

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I ask one information from you, Sir? Is not wastage expenditure a part of the increased expenditure or a cause of increased expenditure?

**Mr. Speaker:** 21 per cent—that is explained in the statement. This allegation of wasteful expenditure is not part of that.

### Third Plan Achievements

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- \*422. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
**Shri Warrior:**  
**Shri Vasudevan Nair:**  
**Dr. Ranen Sen:**  
**Shri D. D. Puri:**  
**Shri Rameshwaranand:**  
**Shri Kolla Venkaiah:**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various divisions of the Planning Commission were asked to make a mid-Plan appraisal of the achievements and short-falls in the Third Plan in different sectors and suggest the changes called for in the targets; and

(b) if so, the suggestions made by them?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) and (b). The Planning Commission has been engaged for the past few months in making a detailed mid-term appraisal of the Third Five Year Plan in consultation with Central Ministries and State Governments. A document on the subject is under preparation.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know whether the information that has been called for from the Central Ministries and the State Ministries is for the year

1962-63 and 1961-62 or it goes beyond that?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It necessarily deals with the past as the review of the Third Plan so far is to assess past progress and future prospects for making necessary adjustments in the Plan in view of the changed circumstances, especially the emergency and for formulating a basis for the Fourth Plan.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** What is the agency? Is there one single agency or there are multiple agencies which are to review the advances and short-falls of these plans at the State sector and the Central sector?

**The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda):** It cannot be a single agency. The Planning Commission is the co-ordinating body and the Ministries are associated in this task of appraisal and assessment of the future.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** I wanted to know specifically what these assessment agencies are.

**Shri Nanda:** Working groups have been set up for some subjects. There are different divisions who are dealing with this matter. Information is received from the Ministries; in collaboration with the representatives of these Ministries the reports are discussed.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Is it possible for the Government to put before the House some broad aspect of this mid term appraisal of the Plan so that Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha could discuss it when the Plan debate takes place in this House.

**Shri Nanda:** Yes, Sir. I think the whole process is likely to be completed in another four or five weeks or so. But it is not possible to submit it within the period of the session of Parliament.

**Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** While everybody would welcome this effort to try to assess all the achievements to our credit during the term of the third Five Year Plan that has just gone by, has there been any attempt to assess the value of the whole of our planning and see what we have done during the last 10 years?

**Shri Nanda:** Will he repeat the question?

**Mr. Speaker:** The question is whether there has been any attempt to assess the whole planning during the last 10 years.

**Shri Nanda:** At the time of the formulation of every Five Year Plan, the previous period is brought under review. When the third Plan was formulated, the entire period of 10 years was examined and the conclusions have been embodied in the report of the third Plan.

**Dr. Ranen Sen:** Is there any truth in the report appearing in the newspapers that the third Plan targets are likely to be reduced in view of the conditions of emergency in the country?

**Shri Nanda:** I am not in a position to say, because this depends upon the completion of the assessment.

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** पिछले सत्र में हमारे प्रधान मंत्री जी ने कहा था कि दोनों पंच-वर्षीय योजनाओं में हम को जितनी आर्थिक सफलता मिलनी चाहिए थी, उतनी नहीं मिली। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उस के कारणों का पता लगाया जा चुका है या नहीं। यदि नहीं, तो कब तक लगाया जायगा और क्या इस के लिए प्रयत्न किया जायगा कि तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में कोई और गड़बड़ी न हो सके?

**श्री नन्दा :** यह जो एग्जल है, जिस का जिक्र हो रहा है, उस में भी तो यही बातें आती हैं।

**Shri Nath Pai:** Is it a fact that it is apprehended that in the light of the current performance of the Plan and the very slow pace of development of national income—it is feared—that the physical targets of the Plan will be falling short by 20 to 25 per cent whereas the expenditure part of it will be fulfilled?

**Shri Nanda:** I should make it clear that in the Plan document itself the physical programmes were not entirely on par with the financial provisions. The financial provisions fell short even at the beginning of the requirements of the physical programme. It was expected that in course of time possibly larger finances might be made available and therefore a part of the shortfall may be due to that fact.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** The hon. Minister just now said that various working groups are doing the preparation work. May I know whether these working groups will submit an interim report or not.

**Shri Nanda:** These groups are internal groups for the purpose of assessment.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have called Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether these various things that have been deputed by the Planning Commission to the various States to enquire into the shortfalls and non-utilisation of the irrigation potential which have retarded the agricultural production in the country have been included in the mid-appraisal of the Plan?

**Shri Nanda:** Yes, Sir. Those results are also there.

**Dr. Sarojini Mahishi:** May I know whether the Planning Commission intends to submit the report shortly so that it will be of use in the later part of the Five Year Plan?

**Shri Nanda:** I have said—four or five weeks or so.

**Shri A. P. Jain:** I heard the hon. Minister to say that the financial targets and the physical targets were not kept at par. May I know what was the reason for keeping purposefully this disparity between the financial target and the physical target?

**Shri Nanda:** It was forced on us. The financial availability was limited. We wanted something more to be done actually and we thought that when conditions would become more propitious we may be able to do better. That was the reason. I think a bigger challenge was there before us.

**Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:** May I know whether the views of Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Prof. Schumacher of the Ford Foundation and Prof. D. Ghosh which were submitted to the committee for assessing the achievements of the third Plan with regard to the improvement of the weaker sections of the community have been taken into consideration, especially their views about the mis-allocation of resources?

**Shri Nanda:** The entire material available up to the time of the report will be taken into consideration.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Could the Minister tell us whether he made a statement that we have failed to achieve the employment targets fixed in the Third Five Year Plan; if so, may I know whether the Government are considering the question of acceptance of diminished targets in the field of employment?

**Shri Nanda:** To the extent the actual execution of the projects is delayed and the physical targets are not achieved, the employment target also suffers.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** The second part of my question has not been answered. Are Government considering the acceptance of diminished targets in the field of employment? He should answer straight by saying "yes" or "no"

**Shri Nanda:** As I said, the appraisal has not yet been completed. What is going to be the likely position will then be known and not now.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Are you considering this proposal?

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it being considered?

**Shri Nanda:** After considering it there are two courses: one is to try to step up the various activities which might increase employment opportunities in other directions, and the other is to reduce the targets. I cannot say which one will be adopted or whether it will be partly one and partly the other.

श्री कछवाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि पिछली योजना में जो त्रुटियाँ रही हैं, जिन के कारण योजना सफल नहीं हुई, क्या उन त्रुटियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए तीसरी योजना को काम में लाया जायगा और वे त्रुटियाँ कौन सी हैं ।

श्री नन्दा : थर्ड प्लान के डाकुमेंट में बहुत सी बातें शामिल की गई हैं और पिछले अनुभव से जो त्रुटियाँ मालूम हुईं, वे उस में दाखिल हैं । उस के अलावा और दो तीन रिपोर्ट्स पार्लियामेंट की लाइब्रेरी में रखी गई हैं, जिनमें ये सब बातें बताई गई हैं ।

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I would like to know whether it is a fact that the number of people unemployed will be much more after the completion of the Third Five Year Plan than what it was after the completion of the Second Plan; if so, may I know what positive steps are being taken by the Planning Commission to review the whole thing and provide unemployment dole, because they have failed to provide employment for these people?

**Shri Nanda:** The facts are known as to what would be the number of new entrants into the labour force. It is also known that through the normal operation of the Plan there will

not be sufficient employment opportunities to absorb them. Therefore, some other activities were undertaken like rural works programme and, later, rural industrialisation. I hope a part of the remaining number will be absorbed like that.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** What about the question of giving them unemployment dole?

**Shri Nanda:** That is a suggestion.

**Dr. Gaitonde:** May I know whether it is a fact that recently some foreign experts were invited to assess the achievement of the Plan; if so, whether their reports will be made available to the House?

**Shri Nanda:** No, Sir.

**Shri P. R. Patel:** May I know whether it is a fact that the Agricultural Division of the Planning Commission has come to the conclusion that not giving remunerative prices for agricultural production has contributed to the failure or unsatisfactory result in the field of agriculture?

**Shri Nanda:** The Planning Commission is always conscious of the need for giving adequate and remunerative prices for agricultural produce.

**श्री अ० प्र० शर्मा :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि बिहार स्टेट की आर्थिक स्थिति खराब होने की वजह से १९६३-६४ में थर्ड फ्राइव-यीअर प्लान में जो २१ करोड़ की कमी कर दी गई, क्या उस की पूर्ति की जायगी ?

**श्री नन्दा :** उस की पूर्ति करने की कोशिश हो रही है ।

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या इस प्लानिंग के मातहत प्राइवेट सैक्टर में पब्लिक सैक्टर के मुकाबले में तीस लाख टन कोल प्रोडक्शन ज्यादा की गई है ?

**श्री नन्दा :** कई चीजों में प्राइवेट सैक्टर ने कुछ अच्छा भी किया होगा, कई

चीजों में प्राइवेट सैक्टर ने बहुत बुरा भी किया होगा ।

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Indian Armed Forces Personnel Abroad

\*416. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Armed Forces personnel who are serving in Indo-China, Egypt and those lent to other countries for training purposes at present; and

(b) whether they are being repatriated to India in view of emergency at home?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) The present strength of Indian Armed Forces personnel serving in Indo-China and the U.A.R. is as follows:—

(i) With the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Indo-China .. 334

(ii) With the United Nations Emergency Force in U.A.R. .. 1,255

The number of Indian Armed Forces personnel lent to other countries for training purposes at present is 365.

(b) Our contingents in Indo-China and U.A.R. are not being repatriated at present. However, some personnel of our contingent in Indo-China are being withdrawn to meet our own requirements. Some of the personnel lent to other countries for training purposes are also being withdrawn.

#### Implementation of Plan Projects

{ **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
**Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**  
\*423. { **Shri Morarka:**