

है और सब प्रान्तों को अखित्थार है कि वह उनको हर तरह से मदद पहुंचाये। इसके लिये हर प्रान्त में कमेटी बनी हुई है। आपको मालूम होना चाहिये कि पिछली सरकार ने भी इसके लिये एक कमेटी बनाई है और हर प्रान्तीय सरकार आई० एन० ए० वालों को हर तरह से मदद पहुंचा रही है। हमारी कांग्रेस गवर्नमेंट की यह पालिसी (policy) है कि जिन लोगों ने आजादी की लड़ाई में कष्ट उठाया है, चाहे वह किसी पार्टी के हों, सोशलिष्ट (Socialist) हों, कम्युनिस्ट (Communist) हों हर एक को सहायता दी जायेगी। मुख्यतः प्रदेशों में इस तरह के लोगों को सहायता पहुंचाने के लिये कमेटियां बनी हुई हैं और इस तरह के लोगों की मदद पहुंचाई जाती रहती है। मैं इस बारे में आपके सामने मिसालें बतला सकता हूं कि किस तरह से आई० एन० ए० और दूसरे लोगों को सहायता पहुंचाई जा रही है। यू० पी० में १० एकड़.....

[ For English translation, see Appendix III, Artexure No 70 ]

{Time bill rings.}

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The Secretary will read out a message from the House of the People.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE CONSTITUTION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1952

SECRETARY : I have to report to the Council the following message received from the House of the People signed by the Secretary to the House :

In accordance with the provisions of rule 115 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the House of the People, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Constitution (Second Amendment) Bill, 1952, as amended by the Selec Committee, which has been passed by the House at its sitting held on the 15th December 1952.

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned till 10 A.M. tomorrow.

The Council then adjourned till ten of the clock on Tuesday, the 16th December 1952.

## COUNCIL OF STATES

Tuesday, 16th December 1952.

The Council met at ten of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### SPICES ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

\*243. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has set up a Fact Finding Committee to inquire into certain matters relating to spices ;

(b) when the Committee was set up ;

(c) whether it has submitted its report, if not, when it is expected to do so ;

(d) what is the strength of the Committee ; and

(e) how many of its members are members of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research ?

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

(b) In September 1951.

(c) No. By March 1953.

(d) Seven.

(e) Four.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : What is the answer to (d) and (e) ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : (d) Seven (e) Four.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : At whose instance was this Committee set up ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : It was done at the instance of the Planning Commission.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : How many times did they meet so far ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : They met first in the middle of September, 1951 and they circulated a comprehensive questionnaire to the State Government and to interested groups like the Chambers of Commerce etc. The Committee has finished its preliminary work in Travancore-Cochin and is expected to start enquiry sometime in December for getting first-hand information in Madras, Mysore, Coorg, Bombay and Orissa.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : How many times has it met ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : It has met only once and it is now going on tour to investigate on the spot.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : Has the Committee been asked to give report not only on pepper but also on other articles ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : Yes.

SHRI M. VALIULLA : What are those articles ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : They have not been enumerated. But all the principal items would be looked into.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY : Is the Committee calling for any opinions from the growers of these crops ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : As I have already stated the questionnaire has been issued and the growers will certainly be included.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY : Has the Committee toured the places also ?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH : It is going to.

#### TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

\*244. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the maximum capacity of the Indian Telephone Industries, Banga-