

STUDENTS OF THE FOREST RESEARCH
INSTITUTE AND COLLEGES,
DEHRA DUN

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

(a) the amount of expenditure per student in the Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehra Dun; and

(b) the steps taken to increase the number of students in that institution?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Rs. 2,094 approximately per year.

(b) The College trains probationers selected by State Governments for their Forest Services. Accommodation has therefore been provided according to the number required by the States with a small margin for other countries in Asia. As there is no scope for private employment in this profession particularly after the acquisition by States or private forests, the question of increasing the number of students in excess of the demand from the States does not arise.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Is it not a fact that the cost is Rs. 6,675 per student?

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

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: The Estimates Committee says that it is Rs. 6,675. Have they not made any recommendation that this should be brought down?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I think the calculations must have been erroneous.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: I may inform the hon. Minister that on page 17 of their report the Estimates Committee say after detailed consideration of the cases given to them that it is as much as Rs. 6,675 per student. May I know whether that is a fact or not?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: It is not a fact.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Has not the Agricultural Department given a statement before the Estimates Committee?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: All the necessary statements were provided by the Agricultural Ministry.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know the number of students in these Colleges, Sir, in the year 1952-53?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: 817; and the expenditure is Rs. 17,11,079. If one is divided by the other the result is 2,094.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Is the Rangers' School also included in this?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I think, Sir, that it includes all the three colleges.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: From what different States have the students been recruited for these institutions?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: From all States which send their candidates for being trained.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Was the hon. Minister's attention drawn to the observations made by the Estimates Committee beforehand?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: This specific thing did not come to my notice, Sir, that they have calculated the cost at above Rs. 6,000 because this was dealt with at the Secretariat level.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: What are the fees charged for Indian students and for the foreign students in these colleges, Sir?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: For the Indian students, the contribution is paid by the respective States and the amount is Rs. 7,000 so as to make the colleges self-supporting; in the case of foreign students—I may say here that foreign students admitted since 1945 came from Nepal and Ceylon. five came from Ceylon and six came from

Nepal and no other student has been admitted from any other country—they are charged a fee like the tuition fee at Rs. 1,000 for two years.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Have the Government been considering the recommendations of the Estimates Committee for the better working of this Institute and also for bringing down the cost?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: When we make two ends meet. I do not see any reason for bringing down the cost.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: In the matter of admissions at least, have the Government given consideration to the recommendations?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: All the recommendations are under the consideration of Government. But even in the case of admissions, I see no reason to depart from the way in which admissions have been made so far.

DR. P. C. MITRA: What are the qualifications required for admission?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: First class B. Sc., sometimes M. Sc. They are very highly qualified people who are recommended by the State Governments.

SHRI S. M. HEMROM: The hon. Minister now stated that the expenditure is near about Rs. 2,000 but about eight or ten years back it was somewhere near about Rs. 10,000 and the States who deputed students were asked to deposit this huge amount. Is it a fact that this amount was Rs. 10,000 or near about some time ago?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I would like to have notice of that question, Sir.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: Why is it that the State Governments are being asked to incur the cost while the students are not being asked to pay anything towards the expenses?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: That is the arrangement subsisting for the last so many years.

SALESMEN EMPLOYED IN THE I.C.A.R. DAIRY

*285. SHRIMATI SAVITRY NIGAM: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of salesmen employed in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Dairy in the years 1952-53 and 1953-54.

(b) whether there is any security of their service?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH):

(a) 1952-53—Forty-eight.

1953-54—Sixty-nine.

(b) They are recruited on a temporary basis and under the terms of recruitment their services can be dispensed with without assigning reasons.

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : क्या मन्त्री महोदय को यह विदित है कि सेल्समैन ड्यूटी आर्वर के बाद आफिसरों के घरों पर काम करने के लिए मजबूर किये जाते हैं ?

†[SHRIMATI SAVITRY NIGAM: Is the hon. Minister aware that salesmen are compelled to work at the residences of officers after duty hours?]

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : मैं नहीं समझता कि यह बात सच है, । इसमें कोई सत्यता नहीं है ।

†[DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I do not think it is a fact. There is no truth in it.]

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : यह कहाँ तक ठीक है कि दूध अक्सर तोल में कम भेजा जाता है और इस कारण सेल्समैन सीलबन्द टीनों को वापस दे देता है ?

†[SHRIMATI SAVITRY NIGAM: How far is it true that the milk sent