

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: These are matters of detail.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Presumably—because we want matters of detail, we ask questions.

SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Then put a specific question.

#### **WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS AT DEHRA DUN**

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

(a) the decisions arrived at the Fourth World Forestry Congress held at Dehra Dun recently; and

(b) how many of those decisions require implementation by India and in what manner?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) No decisions were taken by the Congress but it made a series of recommendations, a copy of which is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 19.]

(b) The Ministry of Food and Agriculture are examining which of these recommendations require to be implemented by India.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the Terminology Committee has not been appointed as yet in India?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I want notice of the question.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether in the Commissions and Working Bodies to be established in pursuance of the decisions, India would be included?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes, where-ever Indian delegates are likely to perform, some outstanding part, I am sure they will be included.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: What steps have been taken under item \* with regard to protective steps?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: As I said in my reply, all these recommendations are going to be examined and we are going to hold a Forestry meeting in May and all these will be considered then.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Have we not been taking some steps in this regard before this Conference?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes in every possible respect we have been taking steps but if there is any necessity for further intensification, that is what will be done as a result of the examination of these recommendations.

#### **INEFFECTIVENESS OF D.D.T. ON MALARIA MOSQUITOES**

♦102. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the development of D.D.T. resistance in Malaria-carrying mosquitoes; and

(b) if so, what steps, if any, Government are taking to devise a next remedy?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): (a) Yes.

(b) No steps are necessary in view of the fact that no resistance to D.D.T. in malaria-carrying mosquitoes has so far been detected in India.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the Government's attention has been drawn- to the statement made by Dr. C. Mani, the Regional Commissioner for W.H.O. for South East Asia, to the effect that malaria mosquitoes in India have developed resistance?

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: I don't think Dr. Mani made that statement but the danger, of course, is there. We