

JATTI OPENS EXHIBITION

Shri B. P. Jatti, Chief Minister of Mysore, opened an Exhibition organized by the Mysore Young Farmers' Association on the occasion of the Young Farmers' Rally at Bangalore on the premises of the Mysore Farmers' Forum at Cenotaph Road.

Addressing the gathering he appealed to farmers to make the best use of cooperative organizations.

Shri K. F. Patil, Minister for Agriculture of Mysore and Shri R. Narasimiah, Vice-President of Mysore Young Farmers Association welcomed the chief guests and explained the purpose of holding the exhibition.

Shri K. F. Patil, Minister for Agriculture of Mysore in a brief speech said that the Young Farmers' Association started two years back in the State had 1,200 clubs with 30,000 boys and girls as members.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh on this occasion expressed the hope that State farmers would bring greater glory to the country by increasing production with modern methods of agriculture.

MYSORE KRISHAK SAMAJ

The Executive Committee of Mysore Krishak Samaj met on January 17, under the presidentship of Shri K. F. Patil Minister for Agriculture and President of the State Krishak Samaj.

The meeting proposed that the Fifth National Convention of Farmers should be held at Mysore. In this connection an *ad hoc* committee was formed with Shri T. R. Neswi, M. P., as Chairman to finalize the details regarding the Convention.

The Committee suggested that the Convention might be held sometime in the first week of May, 1959.

ANDHRA KRISHAK SAMAJ

The Andhra Pradesh Krishak Samaj has formed a 24 member Executive Committee. The following are the office bearers of the Committee. President Shri P. Thimma Reddy, Minister for Agriculture. Vice-Presidents: Shri H. Sitarama Reddy, Shri V. V. Krishnamraju Bahadur and Shri J. Raghotham Reddy. General Secretary and Treasurer: Shri B. Mohan Reddy. Secretary (Rayalseema Region): Shri N. P. Chengalraya

Naidu. Secretary (Costal Andhra Region): Shri K. Krishna Reddy and Secretary (Telengana Region): Shri P. Hanumantha Rao.

WEST BENGAL FARMERS' CONVENTION

"We will have to change our old agriculture system otherwise we will lag behind other countries which have changed their agricultural system with the help of scientific methods", said Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, President of the Bharat Krishak Samaj addressing the West Bengal Farmers' Convention at Sriniketan on February 9.

Over 300 delegates from all the districts of West Bengal were present on the occasion. Among others present were Shri K. C. Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, Vishwa Bharati, Shri Dhiranand Roy, Director, Shantiniketan, Dr. R. Ahmed, West Bengal's Minister for Agriculture and other high officials of the State Government.

Addressing the meeting Dr. Deshmukh congratulated the Paschim Bang Krishak Samaj for infusing a new spirit in the agriculturists.

Dr. Deshmukh expressed satisfaction that educated youngmen of the country were becoming increasingly interested in agriculture and thanked the Vishwa Bharati authorities for undertaking to give training to young farmers at Sriniketan.

Earlier, Shri Chowdhury said that the farmers from different parts of West Bengal have acknowledged the contribution of Sriniketan to village reconstruction by holding the Convention there.

Shri Chowdhury said that branches of Krishak Samaj should be established in different villages.

Among others who addressed the Convention were Dr. R. Ahmed; Shri Debnath Dass, Secretary of the Paschim Bang Krishak Samaj, Shri L. N. Hazra, Shri Dhirendranath Dutta, Shri Janendra Nath Ghose and Shri Nishapasi Majhi.

An exhibition was also held on the occasion of the Convention at Sriniketan.

MADHYA PRADESH KRISHAK SAMAJ

About 1,500 delegates from all over the State are expected to participate in the Second Annual Convention of the Madhya Pradesh Krishak

Samaj, scheduled to begin on February 28, at Rasalpara, about 10 miles from Indore.

Shri H. V. Pataskar, Governor of Madhya Pradesh, will inaugurate the Convention and Dr. K. N. Katju, State Chief Minister, will preside.

ASSAM KRISHAK SAMAJ

Shri A. Y. Ahmed has joined the Assam Krishak Samaj as Organizing Secretary with headquarters at Shillong. The State Krishak Samaj is planning to organize branches of the Samaj at different levels in the State.

RAJASTHAN KRISHAK SAMAJ

A Training Camp was organized by the Rajasthan Krishak Samaj at Tehsil Krishak Samaj of Arain in Ajmer district.

The camp was inaugurated by Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha, Speaker, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. Lectures were delivered at the Training Camp by agricultural experts and progressive farmers on agriculture, animal husbandry and cooperation. A large number of farmers and rural workers attended the Camp.

GURGAON KRISHAK SAMAJ

The District Krishak Samaj, Gurgaon (Punjab) will hold a seminar on March 1, 1959. The Seminar will be presided over by Dr. P. S. Deshmukh, President of the Bharat Krishak Samaj and a large number of agriculturists, agricultural officers and rural workers are expected to participate in it.

NAGAPATTINAM KRISHAK SAMAJ

The Taluk Krishak Samaj of Nagapattinam in Tanjore District (Madras) celebrated their annual function in Kivalur village on January 16. A large number of farmers participated in the meeting held on this occasion.

The Samaj has been doing excellent extension work in cooperation with the Community Development and Agriculture Department. Members of the Samaj are striving to bring about an increase in the rice output in that area.