

**Shri Velayudhan:** May I know whether this Mission has suggested any rationalisation in industry, and whether such rationalisation will not lead to further retrenchment in the factories?

**Shri V. V. Giri:** This Mission does not go into the question of rationalisation.

**Shri K. P. Tripathi:** Is it proposed to set up permanent centres where time and motion study may be made?

**Shri V. V. Giri:** That will be a different thing altogether from this.

**Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** May I take it that the object of this Mission is to evolve efficient processes of work? May I know whether this Mission is expected to submit a report, so that their recommendations may be applied to the various industries all over the country?

**Shri V. V. Giri:** This Mission is expected to finish its work in November, and that work will be continued by an organisation in this country.

**Shri Punnoose:** Can I get an assurance from the hon. Minister that the recommendations referred to will not be put into effect before consulting the working class organisations concerned?

**Shri V. V. Giri:** Certainly, Sir.

#### OFFICERS SENT ABROAD FOR TRAINING

\*547. **Shri M. B. Krishna:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of officers sent abroad for training in agriculture and allied subjects during 1952-53?

(b) How many of the officers after training are still in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**  
(a) Twenty.

(b) Eleven officers who received foreign training are working under

the Ministry of Food & Agriculture. Five are still under training, one died while under training and three have been transferred to another Ministry.

**Shri M. R. Krishna:** What is the total amount spent on all those officers, and in what way is their training and experience being utilised in their present posts?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** Firstly, Sir, we do not spend money for their training. Secondly, it is only when their services are found useful that they are sent abroad and after their return they are employed in the particular department.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** They were already in employment before being sent abroad.

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** May I know whether the three officers who have been sent to other departments have been sent there to perform work of the nature in which they have been trained, or it has nothing to do with the work for which they received training in other countries?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** They were transferred to the other department in the sense that the department itself was transferred to another Ministry. There was a wing in our Ministry which was coordinating schemes for crop-cutting experiments. Later we transferred that to the Finance Ministry. So in that sense, they have been transferred, but they are not in any way dislocated from their work.

**Dr. Suresh Chandra:** May I know whether this wing which has been transferred to the Finance Ministry is still continuing the same work or it has stopped that work?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** It was doing statistical work before and it is doing the same work now.

**Dr. Suresh Chandra:** May I know, Sir, why the Government chose to transfer this wing from the Food and Agriculture Ministry to the Finance Ministry?

**Shri Kidwai:** Because it was decided that statistical work should be done at one place. Therefore, that was done.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** May I know to which countries are they sent for training, and what is the period of training?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** They were sent to 8 or 10 different countries. We sent 2 to Australia, 1 to New Zealand, 9 to USA, 4 to U.K., 1 each to Japan, Bangkok, Sweden, Germany and Italy, and the time also differed, from six months to two years in each case.

**Shri Sarangdhar Das:** May I know, Sir, if the statistical wing that has been transferred with the three officers to the Finance Ministry, is doing the crop-cutting experiments?

**Shri Kidwai:** All sorts of experiments. They are preparing the statistics.

**Shri Sarangdhar Das:** I want to know whether the crop-cutting experiments for determining yields per acre have been discontinued or not.

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** I would intervene here, Sir. We have organised a Central Statistical Office to help every Ministry and every department in their statistical requirements, and it is much better to coordinate statistical work under the control of the Statistical Adviser than to allow each Ministry to maintain a separate statistical apparatus for these purposes. Each Ministry has a separate statistical apparatus for collecting and compiling statistics, but work like random sampling is looked after by the Central Statistical Organisation, and through it, by the other associated organisations like National Sample Survey or the Indian Statistical Institute.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know if the random sampling method is being continued or it has been given up in favour of some other method.

**Shri C. D. Deshmukh:** No, Sir. There has been no change in the method. It is only a question of change in the direction of work which is now centralised.

**Shri Kanungo:** May I know whether crop-cutting experiments are continued or not?

**Shri C. D. Deshmukh:** I think there is some misunderstanding as regards the scope of the work of the National Sample Survey. The National Sample Survey itself is really a random sampling experiment for collecting all types of social and economic statistics that are of interest to the Government as a whole. But this work is of an intensive character—this random sampling survey of crops—and that continues in the form in which it was carried on before under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

**Seth Govind Das and Shri B. S. Murthy rose—**

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** This question has been sufficiently answered. We have done only a few questions. Next question.

CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING CENTRE  
ALLAHABAD

\*548. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state how many persons are trained each year from the Civil Aviation Training Centre at Allahabad?

(b) How many sections are there in this Training Centre?

(c) Are trained personnel from this Centre required to have training abroad?

(d) Are trainees from other countries, especially from Asian countries, allowed admission there?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) I lay on the Table a statement showing the number of persons trained at the Centre since its inception and the number at present undergoing