

कि एक आबजर्वेटरी हिमालय की ऊंचाई पर भी होनी चाहिए, ताकि वहां की स्थिति का अध्ययन किया जा सके ?

श्री राज बहादुर : जी हां, विचार किया गया है और एक-आध ऐसी आबजर्वेटरी वहां है भी ।

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether the Government have decided that the names of these meteorological observatories will be *Hava pani daftar*?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I have seen that name in the newspapers. That does not appear to be an appropriate name.

STATISTICAL WING OF I.C.A.R.

*2352. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of trainees in the statistical wing of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research during 1953-54;

(b) how many of these were (i) officers of the Central and State Governments and (ii) private persons; and

(c) the average annual cost per trainee?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) 29.

(b) (i) 10 (ii) 19.

(c) About Rs. 1000/- net.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: May I know how many officers are working in this wing?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I could not give the exact number, but the existing officials who deal with this matter in the Pusa Institute help this technical training.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: What is the annual budget of this organization?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I would require notice. I have given the approximate cost per trainee.

Shri Morarka: May I know what is the relationship between the statistical wing of the I.C.A.R. and the National Sample Survey?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: This is entirely a separate unit by itself. It has no connection with it except scientific connection.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Is it not advisable to have a separate central statistical organisation?

Mr. Speaker: It is a suggestion for action.

Shri Bansal: The hon. Minister said there is no connection except scientific connection. What is scientific connection?

Mr. Speaker: I do not permit that question.

MICA MINE ACCIDENT

*2356. **Shri P. C. Bose:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some miners were killed in an accident in a mica mine at Bagkhalar in Hazaribagh District on the 22nd April 1954;

(b) the total number of persons killed and injured;

(c) whether any enquiry has been held by the Inspector of Mines; and

(d) if so, the findings of the enquiry?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). A report about an alleged accident appeared in the *Searchlight* of Patna on the 20th April 1954, and in the *Hindustan Standard* of the 26th April 1954. The date of the accident was given in the former as the 6th April 1954, and in the