

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

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

†English translation.

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

†[DR. 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 buffalosadans also?

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

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

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

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

(ख) कम्पनी के अंशमूल में लगाए धन विनियोग के अतिरिक्त सरकार द्वारा एयर इण्डिया इन्टरनेशनल 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 कान्स्टेलेशन व्योमयान खरीदने

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

[†SHARE CAPITAL AND LOANS ADVANCED BY GOVERNMENT TO AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL

*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 COMMUNICATIONS (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. 89.55 lakhs as loans and Rs. 177 lakhs as capital.

(c) Rs. 227 lakhs out of the amount mentioned in reply to part (b) represents 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?]