

क्रासिंग का खुद निरीक्षण किया था; यदि हां, तो इसके सम्बन्ध में क्या प्राविन्शियल ट्रांसपोर्ट मिनिस्ट्री से लिखा पढ़ी की गई है ?

श्री लाल बहादुर : जी हां, प्रादेशिक सरकार का इस ओर ध्यान दिलाया गया है लेकिन अभी तक उनकी तरफ से कोई संतोषजनक पत्र नहीं मिला है ।

*377. [The questioner (Shri M. Valiulla) was absent.. For answer, vide col. 2401 infra.]

FORESTRY COMMISSION

*378. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a Forestry Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the particulars relating to the proposed Commission?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The set up of the proposed Forestry Commission has not yet been settled but as and when it is established it will discharge the following functions : —

- (i) the technical scrutiny of major working plans and of deviations from their prescriptions;
- (ii) the collection, standardisation and timely publication of forestry statistics and intelligence;
- (iii) carrying out market studies; and
- (iv) the pooling and dissemination of technical information derived from States and foreign countries. It will also organise extension work for popularising forestry.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether this Commission is going to be a permanent body or an ad hoc body?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I expect, Sir, that when it really comes into being, it should be a permanent body.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know what is the likely composition of this body?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I have not got any details. It is very vague at the present moment and it will take some time before it is finalised.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I at least know whether there will be States' representatives on this body?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I am unable to say anything now.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Has Government prepared any blue-print of the proposed Forestry Commission?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: No, Sir. Not beyond what I have stated. Beyond the functions we have not got much of a fixed idea.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Government consider having States' representatives on this body?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I am not able to give an assurance.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. It is a suggestion for action.

RETIRING ROOMS AND RESTAURANT CARS FOR ALL PASSENGERS ON THE RAILWAY

*379. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Ministry for RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether necessary arrangements have since been made in 'all the zones to make the retiring rooms and restaurant cars available to all classes of passengers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): Yes, Sir.

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