

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, wherever 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 4 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 new 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