

## BREEDING RESEARCH

\*336. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendation of the Estimates Committee contained in their Tenth Report that research on cattle-breeding on scientific lines should be undertaken in a larger number of Institutes distributed over various centres as also that research work in the various branches of dairy economy should also be carried on with a view to improve the quality of milk products; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

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

(b) Research on cattle breeding dairy economy and improvement of the quality of milk products is already being carried on in the four Institutes, namely the Indian Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore, the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar and the Cattle-cum-Dairy Farm, Karnal under the administrative control of the Government of India. In addition to these, most of the larger States are doing similar work on their Farms. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi too is sponsoring a number of schemes on a regional basis with particular reference to, investigations on cross breeding and assessment of the relative value of grading up selective breeding. No further Institute is, therefore, proposed to be started in the near future as the existing Institutes are considered sufficient to meet the present needs. The question of the expansion of the activities of the Indian Dairy Research Institute is, however under consideration.

**Shri Morarka:** May I know what is the total amount spent by Government on these research centres every year?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** I think the total amount would be about a crore and a half.

**Shri Morarka:** May I know whether Government propose to start any such research station in the State of Rajasthan?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** Not so far.

**श्री गोविन्द दास :** अभी तक इस सम्बन्ध में जो खोजें हुई हैं, उन खोजों के अनुसार स्थानीय नस्लों का सुधार कहाँ तक हो सका है और उससे किसानों को कितना लाभ पहुँच सका है ?

**डा० पी० एस० देशमुख :** यह पूरा अन्दाजा तो नहीं लगाया गया है और पूरा अन्दाजा लगाना भी मुश्किल है। मगर अच्छा काम हो रहा है और उसको बढ़ाने की भी कोशिश हो रही है।

**श्री गोविन्द दास :** क्या माननीय मंत्री जी इस बात को जानते हैं कि जहाँ तक किसानों का सम्बन्ध है उनकी यह शिकायत है कि इन खोजों से अब तक उन्हें कोई लाभ नहीं पहुँचा है और स्थानीय नस्लों की भी तरक्की जिस प्रकार वर्धा में हुई इस प्रकार का कोई कार्य इन संस्थाओं में नहीं हो रहा है ?

**डा० पी० एस० देशमुख :** मैं समझता हूँ यह कहना दुरुस्त नहीं है।

**श्री राधेवल व्यास :** क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि डेअरी के सम्बन्ध में सन् १९३७ से अब तक कोई ऐसी कार्रवाई नहीं की गयी है जैसी कि डा० राइट और डा० के ने गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया के सामने रखी थी, और अभी भी डेअरी को बढ़ाने के सिलसिले में और रिसर्च को बढ़ाने के सिलसिले में योजनाएँ ही चल रही हैं पर कोई कार्यान्वित नहीं की जा रही है ?

**डा० पी० एस० देशमुख :** मैं नहीं समझता यह भी कहना दुरुस्त है।

## STRIKE OF BOMBAY DOCK WORKERS

\*337. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about one thousand Dock Workers of Bombay went on an indefinite strike from the 2nd November, 1954;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any agreement between the workers and the management has been arrived at; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** May I know whether the workers have sent a list of demands to the Minister and if so, whether they have been considered and action taken?

**Shri Alagesan:** Part (a) of the main question was "whether it is a fact that about one thousand dock workers of Bombay went on an indefinite strike from the 2nd November 1954" and the answer I have given is 'No'.

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to know whether the demands submitted by them to Government have been considered. The demands may not have resulted in strike; but what were the demands?

**Shri Alagesan:** Evidently there was a strike by some workers employed by the contractors. I think the reference is to that. There was an amicable settlement arrived at between the contractors and the workers subsequently. It did not concern the port or the Government of India.

**Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** I am not referring to contract of casual workers at all. There are certain demands of the dock workers which have been pending for a long time and for the acceptance of which they have been agitating. I want to know from the Minister whether Government would agree to set up a Tribunal to enquire into the whole matter?

**Shri Alagesan:** The question referred to the strike on a particular date. With reference to the general question of demands by dock workers, certain demands have been made by them and

they are now being considered by an adjudicator.

**Mr. Speaker:** Let us now go to the next question. The hon. Member may table a specific question.

**अखिल भारतीय सहकारी क्रय विक्रय बोर्ड**

\*२२८. श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय सहकारी क्रय विक्रय बोर्ड की स्थापना की योजना की रूप रखा सभा पटल पर रखी जायगी ,

(ख) इस बोर्ड की स्थापना से सहकारिता आन्दोलन को क्या लाभ पहुंचेगा , और

(ग) राज्य सरकारों तथा भारत सरकार से इस बोर्ड का क्या सम्बन्ध रहेगा ?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) to (c). The scheme for the establishment of an All-India Cooperative Marketing Board is more or less on the lines of the Resolution passed at the conference of the State Ministers of Agriculture and Cooperation held at Srinagar on the 14th and 15th July, 1954. A copy of the Resolution is placed on the Table of the House, which indicates the functions of the Board and by implication the advantages which it is hoped will accrue to the Cooperative movement, and also its relation to the Central and State Governments as an advisory and coordinating body. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 38.]

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस मार्केटिंग बोर्ड के लिए फाइनेन्सिंग कहां से आयेगा और इसके लिए कितने फाइनेन्सिंग की आवश्यकता होगी ?

डा० पी० एल० देशमुख : अभी फाइनेन्सिंग का कोई अन्दाजा नहीं लगाया गया है। जब यह बोर्ड मीट करेगा और कार्रवाई शुरू होगी तब मालूम होगा।