

the House by the Minister of Agriculture will hold good after the publication of the report, whether it is in favour or otherwise.

**Mr. Speaker:** Even for that purpose let the report come.

**Shri Shivananjappa:** May I know whether cane price is paid on the basis of the Sisma Formula to the cane growers of South India?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** In South India it is being paid according to the Sisma Formula.

INLAND FISHERIES TRAINING CENTRE,  
BARRACKPORE

\*1547. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons other than State nominees are trained at the Central Inland Fisheries Research Station, Barrackpore at their own cost;

(b) if so, whether there is any guarantee given or facilities provided for their absorption in the different State services after they complete their training;

(c) whether any complaints or representations as to untrained persons having been appointed by any State in preference to trained persons have been received by Government; and

(d) if so, whether any action has been taken in the matter?

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

(b) No guarantee is given by the Central Government.

(c) No. This concerns the State Governments.

(d) Does not arise.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know the total number of persons, both State nominees and others, so far trained by this Centre?

427 LSD.

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** From 1948-49 to 1953-54 the number is fifty-seven.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know whether any efforts have been made by the Central Government with a view to ascertain whether those private persons who are trained are employed or whether they remain unemployed?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I do not know how many are employed and how many unemployed. But, the scheme is worked on such a basis as to see that there are not many people without employment. We are also trying to help as far as possible.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know whether the number of private applicants is decreasing or increasing?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I have not got figures of the number of applications. The strength of the class is increasing from year to year. In 1948-49, we had 9 trainees. It went up to 12 in 1953-54. The present strength is 20.

**Dr. Rama Rao:** May I know if it is a fact that the amount, about Rs. 35 lakhs, allotted for fisheries development in Andhra, was diverted?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I should like to have notice of the question.

ROADS IN ANDAMANS

\*1548. **Shri N. M. Lingam:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far for the development of roads in the Andamans during the Five Year Plan period;

(b) the mileage of roads newly opened, the number of bridges constructed and the mileage improved; and

(c) the targets fixed for the Plan period?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri**