

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) No specific scheme as such has been formulated; the proposal for each place is being considered on its merits.

(b) Twenty-six.

(c) Almora .. 4 } Subject to materials
Garhwal .. 3 } becoming available
Nainital .. 3 } in time.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि श्रीर भी तार केन्द्र के स्थापन करने का प्रोपोज़ल है या नहीं ?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I have given all the information I possess.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : इनके अलावा और कितनी जगहें हैं जहां पर तार केन्द्र प्रस्थापित हो सकते हैं ?

DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Well, Sir, I do not have the exact information on this. I have given him all the information I possess. At present, it is proposed to open offices at Almora, Garhwal and Nainital.

†FORD FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR RAISING FOOD OUTPUT

*238, SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ford Foundation have recently announced grants for programmes connected with raising the food output in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the amount of the grants and how it is proposed to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Yes.

†Postpond from the 17th August, 1960.

(b) A grant up to 9.265 million dollars (Rs. 4.37 crores). The grant will be utilised to meet part of the expenditure on an Intensive Agricultural District Programme in seven selected districts viz., West Godawari (Andhra Pradesh), Shahabad (Bihar), Raipur (Madhya Pradesh), Tanjore (Madras), Pali (Rajasthan), Ludhiana (Punjab) and Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh).

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि इससे अनाज का कितना उत्पादन बढ़ेगा ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : अन्दाज यह है कि ४० से ६० प्रतिशत तक बढ़ेगा ।

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: May I know whether the package plan, as it is called, is in operation in all the States, in all the selected areas?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: No, Sir. It has been started only in the State of Madras. The rest of them will start from the next rabi season.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: This package plan was recommended along with certain other changes, administrative and otherwise. May I know whether Government have carried out all the suggestions for successfully experimenting with this plan, as advocated by the sponsors?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes, Sir, most of the recommendations were taken into consideration. The Cabinet has given its general approval to the scheme, and it will be worked out now.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know in what material respects this package programme differs from the rabi campaign and the kharif campaign?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: In the rabi and kharif campaigns, we do not incur much of expenditure. We try to mobilise all the supplies which are

given to them, but here there will be additional supply of fertilisers, better seeds and other conveniences.

SHRIMATI YASHODA REDDY: May I know as to why Government have decided to experiment this package deal in the most fertile districts where the yield is already higher than in other districts?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: The reason is that we want to show by demonstration how agricultural production could be maximised, and that cannot be done in a place where the production is not already high or where facilities are not available.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Is the Government aware that even in a place like Tanjore, where the programme has probably been introduced, there is a lot of clamour that fertilisers have not reached in time?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: We are making every effort to see that fertilisers, not only for Tanjore, intended for the package programme, but also for other places are sent in adequate quantity.

†CREATION OF AN ALL INDIA MEDICAL SERVICE

*241. **SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create an all-India Medical Service on the lines of Indian Administrative Service; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

I should like to add that recently the Andhra Pradesh Government have expressed their desire to join the

Service, and we are considering the matter.

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: Is the Government aware that due to the non-creation of an all-India Medical Service, inconvenience has been caused to those doctors whose services are requisitioned by the Government of India from the States? There are instances where the service periods outside the State are not counted, and their seniority and promotion are hampered. In some cases, even the allowance paid by the State Governments for their specialised training is realised from them.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, there is no difference of opinion about the desirability of having an all-India Medical Service on the lines of the old I.M.S. or the present I.A.S. The difficulty is that States do not agree with this. If the States are agreeable we are always prepared, and we want it.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know as to why the States are not agreeable to this proposal?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should not like to comment on what the States' views are in a particular matter, but I should think that that takes away perhaps the patronage which is in their hands.

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: I would also like to draw the attention of Government to the fact that doctors are sent on deputation as medical experts from one State to another State and when they return to their original posts, they are not allowed due seniority and promotion. In such circumstances, it becomes incumbent upon the Government to see that an all-India Medical Service is created in order to see that such experts do not suffer.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, I sympathise with what my hon. friend has said. This is a matter between one State and another. I had said about the desirability of having an

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