

**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 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Keeping in view the importance of implementing speedily all the sanctioned research projects of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, recruitment is being continued in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Bye-Laws of the Council.

(b) The suggestion that some officers in the Recruitment Wing of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are responsible for Dr. Shah's suicide, has prima facie not been established. The question of not continuing any set of officers in their posts does not arise at this stage except that changes of personnel in the ordinary administrative course have also not been stopped.

श्री भरतसिंह चौहान : अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह बात एडमिट की गई है कि जो पदवृत्ति भरती करने की है, वह दोषपूर्ण है, लेकिन उस के उपरान्त भी रेक्यूटमेंट किया जा रहा है। वहाँ पर ऐसे सफसर सभी मौजूद हैं, जिन के बारे में ऐसे आरोप लगे हुए हैं, ऐसी हालत में इस तरह ऋषिपूर्ण भरती होने का वहाँ क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा, क्या इसके बारे में मंत्री महोदय बतलायेंगे ?

SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE : This matter was very thoroughly discussed on the floor of the House and as a result of the suggestions of the hon. Members, a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Gajendragadkar was appointed to go into these matters. After the recommendations of the Committee are available, naturally government will take appropriate decisions, if some changes are required. At the moment, as research activity is a continuing activity, we cannot allow research to suffer by stopping all recruitment.

श्री भारत सिंह चौहान : इस प्रकार की दोषपूर्ण पदवृत्ति होने के उपरान्त भी वहाँ पर भरती जारी है और उसमें सभी भी उसी तरह का सफसर बका था, रहा है, जिस, तरह का पूर्व में था। क्या मंत्री महोदय बतलाने की

कृपा करने कि डा० शाह की मारम हत्या के बाद वहाँ पर कितने लोग भरती हुए ?

SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE : All these facts have to be collected. The Selection Committees met at the ICAR Headquarters during the last four months, May to August, as follows : May—41, June—12, July—30 and August 9, making a total of 92 sittings up to 21st August. I do not think it would be correct to presume everything is defective. In fact, many times the committees are presided over by outside scientists. Majority of the members of the committees were outsiders, eminent scientists. To presume they are not doing these things correctly would not be proper. But government have an open mind in this matter. A very high level committee is going into these matters now.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : At the time of the discussion of Dr. Shah's death some assurance was given by the hon. Minister that there will be some change in the recruitment and promotion policy, both long-term and short-term. What are the new policies adopted ? Were they adopted in consultation with the scientists who are there ?

SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE : As far as Class I scientists with a salary scale of less than Rs. 700—1200 is concerned, in the matter of recruitment and promotion normally the Directors of the Institute were presiding. We have now taken a decision that an outside scientist will preside over those committees instead of the Director. As far as higher posts are concerned, the existing practice of the Minister of Food and Agriculture nominating an eminent outside scientist to preside over the meeting has not been changed. As I said, we are awaiting the recommendations of the high level committee on this matter, which we expect very soon.

More staff for Hospitals in Delhi

\*290. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some more experts are to be provided to the Department of Psychiatry