

not 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 (THAZHAVAN):** 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 1967-68; 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.