

जातियाँ हमारे देश के और भागों में भी हैं जो हजारों वर्षों से घूमती रहती हैं, कोई स्थायी आवास-निवास उनका नहीं है इस बात को देखते हुए और इस अनुभव को भी ध्यान में रखकर कि सोवियत यूनियन ने अपने रूसी तुर्किस्तान की घुमक्कड़ जातियों को स्थायी रूप में बसा दिया है, क्या भारत सरकार कोई राष्ट्रीय नीति अपनाता जा रही है जिस के आधार पर इन तमाम घुमक्कड़ जातियों को पूरे देश के अंदर बसा दिया जाय और उनकी अथम शक्ति को राष्ट्र के उत्थान में सम्मिलित किया जाय ?

**SHRI J. K. GUJRAL** It is a laudable wish and we are also keen that some such thing should be done. It is difficult for me to say for the Centre because ultimately settlement is the State subject and I think the States should be able to attend to it and if the States want some special attention either from the Social Welfare Department or the Ministry of Housing we will be glad to co operate.

**SHRI S B GIRI** May I know what was the population of this type of tribe, who is living in carts, before Independence and what is their population after Independence ?

**MR SPEAKER** Please give a separate notice because you are requiring figures.

श्री भागीरथ भबर : मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो गढ़िया लोहार है इनकी कुल संख्या कितनी है और राजस्थान के किस-किस जिले में वह बसते हैं ? साथ ही केवल उनका लोहारी का काम है या इस के अलावा और भी कोई काम उनके पास है जिससे वह अपनी गुजर करते हैं ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यही प्रश्न तो उन्होंने किया था कि संख्या कितनी है ? आप पूछते

हिस्से का बना दीजिए कि क्या काम करते हैं ?

श्री आई० के० गुजराल : यह मैंने अर्ज किया कि ये लोग ग्राम तौर पर लोहारी का काम करते हैं। लेकिन साथ-साथ कोई और काम भी करते हो तो वह मैं वह नहीं सकता क्योंकि वह तो कुदरती बात है खानदान से खानदान में मुकतसिफ हो सकता है। लेकिन बुनियादी तौर पर ग्रामतौर से यह लोग लोहारी का ही काम करते हैं।

**MR SPEAKER** Mr Samanta absent

Mr Prasannbhai Mehta.

#### Meeting of Board of Governors of International Development Research Centre

\*423 **SHRI P M. MEHTA**: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether a meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre was held at New Delhi on March 13 and 14, 1972 under the chairmanship of the former Prime Minister of Canada, and

(b) if so, the subjects discussed in the meeting?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE)** (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The meeting was a closed meeting and no representative of the Government of India was invited to attend. We have, therefore, no information on the subjects discussed at the meeting.

**SHRI P. M. MEHTA** : I would like to know from the Minister whether any discussion has taken place regarding studies

about the development of rural areas and whether any discussion has taken place regarding the work of flood control also.

**MR. SPEAKER :** You have asked a specific question about a particular meeting.

**SHRI P. M. MEHTA :** I am asking about the Board meeting.

**MR. SPEAKER :** He says that the Government of India was not invited there.

**SHRI P. M. MEHTA :** I would like to know whether any discussion has taken place thereafter.

**MR. SPEAKER :** Discussion on what. They were not participants there. They were not invited there. I think the question should not have been asked further when there was no participation.

**SHRI P. M. MEHTA :** I would like to know whether the Government of India was not invited to this Conference.

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is very essential that a supplementary should be asked? Now, I cannot check it.

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE :** The Government of India, as I submitted in my reply, was not invited. But, Mr. A Dias attended in his personal capacity. He is the Governor of west Bengal, but is a Member of the Board. So, he attended that meeting.

#### **Ten Point Programme on balanced Use Of Fertilisers**

\*424. **SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA :** will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased state:

(a) whether Government are in initiating a 10-point programme to promote the use of balanced fertilisers including micro nutrients such as zinc; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :** (a) to (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the sabha.

#### *Statement*

(a) and (b).

The main features of the 10-point Programme for promotion of balanced use of fertilisers are as follows :—

(1) Massive demonstration programme in seventy selected districts on a package approach in collaboration with the other demonstration programmes in respect of cereals and specific commodities like cotton, oilseeds, jute, sugarcane etc.

(2) Training of V. L. W. S. retail dealers including cooperative salesmen, Extension Officers and other officers in proper fertiliser use and management, so that they can assist the farmers on the efficient use of fertilisers;

(3) Training of farmers including farm women in proper use and management of fertilisers in the selected districts.

(4) Dissemination of information material on the use of fertilisers through personal contact, group discussion and mass media such as films, radio and television.

(5) Organisation of fertiliser festivals in the selected districts.

(6) Strengthening of the existing soil testing laboratories in the districts and provision of mobile soil testing laboratories and also strengthening the quality control laboratories at the Centre and in the States.

(7) Increase cooperative credit facilities to farmers for fertiliser use.

(8) Credit to be given in kind as fertilisers as far as possible.