

are found surplus and, they are absorbed elsewhere, there will be continuity of service or whether there will be a break in service?

SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM: They will be taken over and it will be continuous service and they will not be discharged and re-employed—that is not the assurance.

DEVELOPMENT IN THE VARIETIES OF WHEAT

***391. SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agricultural Research Stations at present in India;

(b) how many varieties of wheat have been evolved at these Research Stations;

(c) whether these new varieties of wheat are being tried anywhere; and

(d) if so, where and with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): (a) According to the latest information available, there are 324 Agricultural Research Stations, of which 98 are engaged on research on wheat.

(b) The number of new varieties evolved at Indian Agricultural Research Institute alone, during the last 10 years, is 116. Exact information in respect of States is not available.

(c) and (d). The improved varieties have been tried in cultivators' fields in the different wheat growing areas. Some have been found to be specially suitable for particular areas from the point of view of yield and tolerance to diseases.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many acres of land were taken for experimenting?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: That is very difficult to say. Experiments are conducted at various places.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any Central Research Institute of the Central Government?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The Central Agricultural Research Institute is there.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Just as you have research institutes specially meant for work on rice and others for fish etc. similarly, have the Government got any institute meant only for wheat?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: There are 92 institutes doing the work and for all these institutes, we consider our Central Institute here as the main institute.

SHRI K. C. KARUMBAYA: How many varieties of rice have been evolved up till now?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Sir, the main question is about wheat.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, now rice, and then maize will come. Next question.

COMMITTEE FOR SHIFTING THE INDIAN DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BANGALORE

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

(a) whether any committee had been appointed to consider the question of shifting the Indian Dairy Research Institute from Bangalore.

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of that committee; and

(c) the action taken by Government on those recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): (a) Yes.

(b) The Committee recommended Bhadrak near Lucknow as a suitable site.