

Shri Raghavaiah: May I know, Sir, the basis of the selection of candidates and the nature of training they receive?

Shri Kidwai: Candidates have not been selected State-wise. The candidates were selected some time back by the Departmental Promotion Committee out of the staff that is in charge of cafeterias.

Shri K. K. Basu: Will the hon. Minister state the minimum qualifications required for this fellowship and whether they belong to any particular sex?

Shri Kidwai: Well, I may give the names of the two persons who have been sent and the other things will be decided—Sardar Sampuran Singh and Mr. R. S. Sharma.

Shri Kasliwal: Does this training include training in automatic cafeteria also?

Shri Kidwai: The results are to be watched and also what arrangements exist in other countries and then the matter will be decided.

Shri Raghavaiah: Will the hon. Minister state the countries to which they are sent and the nature of training they receive.

Shri Kidwai: Two are visiting the U.S.A. and Canada and the third man will go to a European country.

Shri K. K. Basu: Does the Government propose to absorb these fellows, when they return, in their cafeteria movement or they will be allowed to start an independent movement?

Shri Kidwai: They have been sent to study the cafeteria arrangements existing there and if they find that the local methods can be improved by their training, they would try to do so.

GROUNDNUT (PRODUCTION)

*1475. **Pandit Munishwar Das Upadhyay:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total acreage under groundnut crops in the years 1950, 1951 and the estimated acreage in 1952?

(b) What is the quantity of production of groundnut, in the years 1950, 1951 and the estimated production in 1952?

(c) What States have recorded increase in acreage and produce and what States have recorded decrease?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 29.]

पंडित मुनीश्वर दत्त उपाध्याय: क्या यह सत्य है कि मद्रास, उड़ीसा और पंजुब में जो एकरेज की जमीन में कमी हुई है उस का कारण यह है कि ग्री मोर फूड स्कीम के मातहत जमीनों में और अन्न उपजाया जा रहा है ?

श्री किदवाई: मेम्बर साहब मुझे इतला दे रहे हैं, हो सकता है।

पंडित मुनीश्वर दत्त उपाध्याय: इस दमियान एक्सपोर्ट इयूटी मंसूस कर देने की वजह से क्या कुछ तलमीना किया गया है कि आयन्दा उपज को एकरेज बढ़ जायेगी ?

श्री किदवाई: इयूटी छटाने की वजह यह है कि हम बाहर का मार्केट लूज कर रहे हैं और उम्मीद की जाती है कि उपज ज्यादा बढ़ जायेगी।

पंडित मुनीश्वर दत्त उपाध्याय: एक्सपोर्ट का कोटा बढ़ाये जाने से क्या ग्राउन्ड नट की उपज हमारे यहां आयन्दा ज्यादा होगी ?

श्री किदवाई: उम्मीद तो यही है।

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज: मूंगफली भेजने के लिये किस क्रिस्म के परमिट दिये गये हैं और इन परमितों से सन् १९५१ ई० में कितना माल भजा गया ?

श्री किदवाई: एक्सपोर्ट के बारे में तो कामर्स डिपार्टमेंट से मालूम हो सकेगा। अगर मेम्बर साहब चाहेंगे तो मैं उस डिपार्टमेंट से इतला ले कर दे दूंगा।

Shri Dabhi: What are the figures of acreage and production for the Bombay State?

Shri Kidwai: These figures have been given in the statement laid on the Table.