

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: It is a fact that Government have sufficient stocks.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: May I ask my hon. friend whether it is also not a fact that the Government are importing from abroad enough quantities for the next six months?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: What I meant to say was that together with the imported stuff it would be sufficient.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: What are the steps that Government are prepared to take in view of this stock position to keep down the prices?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Prices have been going down during the last two or three weeks and they have come down considerably.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE: Is it not a fact that the Government itself has taken to forward trading in presenting an optimistic picture to the country?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: No, Sir.

DR. P. C. MITRA: What was the price of sugar in Delhi in February, March and April?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: It had gone up a bit to about Re. 1. It is now going down.

GOSADANS

*532. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many *Gosadans* have been started in each State up till now;

(b) what is the nature and amount of assistance which is being given to them by Government; and

(c) the total amount spent by Government on them up till now?

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THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 244.]

SHRI D. NARAYAN: What is the number of cattle usually provided in a *Gosadan*?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Usually the provision is adequate. We are not getting sufficient cattle. That is the difficulty.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: What sort of cattle are provided for?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Very **old** and weak ones.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Have the Government the idea to help also private institutions to conduct these *Gosadans*?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Yes, Sir. Not only have we the idea but we want also to encourage it as much as possible and we are prepared to bear 75 per cent, of the expenditure.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Have you not received any application from private institutions for such *Gosadans* up to now?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: Not many so far.

श्री गोपीकृष्ण विजयवर्गीय : क्या मिनिस्टर साहब बतलायेंगे कि अब तक के अनुभव से गोसदन लाभदायक और इकानामिक हुये हैं ?

+ [SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA: Will the hon. Minister kindly state whether in our experience of them so far these *Gosadans* have been profitable and economic?]

fEnglish translation.

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : अभी तो अनएकानामिक ही हैं । शुरु से ही अनएकानामिक रहे हैं और रहने वाले हैं ।

चूँकि गाय के लिये हिन्दुस्तान में बहुत प्रेम है इसलिए इनको चलाना आवश्यक है ।

[DB. P. S. DESHMUKH: At the moment they are uneconomic. They have been so from the very beginning and are going to remain so. Since there is a lot of sentiment for the cow in India, it is necessary to run them.]

SHRI D. NARAYAN: What is being done with the dead cattle in these *Gosadans*?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: We are trying to utilise them as best as possible.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Are these *Gosadans* purely *Gosadans* or buffalo-*sadans* also?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: They are only *Gosadans*, no buffalosadans.

एयर इण्डिया इण्टरनेशनल के अंश-मूल में
सरकार का धन विनियोग तथा
उधार उपन्यास

*५२५. श्री प्र० चं० भंजदेव की ओर
से श्री न० सि० चौहान : क्या संचार मंत्री
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ए० इण्डिया इण्टरनेशनल
लिमिटेड के शोधित अंशमूल में सरकार
के कर्ज के अंशों की राशि क्या है ;

(ख) कम्पनी के अंशमूल में लगाए
धन विनियोग के अतिरिक्त सरकार द्वारा
एयर इण्डिया इण्टरनेशनल लिमिटेड या
उसके उत्तराधिकारी कारपोरेशन को अब
तक के उधारों के उपन्यास की सम्पूर्ण
राशि क्या है ; तथा

(ग) क्या उस कारपोरेशन को पांच
नए सुपर कान्टेलेशन व्योमयान खरीदने

•j-English translation.

के लिए चार करोड़ रुपये के कोई नए
कर्ज दिए जा रहे हैं ?

[**SHARE CAPITAL AND LOANS ADVANCED BY
GOVERNMENT TO AIR INDIA INTERNA-
TIONAL**

*525. SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN (On behalf
of SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO) ; Will the Minister
for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of paid-up share capital of
the Air India International, Ltd., held by
Government;

(b) the total amount of loans so far
advanced by Government to the Air India
International, Ltd., or to its successor
Corporation besides the investment made in
the share capital of the company; and

(c) whether any new loans amounting to
Rs. 4 crores are being advanced by
Government to that Corporation for the
purchase of five new Super Constellations?]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COM-
MUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a)
Government's share in the paid up capital of
the company, Air India International Ltd., is
Rs. 102 lakhs.

(b) A total of Rs. 266-55 lakhs has
so far been advanced—Rs. 8955 lakhs
as loans and Rs. 177 lakhs as capital.

(c) Rs. 227 lakhs out of the amount
mentioned in reply to part (b) repre-
sents instalments paid towards the
cost of 5 Super Constellation aircraft
which have been ordered by Air India
International Corporation. A further
advance of Rs. 375'37 lakhs is to be
given to the Corporation during 1954-55
towards payment of the balance of the price of
these aircraft.

श्री न० सि० चौहान : इन कर्जों
के सूद की दर क्या है ?

[SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: What is the
rate of interest on these loans?]