

(b) if so, the target of annual production of cement in the factory; and

(c) the name of the party to which the licence has been sanctioned?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.]

World Olympics for the Deaf

*757. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether any arrangement has been made for the coaching of the deaf-mutes to enable them to participate in the World Olympics for the deaf?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran): No, Sir.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : पहले आप प्रश्न संख्या ७५६ पर तो सवाल पूछने का अवसर दे देते ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : सवाल करने वाले उठे नहीं और आप देर से उठे । इसलिये मैंने दूसरा सवाल बुला लिया ।

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Before you proceed to supplementaries, may I request you to ask the Minister to let us know what is meant by "World Olympics for the deaf", and whether in it only the physically deaf are included or also the otherwise deaf, whether the metaphorically deaf are included? What is it exactly?

Mr. Speaker: Shrimati Nigam.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know if the Education Ministry has given any grant to any deaf mute to attend these Olympics?

Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran: No.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know if the hon. Minister is aware that a member of the All-India Federation for Deaf and Dumb was given a grant to visit the Olympics in Scandinavia?

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Some Hon. Members: No.

Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran: No.

श्री बड़े : क्या इन्दौर के डेफ और डम्ब स्कूल ने कुछ लड़के तैयार किये हैं और सेंटर को लिखा है कि उनको इसमें मदद दी जाए?

Mr. Speaker: It can be presumed that every supplementary to this question would have the answer, 'No'.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Both are deaf and dumb?

Export Promotion

*758. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had discussions with the Executive Committee Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber relating to prospects of boosting exports during his recent visit to Bombay;

(b) if so, whether demand for more incentives for boosting exports was pressed in the course of the discussions; and

(c) if so, what were their main demands and what is Government's view about them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The discussion was of an informal nature and there was no occasion for any specific proposal to be pressed or considered.

Some members raised questions relating to export incentive during the conversation and the Finance Minister observed that the Indian industry has now come of age and should stand on its own legs. Exports alone can finance repayment of developmental loans and sustain the nation's economy ultimately. While incentives might be necessary for some time for promoting certain lines of exports, excessive dependence on export incentives should be avoided.

Shri P. C. Borooh: May I know whether there is a proposal for three-tier system of income-tax remission as an incentive to export promotion? If so, what is the reaction of Government.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The hon. Member knows that the Mudaliar Committee has suggested a three-tier system for export promotion and that is under consideration.

Shri P. C. Borooh: May I know whether the Finance Minister indicated in the course of the discussion at that meeting that there are other kinds of incentive proposals? May I know the nature of the other proposals?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The nature of the incentives depend upon the proposals that are received; and they are always under consideration.

Shri Tyagi: Are Government proposing to levy a cess on industries producing goods consumed in the country for the purpose of helping exports outside?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: No decision has been taken in regard to this.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether Government is examining the policy of boosting export promotion not at the cost of the consumer but by way of reducing the transport cost and the cost of the raw materials or do they propose to continue the policy of boosting at the cost of the consumer?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Government never propose to do that export at the cost of the consumer unless and until such proposals are economically feasible. Government is constantly aware of this and is trying to improve matters.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: May I know whether Government have received any proposal to introduce export bonus scheme for jute similar to that

in Pakistan? If so, what is Government's reaction?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: These are matters of detail. I am not answering on behalf of the Commerce and Industry Ministry. And, I do not know whether Government have any such proposal.

Shri Morarka: May I know whether this proposal to levy a cess for developing export is still under the consideration of Government or has it been finally dropped?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I have already said that it is still under consideration.

द्विभाषी शब्दकोष

*७५६. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि साहित्य अकादेमी ने द्विभाषी शब्दकोष प्रकाशित करने की एक योजना बनाई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे शब्दकोष किन भाषाओं में प्रकाशित करने का प्रस्ताव है ; और

(ग) ये द्विभाषी शब्दकोष कब तक प्रकाशित हो जायेंगे ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मन्त्री (श्री हुमायून् कबिर) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). सवाल पैदा नहीं होता ।

[(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या माननीय मन्त्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस योजना पर कुल कितना रुपया खर्च होगा ?

श्री हुमायून् कबिर : मैंने अभी बतलाया है । उन्होंने अपने प्रश्न में पूछा था कि साहित्य