

को बसाते समय बनवासियों को उखाड़ने का काम नहीं किया जायगा, इस के बारे में सरकार कुछ सोच रही है ?

श्री० शेर सिंह : मैं अभी बिहार में बेलला पिछले दिनों गया था, वहाँ कुछ आदिवासी और ट्रिबल्स तथा दूसरे लोगों ने शिकायत की कि उन के साथ कुछ ज्यादती होती है। उन को इजाजत नहीं होती वहाँ जंगल में जाने की और लकड़ी इत्यादि लाने की और उन की फसलें बर्बाद होती हैं, उस के बारे में जो हमारा टाइगर प्रोजेक्ट है उस में भी 90 प्रतिशत जो उस पर खर्च होगा उस में लोगों को रोजगार मिलेगा जो वहाँ पास बसते हैं। उन की फसलों को और नुकसान हुआ तो उन को कम्पेन्सट करोगे और दूसरे भी काम देने की व्यवस्था पर हम विचार कर रहे हैं। इसलिए यह नहीं है कि बन्ध पशुओं की रक्षा करने समय जो लोग जंगलों में रहते हैं उन का ध्यान नहीं रखते हैं। उन का विशेष रूप से ध्यान रखते हैं, और कोई नुकसान हो तो कम्पेन्सट करोगे, काम भी देगे कोई आल्टरनेट।

SHRI K. CHIKKALINGAIAH: Is it not a fact that some of the States, especially in Mysore, in their enthusiasm to distribute land among the landless, they have encroached upon the forests and have been cutting trees to accommodate them and, if so, is it not a fact that this amounts to encroaching upon the jurisdiction and the liberty of wild life?

PROF. SHER SINGH: Some States have been asking for land from forest areas. I do not have definite information as to how much area is going to be deforested in Mysore, but we have been writing to State Governments not to take lands from forests and to keep the percentage of forest lands to at least that much which is now there, if not increase the percentage as adopted by the resolution on forestry, and forest policy. According to that policy,

about 30 per cent land should be under forests. Even though that is not being implemented by the States we have been impressing upon the States not to ask for more lands from forest areas.

MR SPEAKER: Next question.

Recommendations of National Commission on Agriculture

*307. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture on (1) production of quality seed of high yielding varieties of crops and hybrid varieties of cereals, and (2) effective involvement of small and marginal farmers and landless labour in an integrated programme of rural development especially that of agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy and poultry; and

(b) the stage at which the consideration of the recommendations stands at present and the action taken so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5883/73.]

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Sir, in view of the statement laid on the Table of the House which runs to 49 pages, may I straightway request that a half-an-hour discussion be allowed on this, because no useful supplementary can be asked out of this statement which has been handed to us as the answer.

MR. SPEAKER: I think your question was very precise and they could have given a brief information. Instead, there seems to have been some brochure already and that has been supplied. When did you get it?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Just now here only.

MR. SPEAKER: You may ask your supplementary. If you are not satisfied with the answers, we will see to it later on.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: To be very honest, I have so many supplementaries that no useful supplementaries could be asked on the subjects arising out of this question. Kindly allow a half-an-hour discussion. I am straightway requesting for it. I think that would serve the cause better. It is a very urgent matter relating to small farmers, landless labour, a comprehensive scheme about poultry, dairy, etc. Even explaining this will take a long time. I do not think you yourself are satisfied with this. I do not know if you have been able to go through this statement. I am sure you would not have been. It is not possible. So, I am asking for a half-an-hour discussion.

MR. SPEAKER: Anyway, I have no objection to it. Being a long statement, how can the Minister expect the Members to read it in 10 or 15 minutes? He could have given an abbreviated summary.

SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE: The question was about the recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture. The recommendations run into hundreds of pages. So, we have summarised it.

MR. SPEAKER: So, this is a summary!

SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE: I will explain some points.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: Sir, one thing is missing from this long statement. May I put a question?

MR. SPEAKER: Yes.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: In this long statement, I do not find any mechanism to see that the hybrid seeds are made available to the farmers

in the different areas easily, and not through those processes of submitting their needs to some officers and then approaching others, and so on. At least, not getting it except by paying some bribes to the actual persons controlling the sales. What is the reply of the Minister?

SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE: Distribution of seeds will naturally be the responsibility of the States. One of the recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture is that the State Governments should have adequate agencies to make seeds available to the farmers.

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: Jute seeds and potato seeds are not available to West Bengal farmers.

MR. SPEAKER: His reply is that this is done by the State agencies. It is good to have these recommendations in 49 pages. I think in such cases this can be placed in the Library.

SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE: They are voluminous reports; they are already in Parliament Library.

MR. SPEAKER: In that case there was no need to make it into a small book. You should have simply said that the report is laid in the Parliament Library. (Interruptions) Certainly you can have half-an-hour discussion.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: I would only request that it should be done as early as possible.

MR. SPEAKER: It all depends upon the ballot and whether your name comes or not.

World Bank Team to Study Forest Projects

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*308. **SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR:**

SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank team is likely to visit India to study forest projects; and