

House that it is a fact that the experts who went to Kashmir were experts in the production of rice and they have produced as much as 112 maunds of rice out of an acre? With their assistance people have done it in Kashmir. Further I would like the hon. Minister to remember that all the demands that are made by these delegates who have come, these experts who have come to bare assistance for living purposes and that they have paid their own fares from Japan to India and back? Is the hon. Minister aware of this?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: I am not aware of that. I take that information from the Member.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Sir, according to the statement, the Governments of Gujarat and Delhi have expressed inability to entertain these teams. On what grounds did they refuse to entertain these teams may I know?

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: Obviously they must have found them not to be very practicable. I mean, I have no specific information, but the point is the same difficulties faced by the Government of India, since no specific projects are coming forward, must have been experienced by the State Governments also.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Sir, the name of this organisation shows that it is an organisation for industrial, spiritual and cultural advancement. May I know whether the Government of India have tried to know from them what spiritual advancement they are going to bring to India? Are they bringing the message of the Budha from Japan to India? Or have they visited Bodha Gaya? What spiritual advancement they want to bring to India?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: We are not interested in any of these things, because we have not sponsored this organisation. It is a non-official organisation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you get more food you will get more spirituality.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: But if you go without food then also naturally we become spiritual.

SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA: This cultural advancement referred to here, does it include agriculture also? Does it include agricultural advancement?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I could not follow the question. What was your question?

SHRI D. L. SEN GUPTA: Sir, the name of the organisation shows that it is for industrial, spiritual and cultural advancement. They are called agricultural experts. I want to know whether agricultural advancement is included in this cultural advancement?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: Agriculture embraces culture also.

SHRI K. DAMODARAN: What is this particular organisation? Who finances them? What have the agricultural experts to do with spiritual advancement?

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE: We have really no information on all that. Because it is a private organisation we have no information and we do not know who supports them, who are their financiers and so on.

\*122. [The questioner (Shri Ram Sahai) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 967-8 infra.]

#### CENTRE-STATE TRANSACTIONS IN FOODGRAINS

\*123. SHRI V. V. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the head of account to which the Centre-State transactions in foodgrains are booked; and

(b) what is the mode of payment by States to the Centre in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI D. ERING): Recoveries towards the cost of foodgrains supplied by the Government of India to State Governments as well as to others are adjusted in the accounts in reduction of expenditure under the head of account "124-Capital Outlay on the Schemes of Government Trading Schemes for the purchase of foodgrains."

(b) For foodgrains supplied to the States during a month, recovery of cost is sought to be made in the following month by the Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Food, and Agriculture from the Accountant General of the State concerned through the Reserve Bank of India.

SHRI V. V. RAMASWAMY: May I know whether the Government will consider the proposal that in lieu of cash payment they may come to some understanding with the States that are surplus in rice, wheat and gram, that they will supply their surplus to the Central pool so that it may be distributed to the various deficit States?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: It is a question of payment. How does that arise?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

**दिल्ली परिवहन द्वारा चलाई जाने वाली बसें**

\*124. श्री राजनारायण : क्या परिवहन तथा नौवहन मंत्री 3 अप्रैल, 1967 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 249 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अप्रैल, 1967 के अंत तक दिल्ली परिवहन द्वारा 950 बसें चलाई जाने का लक्ष्य पूरा हो चुका है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समय दिल्ली परिवहन की बसों की कुल संख्या क्या है और उनमें से कितनी बसें सड़क पर चलती हैं और ग्राम तौर पर कितनी बसें रोज सड़क पर चलते-चलते खराब हो जाती हैं ; और

(ग) यदि 950 बसों का लक्ष्य अभी तक पूरा नहीं हुआ है, तो इस लक्ष्य को पूरा करने के लिये अभी और कितना समय लगेगा ?

†[BUSES RUN BY THE DELHI TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING

\*124. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question No. 249, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd April, 1967 and state:

(a) whether the target of plying 950 buses by the Delhi Transport Undertaking by the end of April, 1967 has since been achieved;

(b) if so, what is the total number of buses available with the Delhi Transport Undertaking at present and how many of them are plying on the roads, and what is the number of these buses, which generally go out of order daily while on roads; and

(c) if the target of 950 buses has not yet been achieved, what is the further period required for achieving the target?]

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 1111 buses including 58 from the private operators are available with the Delhi Transport Undertaking at present. Out of these, 928 buses, inclusive of 58 from private operators are scheduled for operation daily. On an average 190 breakdowns are reported daily.

†[ ] English translation.