

**श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :** क्या सरकार ने कोई ऐसी योजना बनाई है जिसके अन्तर्गत ऐसे अस्पताल सरकारी तौर से बड़ी तादाद में खोले जा सकें ?

**राजकुमारी अमृत कौर :** जी हाँ, केंद्रीय सरकार ने सब प्रान्तों को लिखा है कि ओक्कुपेशनल थिरपी के केंद्र खोले जाने चाहिये और उनमें ट्रेनिंग भी दी जानी चाहिए। इस विषय के लिए पंचवर्षीय योजना में रुक्या भी रखा गया है।

**श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :** क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदया को यह विदित है कि कुछ सामाजिक संस्थाओं या किन्हीं अन्य व्यक्तियों ने सरकार के पास इस तरह की योजना बनाकर भेजी है कि इस तरह के सेंटर खोले जायें ?

**राजकुमारी अमृत कौर :** केंद्रीय सरकार की तरफ से बम्बई में इस तरह का एक ट्रेनिंग सेंटर खोला गया है और वहाँ पर इस किस्म की ट्रेनिंग दी जा रही है।

**श्रीमती चन्द्रवती लखनपाल :** मैं माननीय मंत्री महोदया से यह जानना चाहती हूँ कि इन ओक्कुपेशनल थिरपी द्वारा किन लोगों का इलाज किया जाता है और इस प्रकार के सेंटर कहां कहां चालू किये जायेंगे ?

**राजकुमारी अमृत कौर :** ओक्कुपेशनल थिरपी द्वारा लोगों का इलाज नहीं किया जाता है बल्कि यह वह चीज है जिसके द्वारा अस्पताल से बाहर जाने वाले लोगों को फिर से रिहैबिलिट करने का सवाल उठता है और उनको रिहैबिलिट होने के साधन दिये जाते हैं।

**श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :** क्या दिल्ली के लोगों की ओर से आपके पास इस तरह के सेंटर खोलने की मांग आई है ?

**राजकुमारी अमृत कौर :** जी नहीं, मेरे पास इस तरह की कोई दख्खास्त नहीं आई है।

लेकिन नई दिल्ली में ओक्कुपेशनल थिरपी का सेंटर में खुद ही खोल रही हूँ।

#### CONFERENCE ON LAND PROBLEMS

\*440. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conference of outstanding public men and Government officials on land problems was recently held in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at the conference?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### VISIT OF INDIAN FARM YOUTHS TO U.S.A

\*441. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state how many Indian farm youths are being sent during the current year to the United States of America to study American farm life under the International Farm Youth Exchange Programme sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation of the United States of America?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): Twenty-four.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: How are the candidates selected? Statewise?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Applications are received from all over India, and if the number of applications is too many, the Committee will go round the states and they will cooperate with the local Committee for the selection of suitable people in each State, and then the final selection will be made at Delhi.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: What are the minimum qualifications for the candidates?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The qualifications are that they should be real agriculturists, they should be between 21 and 28 years of age, and they should be able to speak English.

SHRI T. D. PUSTAKE: Are there Committees State-wise?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: May I know about which State the hon. Member wants to know?

SHRI T. D. PUSTAKE: Madhya Eharat.

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: One candidate was selected from Madhya Eharat.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know how many farm youths were sent from India to America last year?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: About 30 people were sent last year. This year 25 people were sent.

SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Who are the Members of the Central Committee and who are the Members of "the Madras Committee?"

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The members of the Central Committee are:

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, Minister for Agriculture—*Chairman*.

Shri K. R. Damle, I.C.S., Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture—*Member*.

Dr. Clifford C. Taylor, Counsellor for Agriculture American Embassy—*Member*.

Dr. F. W. Parkar, Agriculture Adviser, Ministry of Food and Agriculture—*Member*.

Dr. Douglas Ensminger, Representative of the Ford Foundation in India—*Member*.

Shri S. C. Roy, Agricultural Extension Commission with the Government of India—*Member*.

Shri R. L. Mehta, I.A.S., Dy. Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Shri B. R. Rai Singhani, Co-ordinating Officer, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Member.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Does the hon. Minister think that there are English-speaking real agriculturists in the country?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: There are agriculturists who are educated and who can speak better English than any one of us. I am an agriculturist, but I am a Graduate.

SHRI B. GUPTA: I find that some American gentlemen are members of the Central Committee. May I know why they should be on a Committee selecting candidates from this country?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The whole thing is sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation, and naturally they have got to be associated with the Selection Committee.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know whether any expenditure is required to be incurred by the candidates themselves or whether the whole expenditure is met by the Government?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Hitherto the entire expenditure was met by the National 4-H Club Foundation, but hereafter we have decided that the candidates selected will have to meet one-third of the air fare, which is likely to come to about Rs. 2,000.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: In view of the fact that the farm youths who visit this country from the U.S.A. do not know Hindi, why is it obligatory that the farm youths from India visiting the U.S.A. should know English?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.