

दिया जाता है और दिया जाता है तो क्यों दिया जाता है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : दोनों होते हैं। एक तो खुद बनाते हैं और बाहर भेजते हैं और दूसरे जोकि दूसरों से खरीदते हैं और बाहर भेजते हैं।

श्री तुलशी दास जाधव : जो लोग खुद माल तैयार करते हैं उन सब को क्या मिलता है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : जो हां, बनाने वालों को दिया जाता है। वैसे बहुत सी चीजों को तो हम ने डिक्ट्रोल ही कर दिया है इसलिए लाइसेंस की ज्यादा जरूरत नहीं रह गयी है।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Trade with Belgium

*534. **Shri P. C. Borooah :** Will the Minister of **International Trade** be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent visit to Brussels, he had talks for securing Belgium credit for India and for improving trade relations between India and Belgium; and

(b) if so, with what results?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir; I discussed trade problems with the Belgian authorities. During these discussions the question of Belgian credits was also discussed and they assured that they will extend a further credit of \$10 million for the current year. This the Belgian Government has already announced through Aid India Consortium. I also impressed upon the Belgian authorities the need for expanding Indo-Belgian Trade and for the early removal of factors inhibiting our exports. To this their reaction and further action has been hopeful. I also had talks with several members of the Belgian business community on the possibility of their buying more from India. These talks covered tea,

mineral ores, tobacco, hides and skins, engineering goods, ready made garments, diamonds and other items of interest to us. The Belgian businessmen and bankers are showing great interest. I had also a useful exchange of views on improving the effective utilisation of the credits being given to us by the Belgian Government.

Consumption of Coal in Steel Plants

*538. { **Shri Himatsingka :**
 { **Shri Bade :**

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

(a) whether experts of the World Bank have made any survey of the possibility of reducing consumption of coal in steel plants; and

(b) if so, what are their findings?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Machinery

*540. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur :** Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of applications from small scale entrepreneurs with advances paid are lying with National Small Industries Corporation but no machinery is being imported for want of foreign exchange;

(b) the number of applications pending and the period for which these are pending and the amount of foreign exchange needed; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Up-to-date, in respect of 259 applications for import of machinery, earnest money in advance has been received by the N.S.I.C. These cases have been pending for periods varying between 8 to