

**श्री ओम मेहता :** मूल्य वृद्धि का अंदाजा नहीं लगाया गया है, लेकिन हमारा अंदाजा है कि इस पर 2 करोड़ रु० के करीब खर्च आयेगा ।

**SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:** Is there any proposal to construct a library along with this and, if so, what is the cost of that building?

**SHRI OM MEHTA:** Alongwith the construction has not yet started, there is a proposal to construct a library building. The cost would be about Rs. 1.25 crores.

**Help for Maharashtra Government for Implementation of Scheme for Supply of Nutritive Food**

\*188. **SHRI ANNASAHEB GOTKHINDE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4698 on the 18th December 1972 regarding help to Maharashtra Government for implementation of the scheme for supply of nutritive food and state:

(a) whether the Central Government have taken the decision in the matter; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Request of the State Government for Central assistance on this account has not been accepted.

**MR. SPEAKER:** The name of the hon. Member and the Minister is the same—Annasaheb.

**SHRI ANNASAHEB GOTKHINDE:** But the Minister is not obliging me by giving a reply in the way I want. I am dissatisfied with the reply and the decision of the Government. During the period of scarcity the Maharashtra Government undertook the supply of nutritive food to supplement the daily food of the worker and his family and to build up his resistance against disease and to give him an incentive for better production. The scheme was very popular and there was improvement in the physical health of the workers. Now the workers are increasingly demanding that particular food. In view of the fact that this particular food contains quite a good measure of proteins, carbohydrates, fats and vitamins, what is standing in the way of conceding the demand of the Maharashtra Government?

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE:** Before we accept any scheme, we have to examine the all-India implications of such a scheme. We cannot make a scheme applicable only to Maharashtra; it has to be applied all over India. The financial implications of this scheme were found to be too heavy and, therefore, the Government of India could not consider it.

**श्री टी० डा० काम्बले :** जो चीज दी जाती है उसको टुकड़ी कहते हैं । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि किसी डाक्टर से इसका परीक्षण करवाया गया है और पता लगाया गया है कि इसमें जो फूडवैल्यू है वह उन लोगों के लिए अच्छी है ?

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE.** Naturally, the Maharashtra Government have got expert advice. I have got the full details of the components. According to my information, it was not really a high protein food but a nutritional supplement to the daily ration consisting of adequate quantum of calories, proteins and vitamins.