

श्री बड़े: फार्वर्ड मार्केट कमीशन से अभी व्यापारियों के रिप्रेजेंटेटिव मिले थे और उन्होंने यह कहा था कि ऐसा बैं बनने के बाद भी अब सिल्वर का भाव २५० रुपये हो गया है। क्या शासन का ध्यान इस बात की ओर है कि बैं बनने के बाद भी भाव बढ़ रहा है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह: : यह सही है कि भाव बढ़ा है, लेकिन सवाल खाली स्पॉट प्राइस बढ़ने का नहीं है। फार्वर्ड ट्रेडिंग में जो ज्यादा सौदे और माल का क्रय-विक्रय होता है, वह रुक जाने से सोने पर उसका जो असर होने वाला है, वह कम हो जाता है।

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: May I know whether Government propose to bring control over silver as well?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is already banned; that is, forward trading in silver is already banned. That is the question under issue now.

Shri Narendra Singh Madhida: I wanted to know whether there will be control over silver as in the case of gold?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, there is no question of that.

Iron Plant

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*103. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. K. Ghosh:

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

(a) whether Government contemplate to set up an Iron plant in the public sector to meet the country's requirements;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken with regard to its location; and

(c) when the initial steps are likely to be undertaken?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) to (c). Yes

Sir. To augment the production of pig iron a firm of consulting engineers have been asked to prepare a feasibility report for a blast furnace complex to produce pig iron at Goa or Hospet. A preliminary report has already been received and the same is under consideration.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: What will be its production capacity?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): That will have to be decided still later on.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या किसी इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक से इस मामले में बातचीत की गई है या फारेन कोलेबोरेशन प्राप्त किया जायेगा ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: No, this will be in the public sector.

Tool Alloy Steel Plant, Rourkela

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*104. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri R. R. Morarka:
Shri P. D. Himatsingka:

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

(a) whether West Germany has expressed interest in setting up a tool alloy steel plant at Rourkela;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions offered; and

(c) the decision taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What efforts are being made to step up the number of tool alloy steel plants, if not with the collaboration of West Germany, at least with the collaboration of other countries or our own indigenous efforts?

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