

made to remedy them in the year 1959? May I also know, Sir, whether such complaints are also prevalent in other cities, and is it not desirable that the hotel-owners may also be warned not to interfere in the work of the guides?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: Sir, the hon. Member is aware that the hotel proprietor is interested in silk and brocade business, and it is alleged that he wants guides to act as his touts to take the tourists to his shops. That is the sole cause of trouble. We have tried to devise ways and means to overcome this difficulty, but human ingenuity has proved the better so far and the various steps taken have failed. We do not have a five year plan also to overcome this human ingenuity in such matters.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know, Sir, if these tourist guides are employees of the Government, or do they operate on their own?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR: They are private practitioners, just as any lawyer would be.

*249 and *250. [The questioner (Shri Jugal Kishore) was absent. For • answer, vide cols. 1505-07 infra.]

कृषि उत्पादन का अध्ययन करने के लिये चीन को शिष्टमंडल भेजने का सुझाव

*२५१. श्रीमती सीता युद्धवीर : क्या साहब तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार के विचाराधीन ऐसा कोई सुझाव है कि चीन की कृषि-उत्पादन स्थिति का अध्ययन करने के लिये उस देश को शिष्ट मंडल भेजा जाये ; यदि हां, तो;—

(क) इस शिष्टमंडल में कौन-कौन सम्मिलित किये जायेंगे ;

(ख) यह शिष्टमंडल यहां से कब जायेगा ; और

(ग) यह चीन में कितने दिन ठहरेगा ?

f [PROPOSAL TO SEND DELEGATION TO CHINA TO STUDY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

*251. SHRIMATI SEETA YUDHVIR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for sending a delegation to China to study the position of agricultural production of that country; if so,—

(a) who are the persons to be included in the delegation;

(b) when the delegation would go from here; and

(c) what will be the duration of its stay in China?!

कृषि मंत्री (डा० डी० एस० देशमुख) : जी हां ।

(क) से (ग). डेलिगेशन (delegation) में शामिल होने वालों, उनके जाने की तारीख तथा चीन में ठहरने के समय के विषय में अभी तक कोई अन्तिम निर्णय नहीं किया गया है ।

t[THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): Yes, Sir.

(a) to (c). No final decision has yet been taken regarding the composition of the delegation, the date of their departure and the duration of their stay in China.]

DR. A. N. BOSE: Is the hon. Minister considering that the personnel of the delegation should be experts in agriculture?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: As I said, no decision has been taken so far.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: What are the terms of reference drawn up for this committee that is going to China?

t[] English translation.

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: They have not been drawn up so far.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is it mainly to study the new system of production which has enabled them to produce unprecedented crops or also the basic facts that have led to the introduction of this system?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: Our specialists and some others will go there and see what are the methods by which the Chinese are obtaining higher yields, and also examine which of the schemes can be suitable for this country.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: May I know, Sir, whether the attention of the hon. Minister has been drawn to the fact that a statement has been given by the Chinese Minister of Agriculture that these unprecedented crops are made possible not only by the introduction of a new system of agriculture but by the radical reorganisation of land tenure and land ownership also?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: These are all the various things that are being studied.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMA-NAND: May I know, Sir, whether some of the members of the present delegation are the same as those who went to Japan and if they are not, what is the reason for not selecting as many people as possible from those who went to Japan—for comparison?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: The hon. Member is forecasting a little too much; we have not decided on the personnel so far.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: What is the rationale behind sending a series of delegations to China and getting a number of experts from America?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: We want to benefit from every country.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether this delegation

will consist only of officials or will non-officials also be included in this delegation?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: We have not, decided on the personnel as yet.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I do not want to know who will comprise the delegation.' I asked whether it will consist of officials only or non-officials also?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: Well, we have not decided on it so far.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will you consider the farmers also?

SHRI A. P. JAIN: I am prepared to consider anything and everything.

RESULTS OF RABI CAMPAIGN

*252. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the positive results, if any,, achieved by the recent Rabi Campaign launched by Government; and

(b) whether the farmers were enthusiastic about the Campaign; if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) It is too early to indicate the results in terms of actual production achieved from the Rabi Campaign. These can be known only after the Rabi harvest.

(b) Yes.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I know, Sir, the machinery of the Government for popularising this campaign, and also how this machinery functions?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: All these details were, I believe, given not only here, but were also made known to the people.