

**Bhilai Steel Plant**

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**Dr. R. Banerjee:**

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the expansion programme of Bhilai Steel Plant will be affected due to shortage of trained technical persons; and

(b) if so, to what extent it will be affected or delayed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know whether there is any arrangement for training of technical personnel in the Bhilai Steel Plant; if so, how many people are being trained for this future programme?

**Shri P. C. Sethi:** There is a programme to train the workers in Bhilai. About 100 graduate apprentices, 133 senior operatives, 244 junior operatives, and 228 artisan trainees are being trained annually.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know whether the Government is still sending some technicians to Russia to get training for manning this Bhilai Steel Plant?

**Shri P. C. Sethi:** Yes, Sir; to the extent necessary, people are being sent to USSR.

**डा० गोविन्द दास :** क्या माननीय मंत्री जी ने गत मास में भिलाई में जो उत्पादन हुआ है उस के अंक देखे हैं और क्या हर महीने यह उत्पादन बढ़ता जायेगा, ऐसी आशा है ?

**Shri P. C. Sethi:** Sir, this does not come within the purview of this question. The question relates to trainees and shortage of personnel.

**Shri Mohammad Elias:** May I know whether it is a fact that the authority gave an assurance to the 5,000 workers and technicians engaged in this expansion work that they would be paid a lump sum amount and subsequently it was not paid to them with the result that it has affected the work on this expansion programme; if so, may I know whether the assurance will be fulfilled by the authorities, or if it will be withdrawn may I know the reasons for withdrawing it?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** Sir, the question relates to...

**Mr. Speaker:** That is quite a different question.

**Shri Mohammad Elias:** It is regarding the expansion programme.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is whether the expansion programme will be affected due to shortage of technical personnel.

**Shri Mohammad Elias:** Technical personnel are not being trained properly. They were given an assurance by the authorities.

**Mr. Speaker:** That does not arise out of this.

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** May I know the number of foreign technical personnel in Bhilai and whether we are working out a phased programme to see that we are able to carry out the work without depending on foreign technical personnel?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Sir, this is with reference to the expansion programme, and to the extent necessary we will have to employ them. As a matter of fact, during the construction of the first stage of the million-ton plant, we were employing 1000 Russian specialists. But during the expansion stage it is contemplated to employ only 256 Soviet experts.

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स के कारेस्पॉण्डेंट ने जो किताब लिखी है "पब्लिक सैक्टर" उस में कहा गया है कि भिलाई तथा और भी जो पब्लिक सैक्टर के कारखाने हैं, उन में आदमियों की कमी है जिस की वजह से उत्पादन नहीं बढ़ रहा है। क्या इस की ओर माननीय मंत्री जी का ध्यान गया है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** कैसे आदमी ?

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स के कारेस्पॉण्डेंट ने . . . .

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप कहिये जो कहना चाहते हैं, ट्रेड परसनेल की बात कर रहे हैं या बाकी आदमियों के बारे में कह रहे हैं ?

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** उस में लिखा है कि जितने हमारे पब्लिक सैक्टर के कारखाने हैं भिलाई समेत उन में ट्रेड आदमियों की कमी है जिस के कारण उत्पादन कम हो रहा है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार का ध्यान उधर गया है।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यही तो सवाल है। और क्या है इस में ?

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know whether any assessment has been made to find out the number of **technicians** necessary in the coming years; and, if the answer is in the affirmative, whether a phased programme for training has been chalked out or not?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Yes, Sir. Both have been done.

**Shri Daji:** When the technical programme has been regularised will it fulfil our needs for the coming Five Year Plans?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Yes, Sir.

### L.A.S. Officers on Deputation from States

**\*750. Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many I.A.S. officers are now on deputation from the States to work in the Central Secretariat under different categories;

(b) what extra emoluments are drawn by these officials while on deputation; and

(c) what are the special grounds for requisitioning the services of State I.A.S. officials especially in the cadre of Under Secretaries

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datta):** (a) Under Secretary—29.

Deputy Secretary—67.

Joint Secretary—45.

Secretary/Addl. Secretary—35.

(b) No extra remuneration is paid. Pay of these officers is governed by the IAS (Pay) Rules, 1954.

(c) This system ensure:—

(i) that evolution of high policies is not divorced from practical administration, i.e., administration which comes into close contact with the people and their problems;

(ii) that the States, on return of officers from the Centre, get an all-India outlook;

(iii) a field from which officers with proved abilities can be selected for higher assignments;

(iv) that the service contributes to the administrative unity of the country.

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Is it not a fact that the requisitioning of services of State IAS Officers in the cadre of Under Secretaries robs the chances of promotion of senior Assistants here such as the Superintendents?