

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** There is one factory licensed in the private sector in Madhya Pradesh, called Messrs. Associated Cement Co.

**Shri Bade:** My question is different, Sir.....

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, Shri Yashpal Singh.

**Shri Bade:** My question was quite different.....

**Mr. Speaker:** I was inclined to disallow even the earlier question of the hon. Member because he was going into the details of one particular region.

**Shri Bade:** I seek your protection, Sir....

**Mr. Speaker:** Rather, I seek his protection. Now, Shri Yashpal Singh.

**Shri Bade:** I wanted to know what help Government would give to the private sector if it wants to start a cement factory.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. I have called Shri Yashpal Singh.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह:** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो भारत का सबसे बड़ा कारखाना हेवी एलेक्ट्रिकल्स का हरिद्वार में कायम हुआ है, क्या उस की जरूरियात को मीट करने के लिये वहाँ सोमेन्ट फैक्ट्री कायम की जायेगी।

**Mr. Speaker:** That is a proposal; that is a suggestion for action.

**श्री लहरी सिंह :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि ब्याम डैम का खयाल रखते हुए, क्या उस एरिया में कोई फैक्ट्री खोलने की तजवीज है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अगर यह सब चीजें एक एक सेक्टर की हम लेने लगेंगे तो कैसे काम चलेगा ?

**Shri Hem Raj:** May I know the party to whom licence has been issued for the setting up of the factory in Punjab, and whether it is a fact that

it has been given to a firm which had been blacklisted by Government?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member is entering into too many details. Now, next question.

### Steel Plant at Bokaro

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\*221. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Morarka:**  
**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**  
**Shri Lakhmu Bhawani:**  
**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**  
**Shri Daji:**  
**Shri Sarjoo Pandey:**  
**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**

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

(a) the progress that has been made regarding establishment of the Fourth Steel Plant at Bokaro; and

(b) whether U.S. Government have finally decided to give the promised aid?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi):** (a) and (b). The U.S. Steel Techno-Economic Survey team sent by the U.S. Agency for International Development are expected to submit their report to the U.S. Agency early in 1963. The actual decision on financial aid for the Project will be taken after the Techno-Economic Survey team have submitted their report. In the meanwhile preliminary work is going on at the site and action is being taken to acquire the necessary land

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Have Government taken adequate steps to see that the establishment of this plant does not suffer because of foreign exchange difficulties due to this emergency?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** Once the scheme is approved, I am sure sufficient aid will be coming from the US which will take care of foreign exchange also.

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Is there any truth in reports which have appeared in the papers that the American experts—I know they have not submitted their final report—are not in favour of a very large-size unit at Bokaro and they would like the maximum capacity to be not more than 3 million tons a year?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** I would not like to enter into speculation like newspapers.

**श्री कछवाय :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस कारखाने की स्थापना के काम के शुरू होने की क्या उम्मीद है ?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is likely to go into production some time in the Fourth Plan period. I am sorry I will not be able to fix the exact time-table before it is finalised.

**श्री कछवाय :** हिन्दी में उत्तर मिलना चाहिए ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** चौथी योजना में किसी वक्त शुरू हो जायेगा ।

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** With reference to his answers in the past and also repeated now, do Government propose to impress upon the US Government, in view of our need for more steel, the need for establishing production in the plant in the Third Plan period itself?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** They are aware of it and I am sure they will keep that in mind when taking a decision.

**Shri Morarka:** Is it a fact that the leader of this American team, Mr. Eric Jacobson, called on the hon. Minister and has told him that the findings of the team are that this project is feasible and that only certain details remain to be worked out before proceeding further?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Yes, I had a series of discussions recently with the leader of the delegation. I do not

think at this stage I should disclose details.

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या यह सही है कि बिहार गवर्नमेंट ने इस कारखाने को जितनी जमीन की जरूरत है वह बिना कीमत दे दी है ? यदि हाँ तो फिर जमीन का सवाल क्यों उठाया जाता है ?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** We are now proposing to acquire about 44,000 acres in the first instance. Perhaps a little more may be necessary. The price will be fixed according to the land Acquisition Act.

**Mr. Speaker:** Has it been given free?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** No, we are paying for it.

#### Region-wise Organisations for Exports

\*222. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intend to form a region-wise organisation to make specialised studies of export trade problems relating to particular regions;

(b) if so, when this organisation will come into existence; and

(c) its main functions?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). The matter is under active consideration of the Government of India.

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब यह मामला सरकार के विचाराधीन है तो क्या विभिन्न स्टेटों को और विभिन्न स्टेटों के जिलाधीशों को लिखा गया है कि वे बतायें कि उनके यहां कौन कौन चीजें बाहर भेजने लायक हैं, उनकी लिस्ट दें ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह :** इससे इस सवाल का कोई मतलब नहीं है। इस में तो विदेशों के