Japanese'?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It is wrong to say that in any part of India all the items in the Japanese methods were being practised but I know there are certain items being employed in parts.

Shri Heda: Have the Government given an assurance that they would inspect the area under Japanese method of rice cultivation and give their advice to the cultivators from time to time?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: We have got our publicity campaign and it was our intention to broadcast as much information as possible and advise the cultivators.

COMPENSATION TO AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES

*248. **Shri Heda:** (a) Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the total amount paid as compensation to different Air Transport Companies by the two Air Corporations?

(b) What is the highest and lowest compensation paid for a Dakota type of aeroplane?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No compensation has yet been paid to any airline.

(b) It is not possible to give this information until compensation has been finally determined according to the provisions of the Air Corporations Act.

श्री हेडा : क्या मंत्री महोदय बता सकेंगे कि किस समय तक यह जो इस तरह से कम्पानसेशन या जो कुछ भी देना है उस का निर्धारण किया जायगा ?

श्री राजबहादुर : अभी जो कुछ इन की सम्पत्ति है और जो कुछ इन का कर्ज है, उस का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है और जैसे ही यह समाप्त होगा और विशेषज्ञों

की टीम इन सब बातों की जांच कर सकेगी, उस वक़्त इन का मूल्य निर्धारण किया जायगा ।

श्री हेडा : मैं समय पूछ रहा था, कितना समय इस में लगेगा ?

श्री राज बहादुर : मैं कोई निश्चित समय नहीं बता सकता । सम्भव है कि छः महीने लग जायें ।

Shri Jaipal Singh: Is it a fact that the stores of Air India have not been taken over?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Sir, according to our knowledge all the stores have been taken over on the appointed date along with the assets.

Shri M. Khuda Baksh: Kindly give an indication of the basis of assessment.

Shri Raj Bahadur: That basis has been provided in the provisions of the Act.

SUPPLY OF MEAT TINS IN SCARCITY AREAS

*249. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of meat tins received from Bucharest through the Indian Red Cross for distribution in the famine-stricken areas of the country?

(b) How many of the above were allotted for distribution in Rayalseema areas?

(c) What machinery is in operation to ensure that these meat tins are properly distributed to the famine-stricken areas of the country generally, and Rayalseema particularly?

(d) Have any instances of irregular distribution, or non-distribution of these meat tins been brought to the notice of Government?

(e) If the answer to part (d) above be in the affirmative, what action have Government taken on this, and how