

श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना: यह कहना तो बड़ा मुश्किल है। दिल्ली में जिस तेजी से मकान बन रहे हैं उसको देखते हुए यह अन्दाजा लगाना मुश्किल है।

श्री बड़े : क्या यह सच है कि इस फंक्टरी के स्थापित होने से दिल्ली के दो हजार कुम्हार बेकर हो जाएंगे ?

श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना : जब तक यहां पर अन्वयायोरोज्ड स्क्वैटिंग चल रहा है और मकान बन रहे हैं तब तक इस बात की कोई चिन्ता नहीं कि कोई आदमी बगैर काम के रह जाएगा।

Training Centres for Goldsmiths

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 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri B. K. Das:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:
 Shri Koya:
 Shri Kajrolkar:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intend to give training to goldsmiths in the use of fourteen carat gold for making ornaments and also propose to give financial assistance to them;

(b) if so, how many centres will be opened for this purpose; and

(c) in which places?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) to (c). The question of facilitating the use of gold alloys upto 14 carat in purity by goldsmiths is under consideration and it is not possible to indicate at this stage the actual measures which may be taken.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether it is a fact that the cost of manufacture of 14-ct. ornaments is

much more and, if so, whether the Government has assessed the cost of manufacture of these ornaments?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: If by cost the hon. Member means the wage component, it is true that 14 ct. gold is more difficult to handle and the wage component will be more. But that would benefit the goldsmiths because for every unit of 14-ct. gold they will earn more wages and more people will be employed.

Some Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: We are having a regular discussion on this. I have received a notice from 17 hon. Members and am going to allow some time for this particular discussion. Therefore there ought not to be many questions asked.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that these unemployed goldsmiths are in great distress, specially in Delhi where 10,000 of them have become unemployed? What immediate relief is going to be given to these people?

Mr. Speaker: The question of relief does not arise from this question.

Shri B. K. Das: May I know whether it has been examined if the usual tools that are being used now can also be used for making these 14-ct. ornaments?

Mr. Speaker: It is only the training that is in question in this.

Dr. M. S. Aney: May I know whether the Government is going to give any monetary assistance to these goldsmiths who want to get training in this institution as most of them are now unemployed and without any means to leave their houses and go anywhere else?

Mr. Speaker: Any scholarships for the trainees?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The whole matter of how to provide help to these

persons who may be affected by this is under examination by the Gold Board and the Government; also in consultation with the State Governments the whole matter is being considered.

श्री गु० सि० मुसाफिर : जब तक १४ कैरट का काम करने की लोगों को ट्रेनिंग नहीं मिल जाती तक तब क्या छोटे मुनारों को अपनी गुजर करने के लिए अपना काम पुराने तरीके से जारी रखने का इजाजत दी जा सकती है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : अभी इस तरह की इजाजत नहीं दी जा सकती ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों से मिल कर कोई गेमी लिस्ट बनायी है जिससे मालूम हो सके कि कुल कितने मुनारों को ट्रेनिंग दी जाएगी और डिस्ट्रिक्ट वाइज इस काम पर कितना हय्या खर्च होगा ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : मामला जेर गौर है ।

Shri Koya: May I know whether the Government has got any representation saying that the delicate ornaments of Tamil Nad and Kerala cannot be made of 14-ct. gold?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: All these questions will be considered by the Gold Board. A Technical committee is being associated with the Gold Board very soon.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

T.B. Clinics

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 { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**
 { **Shri Bishanchander Seth:**
 { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
 { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
 { **Shri A. N. Vidyalankar:**
 { **Shri Priya Gupta:**
 { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**
 { **Shri Daljit Singh:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of well-equipped T.B. Clinics proposed to be establish-

ed during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) how many clinics have already been opened and are functioning; and

(c) what form of aid is offered to State Governments or private Institutions who volunteer to take steps in that direction?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) 200.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table.

(c) In respect of T.B. Clinics run by State Governments, X-Ray and Laboratory equipment, Vehicles, and X-ray films and INH tablets (to last for two years) are supplied in addition to 75 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure on building and 50 per cent of the annual recurring expenditure. The same applies to T.B. Clinics run by voluntary organisations recommended by the State Governments.

Shri R. G. Dubey: May I know whether any help is given in the form of grants and subsidy?

Dr. D. S. Raju: To whom?

Shri R. G. Dubey: Private institutions as well as State Governments.

Dr. D. S. Raju: I have already answered it.

Shri R. G. Dubey: May I know whether it is a fact that in the catering establishments in the country, there are persons who are affected by this disease serving and whether there is any survey taken of this and what measures are taken to prevent that?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): T. B. cases are there perhaps in every walk of life. There has not been any comprehensive survey of