

Plan, to be brought by phases during the Five Year Plan period itself.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार को पता है कि शराब की खपत इस वक्त पांच गुना हो गई है और जो शराब बापू जी के समय में नापाक समझी जाती थी, वह अब पाक हो गयी है और कांग्रेस की तरफ से कहीं भी शराब पर कोई रोकटोक नहीं है, कहीं पिकिटिंग बगैरह नहीं है । इसलिए— . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आर्डर, आर्डर ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : शराब बन्दी के लिए सरकार क्या कर रही है ।

श्री त्यागी : प्रोहिबिशन के साथ-साथ क्या गवर्नमेंट लोगों को एजुकेट करने पर इसके खिलाफ और टैम्परेंस पर भी कुछ खर्च कर रही है ?

Shri Datar: Educative propoganda also.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, इस विवरण से मालूम होता है कि सब से अधिक हानि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को उठानी पड़ेगी, लेकिन एक ही तरह का फार्मूला सब राज्यों पर लागू किया जा रहा है कि ५० प्रतिशत घाटा केन्द्रीय सरकार वहन करेगी । तो क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के घाटे की मात्रा को देखते हुए उस घाटापूर्ति में कुछ और रियायत देने का विचार किया जा रहा है ?

Shri Datar: So far as U.P. is concerned, prohibition is actually in force in about 11 districts and in three or four pilgrim centres. We have requested them to draw up a phased programme so that there will be total prohibition in all the districts of the U.P. State. In reaction to this proposal the State Government has stated that the full loss should be borne by the Union Government; in addition they want these costs also.

Production of Fertilizers

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*356. { Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:
Shri Mansinh P. Patel:

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

(a) what is the target fixed for the production of fertilizers by the end of 1962 and by the end of the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether both the targets are going to be reached;

(c) whether all the foreign exchange required for the fulfilment of this target has been arranged; and

(d) if so, from which countries?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a)	<i>Nitrogenous fertilizers</i> (tons of N)
Target for 1962-63.	200,000
Target for 1965-66.	800,000

(b) Government are certainly taking all possible steps to try and achieve the targets.

(c) Foreign exchange required for all the fertilizer projects in the public sector, except one, has been arranged. The private sector licensees are negotiating with foreign parties for financial collaboration and in most of the cases, the negotiations are expected to be satisfactorily concluded within the next six months.

(d) The foreign exchange requirements of public sector projects are being met from credits offered by U.K., Japan, U.S.A., West Germany and Switzerland. The requirements of the private sector projects are likely to be met from U.S.A., Canada and Holland.

Shri P. K. Deo: From the statement and from various literature on the

subject we find that there has been a shortfall in the indigenous production of nitrogenous fertilisers to a large extent. The actual production is 140,000 tons. In view of our past performance is there any likelihood of achieving the target of 8 lakh tons by the end of the Third Plan?

Shri C. Subramaniam: There is every likelihood of reaching that target and steps are being taken for that purpose.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: What steps are being taken for preventing the entry into the market of harmful fertilisers?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Recently we had some reports about adulteration of fertilisers: the State Governments are taking the necessary steps to prevent this.

Shri Mansinh P. Patel: May I know whether the targeted production would meet the demand of the country? If not, what is the nature of the phased programme?

Shri C. Subramaniam: We have programmed for the manufacture of 800,000 tons nitrogenous fertilisers and 400,000 tons of phosphatic fertilisers and it is hoped that this would meet the demand. We are hoping that all these would be absorbed because some doubts have been expressed in some quarters whether we would have sufficient demand. But I am confident that the whole of it would be absorbed.

Shri K. N. Pande: What is the production target for the Gorakhpur fertiliser factory during the Third Plan and will it be achieved, because it has not been started so far?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Gorakhpur factory is to produce 80,000 tons of nitrogenous fertiliser. Steps are being taken to implement it as quickly as possible; it is hoped that it will go into production in 1965.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: A number of cases had been reported that because of adulterated fertilisers crops have been destroyed. Have the Gov-

ernment taken any action for testing fertilisers at the stage it reaches the co-operative societies?

Shri C. Subramaniam: This is a matter which the State Governments have to take up. When these cases came to our notice we have also asked them and I am sure steps are being taken.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if it is a fact that the performance of the existing factories is not at all satisfactory? There is delay so far as new factories are concerned, in their coming up: at Sindri production went down during the last three years and in Nangal the installation of the designed capacity was delayed.

Mr. Speaker: He is giving information rather than asking a question.

Shri Hem Barua: My question is: what steps have the Government taken to see that these irregularities or difficulties are removed?

Shri C. Subramaniam: In Sindri production went down. Steps are now being taken to step up production by effecting certain repairs there. As the hon. Member knows, Sindri has functioned for quite a long time now; it has become old to a certain extent. With regard to the other plants, I hope they will come up.

Shri M. N. Swamy: May I know whether we will be self-sufficient in fertilisers by the end of the third Plan?

Shri C. Subramaniam: It is our hope that with the production of eight lakh tons of nitrogenous fertilisers and four lakh tons of phosphatic fertilisers we would be self-sufficient at that time, but that does not mean that there will not be increasing demands later on.

Cooperative Society of Small Mine-owners in Goa

*357. **Shri Bishanchander Seth:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goa Administration has requested Union