

कृषि मंत्री (डा० पी० एस० बेशमुख) :
(क) से (ग). सभा के टेबिल पर एक विवरण
रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३
अनुबन्ध संख्या २५]।

श्री के० जी० बेशमुख : क्या मैं
जान सकता हूँ कि इस के पहले भी कभी
इस रोग का असर हमारे देश में हुआ
था ?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh : I think, Sir, it
has occurred before as early as the year
1952, and probably before also.

श्री के० जी० बेशमुख : जो उपाय
पहले किये गये थे, क्या वह काश्तकारों को
बतलाये गये हैं ?

डा० पी० एस० बेशमुख : जी हाँ,
इस बारे में कोशिश हो रही है, जैसा कि
स्टेटमेंट में बताया गया है।

श्री के० जी० बेशमुख : इस रोग का
असर किसी खास किस्म के गेहूँ पर होता है
या सभी प्रकार के गेहूँ पर होता है ?

डा० पी० एस० बेशमुख : यह
इन्फार्मेशन क्लिबहाल मेरे पास नहीं,
है।

Dr. Rama Rao: Government have
developed two varieties resistant to
this disease and they have developed
simple method of fighting this disease.
In spite of these two facts, may I know
why this disease is still so prevalent? What
are the Government doing to popularise
these two methods?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It has been
already stated in the statement that we are
trying to treat a very large amount of seed
with this method and it is becoming popular
with the cultivators also. I am sure the
incidence of the disease will diminish as
time goes on.

रेल दुर्घटना

*३७४. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या रेलवे
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि २४ मई
१९५५ को खरघोदा रेलवे साइडिंग पर एक
मालगाड़ी एक ट्रक से टकरा गई जिस से
पांच व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हो गई; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो दुर्घटना के कारण
क्या थे ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन मंत्री के सहा-
सचिव (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क)
और (ख). विवरण सभा पटल
पर रखा है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३
अनुबन्ध संख्या २६]

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं जानना चाहता
हूँ कि जिन पांच आदमियों की मृत्यु हो
गई थी, क्या उनको कोई हरजाना भी
दिया गया है या नहीं ?

श्री शाहनवाज खाँ : न कोई हरजाना
दिया गया है और न इसकी मांग ही की
गई है।

Safety First Committees in Railway Workshops

*375. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the
Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents report-
ed by the "Safety First Committees"
on the Southern Railway during the period
from the 1st January, 1954, to the 30th
June, 1955;

(b) the number of accidents recog-
nised as such by Government; and

(c) the amount of compensation paid
in each case?

The Parliamentary Secretary to
the Minister of Railways and Transport
(Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) These
Committees do not report accidents to the
administration.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of
the House giving particulars of the com-
pensation paid in the Golden Rock Work-
shops of the Southern Railway during
1954 and for six months of 1955 [See
Appendix III, annexure No. 27], but
similar information is not readily available
in respect of the other workshops of that
Railway.

Shri A. K. Gopalan: May I know
whether any such information of some
accident at Shoranur in the Southern
Railway has come to the notice of the
Government?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: I do not
have any definite information with me now
but I shall obtain the information for the
hon. Member.

Shri V. P. Nayar: In answer to part (b) of the question, the hon. minister said that information is being collected. Am I to understand that at present there is no arrangement by which accidents are reported to some central organisation as and when they occur?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): This information is with the Railways. They have not been able to send it in time. We are expecting that information and it can be placed on the Table of the House.

Shri V. P. Nayar: Unfortunately that is not the question. He says....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member wanted to know whether there is a central organisation at which all this information comes in so that it can be readily available.

Shri V. P. Nayar: So that such answers can be avoided in future.

Shri Alagesan: This is with respect to the period 1st January to 30th June. We have not had information so far.

Warehouses

*377. **Shri Jethalal Joshi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct warehouses in every village to store foodgrains;

(b) If so, how many warehouses will be constructed by the end of 1956; and

(c) the total expenditure proposed to be incurred on this account?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) It is not intended to construct warehouses at every village, but the objective is to have warehouses and godowns at all important points of trade.

(b) and (c). The proposals are at present in a formative stage.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: Will the Government encourage private persons to construct warehouses in case the Government finds it unable to do so?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I do not see any reason why we should not encourage it provided the proposal and the scheme are in consonance with our ideas and policy.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know how many of the store-houses are at present Government-owned, and how many are taken on hire?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It is difficult to reply to this question because I do not know if the hon. Member wants only the Government of India's store-houses. The information is not available with me at the moment.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: As this matter is connected with rural banking, when does Government propose to introduce the Bill which they promised to introduce?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Very shortly. Within a week or two.

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जिस वक्त फूड कंट्रोल आर्डर था उस वक्त तमाम स्टेट्स में बेयर हाउस बनाये गये थे, क्या वे तमाम बेयर हाउस केंद्रीय सरकार के कब्जे में हैं या प्रांतीय सरकारों के कब्जे में ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : जो हमारे अपने बेयर हाउस थे वे हमारे पास हैं। और भी काफी गोडाउंस हमारे पास हैं हमारे पास गल्ला इतना ज्यादा है कि उसको रखने के लिये हमारे पास जगह नहीं है।

Shri N. B. Chowdhury: May I know whether the proposed constructions will be by the Government themselves, or the work would be entrusted to the proposed Warehousing Board?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I would like my hon. friend to await the introduction of the Bill.

वन आयोग

*३७६. **श्री भागवत लाल आजाद :** क्या साथ और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार एक वन आयोग स्थापित करने का विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस आयोग को कौन से काम के सौंपे जाने की सम्भावना है ?

कृषि मंत्री (डा० पी० एस० देशमुख) : (क) सरकार एक वन आयोग स्थापित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार कर रही है।

(ख) स्थापित हो जाने पर स तबन है कि आयोग नीचे दिखलाये हुये काम के काम करे।