

library. That is what he says in his statement.

**MR. SPEAKER:** The statement is laid on the Table. Do not create new procedures.

**SHRI PILOO MODY:** Perhaps you have not followed what the hon. Member has said. He is saying that within the statement that has been laid, the Minister says "Consult the Library."

**SHRI M. C. DAGA:** Should I go to the Library to find out the answer? I want to know the details of the scheme. Let him give a specific reply.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I have not been able to follow. When he says that a statement is laid on the Table, what is it that you want?

**SHRI PILOO MODY:** The hon. Member is complaining that in the statement that has been laid, it is said, "Go to the Library and find out."

**MR. SPEAKER:** That. I think, is your own addition. That is not the situation.

**SHRI M. C. DAGA:** The statement says that "The Proceedings of both the meetings are available in the Parliament, Library." I think the answer that has been given is not the answer to my question.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Speak to the Minister afterwards.

**SHRI M. C. DAGA:** That portion which is relevant to me I should read.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Dr. Daga, as you will see from the rules applicable to these answers, the questions in respect of which there are accessible documents are always answered like this. If you ask a question for which an answer is available in an accessible document, the reply is like this.

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**SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:** What about part (c)?

**MR. SPEAKER:** It is up to the Minister to state now.

**SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:** The statement does not contain the reply to part (c).

**PROF. S NURUL HASAN:** If the hon. Member would kindly refer to the reply I have already given on March 4, 1974, he would notice that the main features of the educational plan which includes the question of work experience and vocationalisation have already been answered in this House. If you would like to me to read all that now, I am prepared to do so.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am going to declare that the question hour is over.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी: अध्यक्ष जी, शिक्षा का मामला बहुत गम्भीर रूप में रहा है। सभी प्रदेशों के विद्यार्थी शिक्षा पद्धति बदलने के लिए आन्दोलन कर रहे हैं। यह जवाब उनके आन्दोलन की भांग में आहुति का काम देगा।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : छोटे में सप्लीमेन्टरी से हममें क्या आयेगा ? इसपर तो आप बहस कर सकते हैं और दूसरी चीजें कर सकते हैं लेकिन सप्लीमेन्टरी से इसमें क्या निकलेगा।

#### SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

**Death of Cattle and Sheep imported for breeding farms in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka**

**SQN. 10 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether whether it has been alleged that a large number of cattle and sheep imported from abroad for the Central Government

run sheep and cattle breeding farms in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, have recently died because of wrong policies, mismanagement and callous attitude of the administration headed by the present Animal Husbandry Commissioner to the Government of India; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof, and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) There are no Government-run sheep farms in Andhra Pradesh and Mysore. No Government-run cattle breeding farm has been located in Andhra Pradesh. A cattle breeding farm has been located in Hessarghatta (Mysore State). 34 head of cattle died in 1973-74 at Hessarghatta Farm out of cattle imported for this farm from 1962-63 onwards. The deaths were due to the incidence of T.B. in the farm which, despite measures taken, resulted in deaths. No mismanagement was involved nor was it due to any wrong policy of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Unfortunately the Minister has misled the House. Is it or is it not a fact that due to the fault of the head of this division, Dr. C. K. Rao, Animal Husbandry Commissioner 300 cattle of Jersey and Red Dane have either died or were slaughtered on account of the incidence of TB in the Government cattle farm at Hessarghatta and that had caused a loss of Rs. 1 crores in foreign exchange to this country?

SHRI B. P. MAURYA: Only 252 cattle were imported. So the question of death of 300 does not arise.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: My information is 300 cattle of Jersey

and Red Dane and other varieties died. Either they have been slaughtered because of TB infection or they had died a natural death due to TB infection because of the fault of the head of the department. He did not answer this question. This disease was detected in this farm in March 1969. Due to inaction on the part of the management this catastrophe had taken place.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI F. A. AHMED): I should like the hon. Member to confine his supplementary question to the main question which he had put before the House. He asked for information about the death of cattle in Mysore and Andhra Pradesh. My colleague has already mentioned that so far as sheep was concerned there was no government-run sheep farm in Andhra Pradesh or Mysore. There is a cattle breeding farm in Mysore. Only in Mysore, there is a State farm and in that cattle farm 252 cattles were imported during 1962-69. Out of these, only 34 cattles died. So, where is the question of 300 cattles dying because even that number was not imported from outside. If he wants information with regard to the whole country, let him put his question and we shall supply the information.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Sir, my question (b) is, is it a fact that Dr. Rao recommended two applications of Messrs. Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Limited to the Minister of Industrial Development for grant of two licences and in addition to this, Dr. Rao struggled hard to get Rs. Three and a half crores passed in favour of Cynamide Company Limited, which is a British company.

MR. SPEAKER: How does it arise?

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: They are making a mess of the whole thing. On the one hand they are giving control to the pharmaceutical houses. On the other hand, due to negligence,

they are killing these imported cattle. Hon. Minister is only misleading the House, to get away from this.

MR. SPEAKER: This does not arise out of the question.

SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: I would like to know whether it is a fact that Hessarghatta farm was under the Danish Government and the farm was maintained by Danish experts. In respect of the 30 animals that have died, I would like to know whether this was during the time when the farm was managed by Danish experts or was it during the management of the farm by our own experts.

SHRI B. P. MAURYA: Sir, I have already replied that these 34 cattles died not because of any neglect and it is true that the farm is now being looked after by our doctors and experts

SHRI R V SWAMINATHAN: I wanted to know whether these deaths took place during the Danish management of the farm or during the management by our own experts.

SHRI B P MAURYA It is in the year 1973-74 It is not because of the failure of the management or doctors, as I have already submitted. These animals died because of TB in the year 1973-74.

SHRI NIMBALKAR: Sir, the Minister has said that these cattles were imported during 1962-69. Did not any breeding take place during that time? The number should have risen to 300.

SHRI B P. MAURYA: Must have taken place.

SHRI B V. NAIK: Sir, these cattles, whether imported or indigenous or cross-breed, are not

supposed to be immortal and they had been brought specifically for the purpose of hybridisation or cross-breed. What would be the value of these 34 cattles? Naturally, I presume, within a period of 10 years or so, out of the 200 and odd, 30 and odd died on unnatural death and there are many others who would have died a natural death. What would be the value of these 34?

MR. SPEAKER: You are going too much out of the scope.

SHRI B V. NAIK: Hon Member has said one crore of rupees. We want to know the facts. What is the cost of these 34, including landed freight etc. of these Jersey or Red dane or whatever it is.

MR SPEAKER: You may supply the information later on, if you are not sure.

SHRI B. P. MAURYA: Out of the cattles imported during 1962-69, out of 252, 131 .....

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Maurya, he wants to know. what is the value of those cattles.

SHR B. P. MAURYA: I cannot say now. १

श्री राम कंबर रकारी फार्म में जो अय रोग मे पशुओं की मृत्यु हो गई है मैं जानना चाहता हूँ क्या राजस्थान के फार्म में भी काफी भेडे मर गई है साथ ही इस तरह मे कुप्रबन्ध के कारण दूसरे फार्मों मे कहां कहां पर कितनी मृत्यु हुई है यह भी मैं जानना चाहता हूँ ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह तो कर्नाटक और आन्ध्र के बारे में हैं, राजस्थान के बारे में नहीं ।