

Institute, New Delhi for his outstanding contributions in the field of Bio-chemistry. Dr. Naik and his students and co-workers have carried out bio-chemical studies on nitrate assimilation in crop plants, protein synthesis in developing grains of cereals and millets and bacterial blight of paddy. These biochemical investigations have shown a close relationship between photosynthesis and nitrate assimilation. The role of light in the induction and activation of nitrate reductase has been specified. The significance of the presence of an inhibitor of nitrate reductase in the roots has also been studied. The link between the two molybdoproteins-nitrate reductase and nitrogenase has been established and the similarities in nitrate assimilation and biological nitrogen fixation have been shown. The factors controlling the biological value of the grain protein have been studied at the molecular level. The enzymes involved in respiration and oxidative phosphorylation in *Xanthomonas Oryzae*, the causative pathogen, have also been investigated.

The studies carried out by Dr. Naik have, thus helped to understand several useful aspects of biochemical reactions in crop plants.

Opening of Sports Medicine and Treatment Centre in Delhi.

1932. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open sports medicine and treatment Centre in Delhi and if so, details thereof ; and

(b) whether Government have received any-representation from the sports organisation in this regard ; if so, details thereof indicating the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration with the Government.

(b) The Government have not received any such representation so far from the sports organisations.

भूमिहीन श्रमिक बेरोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत बिहार सरकार द्वारा योजनाएं तैयार किया जाना

1933. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि बिहार सरकार द्वारा भूमिहीन श्रमिक बेरोजगार योजना के अन्तर्गत कितनी योजनाएँ बनाकर, केन्द्रीय सरकार को अनुमोदन के लिए भेजी गई है और उनके क्रियान्वयन के फल स्वरूप कितने लोगों को रोजगार मिलने की संभावना है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिनाथ मिश्र) : ग्रामीण भूमिहीनों के लिए रोजगार गारंटी कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत बिहार सरकार से अभी तक कोई परियोजना प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

Conference of Whips in Simla

1934. DR. PRATAP WAGH :
SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :
SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI :
Will the Minister for PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Whips Conference was held at Shimla recently ;

(b) if so, the main recommendation of the Shimla Conference ; and

(c) the steps to be taken to implement the recommendation ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Ninth All India Whips Conference was held at Shimla on 27th and 28th October, 1983. A Copy of recommendations adopted at the Conference is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—7156/83 The Conference also adopted a resolution to set up a Working Group under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to examine and scrutinise the recommendations of all Whips' Conferences and suggest administrative and legislative measures for implementing them.