

(c) whether harbour facilities have been made under the Plan;

(d) if so, at which places; and

(e) the amount so far spent under the Plan over items mentioned in parts (a) and (c) above?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shri V. P. Nayar: I submit, Sir, that in such cases the question need not be answered. If the information is being collected, what are we to put our supplementaries on?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri V. P. Nayar: Then why at all should the time of the House be taken up?

Mr. Speaker: He is taking up the time of the House now in putting this question.

Shri V. P. Nayar: That is because I want to avoid such things in the future.

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: May I submit.....

Mr. Speaker: It is no use submitting. The information has to be collected.

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The hon. Member.....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

*848. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state how many new Agricultural Degree Colleges have been started in India since the 15th August, 1947?

(b) How many of them are still unrecognised?

(c) How many States have Agricultural Degree Colleges?

(d) Is any grant given by the Central Government to any of them and if so, how much to each?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) 8, according to the information available with the Government of India.

(b) One.

(c) Thirteen excluding the Central College of Agriculture in Delhi which is maintained by the Central Government.

(d) Nil.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know, Sir, if it is the intention of the Ministry to provide more agricultural colleges in those States which are called surplus States?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): The State Governments are making arrangements to open colleges in such States. For instance, Orissa is contemplating to start an agricultural college in Orissa, and Punjab has got a scheme to start another college in the Punjab.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know, Sir, if anything is being done to revise the syllabus of these colleges in order to provide good workers for our community projects?

Shri Kidwai: The Orissa Government is contemplating to start a college with training for Extension Service, and it will keep in touch with the agricultural developments around the college area.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know, Sir, if the Central Government is contemplating to give some of our agricultural projects to these colleges for research investigation?

Shri Kidwai: If there is such a proposal, we will consider it sympathetically.

W.H.O.

*849. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** (a) Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state what research projects in India have been conducted so far under the