

n't a more central place? Visakha-patnam is good for a ship yard, but it is hardly a good place for this thing.

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE: I think any such proposal in the future can be considered. This is a voluntary organisation which took the initiative. Correspondence went on for a number of years. Had it been a Central institute on behalf of the Government of India, perhaps the location etc. would have been considered. This was at the initiative of the local organisation.

SHRI KRISHAN KANT: May I know whether there is any arrangement that young farmers from other States will be going there or will be invited there?

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE: That is what actually has been indicated. This is a voluntary organisation, and there should be no difficulty. We can ask the organisation to admit students or farmers from other areas too. I think there should be no difficulty on that ground.

#### "GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN"

\*457. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant actually paid by the Central Government to the Government of Kerala during the year 1966-67 for the "Grow More Food Campaign" in the State and the amount of grant proposed to be given for that purpose during the year 1967- and

(b) the amount of grant proposed to be given to other States during the year 1967-68?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix LXI, Annexure No. 18A.]

SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHAVA): May I know from the hon. Minister

whether the Central Government will be pleased to give special consideration in giving assistance to States like Kerala which are acutely deficit in foodgrains?

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE: Madam, we have been already giving very generous assistance to various State Governments. Of course it is according to a pattern because there are various programmes: agricultural production, minor irrigation, animal husbandry, fisheries, forests, soil conservation, etc.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have given a statement

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE: Under these various heads substantial amounts of aid and assistance by way of loan are being given and grant is being provided to State Governments.

SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA: On what principal this grant is given to the different States? What principles are followed in giving grants?

SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE: First of all we have the reports of the Planning Commission available and on the basis of those reports from time to time there are all-India patterns evolved for the assistance to be rendered under various heads, and the heads I have mentioned. For each head there is a different preference. For minor irrigation we give 60 per cent; 25 per cent is to come from the resources of the State Government. Like that there are various schemes. There is a specific pattern for each scheme and this pattern is applicable all over India.

#### NANDKARNI ENQUIRY COMMISSION ON 'P' FORM SCANDAL

♦458. SHRI A. M. TARIQ:  
SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri A. M. Tariq.