

(3) towards the cost of plant and equipment, training aids and tools etc., to be obtained from Czechoslovakia.

III. The Institute will bear all other expenses i.e. on land, civil works, transportation and installation of machinery, equipment obtained other than from Czechoslovakia, raw materials, taxes, salaries of Indian staff, accommodation of Czech. experts etc.

If the value of the supplies and services detailed under Item II above exceed the gift of Rs. 60 lakhs the excess will be paid for by the Institute.

IV. The Institute will be managed by Indians and the Czech. experts will be advisers and consultants only. The overall control of the Institute will rest with the Indian authorities in all administrative, technical and other matters.

Foreign Technicians in India

*238. **Shri R. Barua**: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the increasing employment of foreign technicians in Indian industries having technical collaboration;

(b) whether in view of the foreign exchange position becoming worse, Government propose to restrict the number of foreign technicians; and

(c) if so, steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) to (c). The question will be replied by the Minister of Commerce and Industry on a subsequent date.

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*२३९. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मन्त्री २१ जून, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १५९७ के उत्तर के

सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मयुरा और आगरा (उत्तर प्रदेश) के बीच में एक उर्वरक कारखाना स्थापित करने के जिस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा था उसके बारे में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मन्त्री (श्री चि० सुब्रमण्यम) : तोसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में कार्यान्वित करने के लिये नाइट्रोजनमय उर्वरक के उत्पादन की अत्यधिक क्षमता लाइसेंस करने की और अधिक गुंजाइश नहीं है। चौथी योजना के बारे में उत्तर प्रदेश के प्रस्ताव पर ठीक समय पर विचार किया जाएगा।

Lightning Fighters

Shri Nambiar:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Yallamanda Reddy:
*240. Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri A. P. Jain:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had at any time proposed to purchase British "Lightning Fighter" and the French "Mirage III" Aircraft;

(b) if so, how the prices of these aircrafts compare with those of Soviet MIGs;

(c) whether Government of the United Kingdom or her spokesmen ever offered to sell "Lightning Fighters" to India; and

(d) if so, the decision of Government in this matter?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Manon): (a) We have considered various aircraft of this class available from different sources, including "Lightning" and "Mirage III."

(b) The indications are that the MIGs are more economical.

(c) Lightning is manufactured by a private firm in the United Kingdom