

**Mr. Speaker:** This question is about nationalisation.

### Dandakaranya Project

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Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri N. B. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert body is proposed to be set up to suggest the lines of development in the Dandakaranya project area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know how long the matter has been under consideration, and when a final decision will be taken in view of the urgency of this problem?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** The Dandakaranya Development Authority was asked to prepare a master plan for the development of the area, and they appointed this National Council of Applied Economics to make a technological survey of the area, but since the matter is going to be delayed, the Ministry wanted the Chief Administrator of the Authority to prepare a project report. His report is expected shortly. Thereafter, a committee will be appointed which will go into the question.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** What are the items which will be covered by the project report that is going to be submitted to the Ministry?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** Broadly speaking, it is for the economic development of the area.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Since the Dandakaranya project has already a master plan which is being implemented from time to time, I would

like to know what aspect of it will be again examined by the committee that is proposed to be, though it is still only in the mind, set up.

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** The first phase of development relates only to rehabilitation. The second phase is about industrialisation and economic development of the area.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमान्, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस कमेटी को नियुक्त करने की आवश्यकता ही क्यों अनुभव की जा रही है ? क्या कोई बड़ी प्रगति इस कार्य में पड़ गई है ?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** There is necessity for a committee to go into the question. Representatives of the Ministry of WHS, Finance, Commerce and Industry, and above all, the Planning Commission, have to sit together and examine all the recommendations and also in view of the emergency this question has to be re-examined.

**Mr. Speaker:** What was the special necessity for it.

**निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) :** मैं जनाब की खिदमत में अज्ञ करूँ कि पहले जो स्कीम हम ने बनाई थी वह बसाने की थी, पांच छः हजार फैमिलीज को ले कर । तीन या चार हजार फैमिलीज इस साल जा रही हैं । अब हमें सोचना है कि चूँकि १८ या २० करोड़ रुपया लग चुका है इसलिये इस स्कीम को आगे कैसे चलाना है । हमेशा तो रिहैबिलिटेशन की स्कीम नहीं रहेगी जनरल डेवलपमेंट होगा । यह देखना होगा कि यह कितने असें में होगा और कितना रुपया लगेगा । मौजूदा हालत में यह नहीं कहा जा सकता कि हम आगे बढ़ सकेंगे या नहीं ।

**Shri Venkatasubbaiah:** Till the expert committee report is finalised, will no industry be set up in that area?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** We have to find out the possibilities whether any industry can be set up there. Certainly the project report will have to be considered.