

Shri Daji: Will the Minister be able to state as to when the new plant will go into operation, and whether it is a one-sided plant or a complete, composite unit?

Shri Kanungo: I presume the question refers to the Rishikesh plant. That would take about another three years.

Shri Daji: A part of my question remains unanswered. I wanted to know whether it would specialise only in some particular drugs.

Shri Kanungo: The plant is designed for manufacture of antibiotics only on all spectrums.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is the Minister aware that the Prime Minister, during his recent visit to Colombo last year, at the inaugural ceremony of the Ayurvedic institution in Colombo, remarked that his experience of antibiotics had been unhappy. In fact, he said that the remedy was sometimes worse than the disease. Is the Minister aware that the very word "antibiotics" means anti-life, life of man as also bacilli?

Mr. Speaker: Will he come to the question directly?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: If so, is the Government contemplating any revision or review of this matter in the light of the remarks made by the Prime Minister about antibiotics?

Shri Kanungo: No revision is contemplated.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Why not? What is the reason? The Prime Minister is the head of the Government.

Mr. Speaker: Now, he has had his chance.

श्री कछवाय : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ऋषिकेश में जो कारखाना खुला है उस की कितनी प्रगति हुई है उस में रूस का कितना सहयोग है ?

श्री कानूनगो : यह कारखाना पूरे रूस के सहयोग से बन रहा है। उस की कुछ मशीनें आ गई हैं और मकानात तैयार हो रहे हैं।

हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड, भोपाल

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क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड, भोपाल के लिये १९६१-६२, के दौरान निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त नहीं किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस का ब्योरा क्या है और उस के क्या कारण हैं ?

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री प्र० चं० सेठी) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। १९६१-६२ में हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स इन्वपमेंट फैक्टरी, भोपाल में १.७७ करोड़ रुपये का उत्पादन हुआ जब कि मैनेजमेंट ने २.६ करोड़ रुपये का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया था। उत्पादन में इस कमी के प्रमुख कारण थे: बाहर से आने वाले कच्चे माल और संघटक भागों (components) के आने में देरी तथा कारखाने में फरवरी-मार्च १९६२ में मजदूरों की हड़ताल।

Shri Ranga: May we have it in English?

Shri P. C. Sethi: (a) and (b). Yes, Sir; the actual production in the Heavy Electrical Equipment Factory, Bhopal during 1961-62 was Rs. 1.77 crores against the targetted output of Rs. 2.6 crores fixed by the Management. The main reasons for this shortfall in production were the delay in the receipt of imported raw materials and components and labour strike in the plant during February-March 1962.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Is it not a fact that repeated strikes were organised by some organisations which were not recognised by Heavy Electricals? Is there any recognised union now working there?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): The recognition has to be given by the Madhya Pradesh Government. I have information that recently the INTUC union has been recognised as the representative union.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Is it a fact that the Heavy Electricals Ltd. have submitted a new programme coming up to an estimated income of Rs. 55 crores and, if so, does the Government feel that it is justified in the light of the experience gained?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Rs. 55 crores is to be reached by 1970-71. With the experience gained, we are quite confident that it should be possible to reach that target by 1970-71.

श्री बड़े: क्या यह सही है कि हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स भोपाल में कर्मचारियों और अफसरों दोनों में ही डिससैटिसफेक्शन है और बहुत सा माल चोरी हो कर बाजार में बिक जाता है और यह भी एक कारण है कि कम प्रोडक्शन हुआ है? क्या इस की शिकायत मध्य प्रदेश शासन ने सेक्टर के पास की है?

Shri C. Subramaniam: This is a general question whether there is discontentment or whether there are some difficulties between the management and the labour. There are certain difficulties and they are being looked into and settled and the situation has now considerably improved.

डा० गोविन्द दास : लेकिन क्या यह बात सही नहीं है कि वहां के व्यवस्थापकों और मजदूरों के आपसी सम्बन्ध अच्छे नहीं हैं और वहां का मजदूर वर्ग इस तरह से काम नहीं करता है कि जिस तरह से कि उस को करना चाहिये ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: As I pointed out just now, there were some difficul-

ties; the situation has improved considerably now.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether any enquiry committee has been set up to find out who was responsible for the delay in the supply of the components? Were the foreign firms responsible for that or the orders were placed very late?

Shri C. Subramaniam: According to information available, the orders were placed in time but there were some delays in getting these components from abroad.

Shri Daji: Has the position about the supply of components improved now? Is it behind schedule or according to schedule?

Shri C. Subramaniam: It has very much improved now.

Shri Priya Gupta: May I know if standing orders in respect of the service conditions, etc. of the workers in the Heavy Electricals, Bhopal have been issued and made available to the workers and others?

Shri C. Subramaniam: There has been no complaint that these are not available.

Shri Priya Gupta: Are they available or not?

Shri C. Subramaniam: They are available.

श्री रा० शि० पाण्डेय: पिछले महीने हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स में आग लग गई थी। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उस आग से हमारे उत्पादन पर क्या असर पड़ा ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: That was a minor incident; it has not in any way affected production.

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Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee has been appointed by Government under the