

यह कार्य पूरा होने की आशा की जा रही है और अभी तक इस में तेजी क्यों नहीं लाई गई?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : यह काफी बड़ा काम है और अगर यह १९५४ से शुरू हो चुका है, तो काफी काम हो भी चुका है। इसके लिए अभी कुछ समय और लगेगा, मगर १०५० प्लांट्स की निम्नत इन्फर्मेसन इकट्ठी कर ली गई है।

श्री भक्त बर्शन : जिन जड़ी-बूटियों का पता लगा है और जो उपयोगी जड़ी-बूटियां हैं, क्या उनके विकास और उपयोग के सम्बन्ध में भी कोई योजना बनाई गई है ?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : वह इस योजना का हिस्सा नहीं है। वह कार्य अलग से लेना पड़ेगा। लेकिन जो नतीजे—रिजल्ट्स—प्राप्त हुए हैं, वे काफी वैल्यूएबल और इम्पाटेंट हैं और उनका कुछ न कुछ फायदा उठाया जाएगा।

**Shri Panigrahi:** May I know whether this survey will extend to other States in India also?

**Dr. P. S. Deshukh:** In times to come it may be, but for the present we have undertaken this proposal at the instance of the U.P. Government.

श्री भक्त बर्शन : इस सम्बन्ध में क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय से परामर्श किया जा रहा है कि जिन जड़ी-बूटियों का पता लगा है, उनका फार्मसियोटिकल या दूसरी तरह का उपयोग किया जा सके ?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : खास तौर से तो ऐसा नहीं किया गया है, लेकिन मुझे आशा है कि हेल्थ मिनिस्ट्री सतर्क है और वह इन चीजों की तरफ ध्यान देगी और इनका फायदा उठाया जा सकेगा।

#### Co-operative Sugar Mills

\*594. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the number of licences issued so far for establishment

of co-operative sugar mills and how many out of those have started the construction work?

**The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** 39 licences have so far been granted for the establishment of Co-operative Sugar Mills. Of these, 8 factories have already gone into production, while another 4 have completed construction work and are expected to catch 1957-58 season. Besides these, 3 factories have started erection work. One of them is expected to have a trial run towards the end of February, 1958.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : बिहार और यू० पी० में जिन फ़ैक्टरियों में वर्क स्टार्ट हुआ है, उनकी संख्या क्या है ?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : बिहार और यू० पी० में कोई फ़ैक्टरी जारी नहीं हुई है।

श्री इंडा : कुछ दिन पहले यहां पर एक सवाल के जवाब में फ़ाइनेंस मिनिस्टर के द्वारा बताया गया था कि ग्रान्ध्र में जो छः को-ऑपरेटिव शुगर फ़ैक्टरियां खोली जाने वाली थीं, वे इसलिए नहीं खोली जा रही हैं, क्योंकि वहां फ़ारेन एक्सचेंज की कठिनाई पड़ी है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि उस कठिनाई को हल करने के लिए—एक ऐसे प्रदेश के लिए, जहां शुगरकेन की काफी बड़ी यील्ड है, क्या कोशिश की जा रही है।

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : यह अरजेंसी स्टेट-वाइज कनसिडर नहीं की जाती है। जो एप्लिकेशन्स आती हैं, उन पर उनके मरिट के अनुसार गौर किया जाता है और जितनी मदद हो सकती है, वह दी जाती है।

श्री ए० गो० सेन : इन को-ऑपरेटिव शुगर मिलों को केन्द्रीय सरकार की तरफ से क्या मदद दी जाती है ?

डा० पं० शा० देशमुख : बहुत सबस्टेंशियल मदद दी जाती है। काश्तकार तो कुल बस, फ़सल लाने अपना इकट्ठा करते हैं।

संदेश गवर्नमेंट और स्टेट गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से साठ सत्तर लाख रुपए की मदद दी जाती है।

श्री क० गो० सेन : बिहार में इस समय जो डाउट की पोजीशन है और जहां इन को-ऑपरेटिव शूगर मिलों के शेर नही बिक सके हैं, क्या वहां केन्द्रीय सरकार उनकी मदद को चायेगी ?

श्री पं० शा० देशमुख : यह समस्या हमारे सामने आई नही है और न ही किसी ने इसका जिक्र किया है।

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether the construction has been delayed owing to the difficulty in the import of machinery, and what are the steps taken by the Government to overcome those difficulties?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Construction is not being delayed. Really the delay is in putting the orders for the factories and there, of course, the foreign exchange question comes in and it will be solved as we go ahead.

Shri Ramakrishnan: May I know whether the orders placed recently on deferred payment basis is going to increase capitalisation by 15 per cent?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir, there is that possibility.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether some of the co-operative factories have been closed down and, if so, their number and the steps taken to restart them?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: There is no instance of any co-operative factory having been closed down.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know the progress so far made in the work of co-operative sugar mill in Assam?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The Assam factory is making good progress, and I think we are expecting it to go into production by next year.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know whether the Government will

give assistance to the three co-operative sugar factories that are proposed to be put up in the Madras State?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir, whatever assistance is contemplated will be given. Provided they come early enough before we have exhausted all our resources, we will certainly render the assistance.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: Sir, may I ask one question?

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members must all of them get up simultaneously so that I will bear in mind and choose the various Members. I was just thinking of closing this question and passing on to the next question, when an hon. Member with experience now gets up. All right, she may put the question.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: Sir, in view of the fact that we have been hearing so much about shortage of food and the desirability of bringing the maximum acreage under food production, does the Government propose to limit further construction of sugar mills so that more acreage does not come under sugarcane production?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): That is a very controversial question, because one acre of sugarcane crop gives 1.3 tons of sugar which gives ample energy to the people, and sugarcane is by no means something which should be discouraged.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : अभी एक उत्तर में कहा गया है कि यू० पी० और बिहार में जहां शूगर सब से ज्यादा उत्पादित होती है, कोई वर्क स्टार्ट नही किया गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसका कारण क्या है और लाइसेन्स क्यों नहीं दिया गया ?

श्री प्र० जैन : लाइसेन्स दिया गया, लेकिन वहां के प्रादमी न चलाना चाहें, तो ढंडे से तो कोई चला नहीं सकता।

Shri Biren Roy: May I put one question?

**Mr. Speaker:** No, I will call him another time. We will now go to the next question.

### Training in Warehousing

\*597. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 907 on 26th August, 1957 in respect of training in warehousing and state:

(a) whether the Committee has since made its recommendations;

(b) if so, what are they; and

(c) whether they have been accepted by the Government?

**The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee are as under:—

(i) Since about a dozen warehouses are to be started in the country before the current kharif crops are harvested, the required field staff viz. (1) warehousemen, (2) Technical Assistant-cum-graders and (3) Accountant Assistants will be recruited immediately by calling for applications by advertisement.

(ii) Training of a period of four weeks may be given to the selected candidates.

(c) The Committee was appointed by the Central Warehousing Corporation and its recommendations were made to that Body. The question of their acceptance by Government does not arise.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know whether either the National Development and Warehousing Boards or Corporations have been constituted in each State; if so, what assistance has been given to each State for purchasing the share capital?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** The maximum assistance will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 10 lakhs, and Rs. 10 lakhs are contributed by State Governments.

About half a dozen States are taking steps for establishing warehousing corporations.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know what kind of development schemes are to be financed from the grant that they will get from this Corporation?

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** It will be difficult for me to give all the items where grants and assistance can be given.

### Resettlement of Landless Workers

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\*598. { **Shri Halder:**  
**Shri Easwara Iyer:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1543 on the 11th September, 1957 and state the progress made towards the resettlement of landless workers in different States?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 118].

**Shri Halder:** May I know what steps have the Government taken in respect of those who have become practically jobless due to drought?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** Each State Government has its own plans. In the Second Plan there is a provision for Rs. 3,64,00,000. About nine States have got their own schemes to settle these landless labourers.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** The statement only gives an account of about six States which have resettled landless workers. May I know if these are the only schemes that have been submitted, or, whether there are other schemes and what is the number of States?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** These are the only States that had schemes in the first Plan, but in the second Plan the number has increased and nine States have schemes.