

to be done as well, which my hon. friend is not aware of.

Shri Joachim Alva: Has Government observed that the post and telegraph employees who deliver letters, telegrams, etc., are neither tidy nor dignified in their appearance and they do not wear any uniform? If Khadi is not suitable and is thrown away, may I know whether Government has any proposal to enforce mill-made uniform and ask them to wear it daily and not discard it as they do with Khadi at present?

Dr. P. Subbarayan: I will take the information given by the hon. Member.

Training in Fisheries

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*407. { **Shri Kodiyam:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up an institute for fisheries training on the West Coast in collaboration with the U.N. Special Projects Fund;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government have selected any site for locating the institute?

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa: (a) A detailed scheme for the establishment of a Central Institute of fisheries Education has been presented to the United Nations Special Projects Fund by the Government. The Centre is likely to be located on the West Coast.

(b) The scheme provides for training of District Fisheries Development Officers and other categories. It is also proposed to establish a Sub-Centre near Bhubaneswar for meeting the demands of training in inland fisheries. The training in

respect of all categories and in both places will have a strong practical emphasis.

(c) The selection of a suitable site is under consideration.

Shri Kodiyam: May I know whether foreign experts will be employed in this institute?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: We do require some foreign experts in the beginning and that is why we have referred this to the Special Projects Fund.

Shri Kodiyam: What would be the estimated cost of this scheme?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The scheme would cost about Rs. 75 lakhs, out of which Rs. 36 lakhs worth of foreign exchange in the form of boats, nets and other equipment are necessary. That is why we have approached the United Nations.

Shri V. Eacharan: May I know what are the qualifications prescribed for the trainees and the duration of the training course?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: The scheme is to train post-graduate students as officers at the district level. The course is for two years after graduation.

Shri Palaniyandy: Today's newspapers say that there is going to be a course for training people in fisheries. Has the Government got any scheme under consideration, to give any subsidy or scholarship for scheduled castes as well as other backward people?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: I also read that news. It has nothing to do with this scheme. It is a scheme that we are already working in Calcutta, to train graduates in fisheries for ten months in the Calcutta Institute. That course has nothing to do with this scheme.

Shri V. P. Nayar: The hon. Deputy Minister said that the proposed site is under consideration. I would like

to know which are the sites now being considered?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: We had appointed an expert committee on which there was an FAO expert and a member from Norway also. According to their report, they have suggested two places. They have given the first priority to Cochin and the second priority to Bombay. We are in correspondence with both the States and whichever State gives us more facilities, we want to locate it there.

Shri Kodyan: Since this scheme is being started in collaboration with the United Nations Organisation, may I know whether foreign nationals also will be admitted in this Institute?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Yes, Sir. We want ultimately to make it a sort of fisheries university for the whole of the East, and from the beginning we intend to provide certain seats for the people from east Asia and south-east Asian countries also.

Radar Equipment in I.A.C. Viscounts

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*409. { **Shri Hem Barua:**
Shri Sadhan Gupta:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the I.A.C. has proposed to equip its Viscounts with radar equipment;

(b) if so, whether necessary foreign exchange has been sanctioned for the purpose;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange that will be required;

(d) the time when installation of radar equipment will commence and the time by which the same will be completed; and

(e) the distance at which the planes will have information about bad weather after installation of the radar equipment?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Against the total estimated requirement of Rs. 21 lakhs for 10 Viscounts, foreign exchange to the extent of Rs. 8 lakhs has so far been released to the Indian Airlines Corporation.

(d) Installation of radar on one Viscount was completed this year. The Corporation propose to instal the equipment on 3 more Viscounts during the current financial year and on the rest of the Viscounts during 1960-61.

(e) Approximately 150 miles.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether the Government propose to extend the Viscount services, equipped with radar equipment, to areas where air travel is very hazardous, or equip other aircraft, that are operating in areas where monsoon is a menace, with the radar equipment?

Shri Mohiuddin: The hon. Member is obviously referring to the Assam sector. I am afraid the Viscounts will not be able to go on that side. If we have new aircraft, certainly the Assam sector will be taken into consideration.

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that radar equipment is meant for avoiding bad weather and since bad weather is a menace in that part of the country.....

Mr. Speaker: Why all this preamble? He has put the question whether radar equipment will be fitted into the other aircraft that are now serving that area if Viscounts cannot go there.

Shri Mohiuddin: The hon. Member knows that we are making an attempt to purchase new aircraft, a few at least, so that they can be used on the sectors where the whether is generally bad. All these new aircraft, when we get them, will be fitted with radar equipment.