

**PROF. S. NURUL HASAN :** Information has to be collected from Delhi Administration. . .

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** It is too far away !

**PROF. S. NURUL HASAN :** The collection of information takes time because it is a very wide question. (*Interruptions*).

**MR. SPEAKER :** My only request and prayer is you actually keep silent for some time at least, for 10 minutes at least. I cannot work. You are so much near to me and you make my functioning so difficult.

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** 21 days' notice is not sufficient to get a reply from the Delhi Administration.

**MR. SPEAKER :** Please sit down.

Scheme by Fertilizer Corporation of India for direct injection of Liquid Ammonia into Soil

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\*287. **SHRI VEKARIA :**  
**SHRI D. P. JADEJA :**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Fertilizer Corporation of India has implemented the scheme for direct injection of liquid Ammonia into the soil; and

(b) if so, the names of places where it has been tried ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :** (a) and (b). The Fertiliser Corporation of India has recently approved of a trial project for application of anhydrous ammonia around their Nangal, Gorakhpur and Durgapur units at a total cost of Rs. 21.06 lakhs. The scheme has not yet been implemented.

**SHRI VEKARIA :** May I know whether any result has come from that experiment and whether it is cheaper and more simple than ammonia ?

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE :** We have an open mind on this. Actually there is another proposal submitted by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute. We think this is a very desirable direction because most of the advanced countries are taking to anhydrous liquid ammonia, because it is cheaper. For Indian agriculture, cheaper inputs are desirable and we have an open mind. The new proposals are under examination.

**SHRI D. P. JADEJA :** From the statement, it seems that the Fertilizer Corporation of India has made an experiment in areas having more or less the same type of soil; was there any further experiment in other types of soil elsewhere and if so, when and in which State ?

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE :** It is a suggestion for action. The scheme that has been accepted, I have mentioned. For new proposals, the hon. member's observations will be borne in mind.

**SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH :** Has any study been made about the problems of the transportation of liquid ammonia in rural areas ?

**SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE :** A number of other countries have rich experience in this. We have sent our experts to outside countries to study this. About the rural areas, we are working out how it can be done.

Recruitment procedure prevalent in I.C.A.R. after appointment of Gajendragadkar Commission

\*289. **SHRI BHARAT SINGH CHAUHAN :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether pending the recommendations of the Gajendragadkar Commission, hitherto defective procedure of the recruitment is still continued with accelerated speed in the I.C.A.R. ; and

(b) whether the same set of officers in recruitment wing of the I.C.A.R. responsible for Dr. Shah's suicide, are still continuing on those posts ?