

**श्री सुरजू पाण्डेय :** जो मान रुस को एक्सपोर्ट किया जायेगा उस में सब से ज्यादा कौन सी चीज एक्सपोर्ट की जायेगी ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह :** पांच छः आइटम्स हैं और सब से ज्यादा शायद जूट है जो कोई २२ करोड़ का होगा। फिर चाय है। उस के सिवाय इंजीनियरिंग प्रोडक्ट्स हैं, कैमिकल प्रोडक्ट्स और टैक्सटाइल्स हैं।

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether we have received any huge orders for shoes and boots and if so, the quantity thereof, and whether it is being manufactured only in Kanpur or also in Agra and other places?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** It is true that under this new agreement we have received a huge order for shoes, to the extent of about 300,000 pairs now, which figures would go up to one million pairs next year.

We are appointing a special foot-wear director to organise it in Kanpur, Agra, Salem and in different parts of India.

**श्री क० ना० तिवारी :** फटिलाइजर जो आयेगा वह यहां के फटिलाइजर से सस्ता पड़ेगा या महंगा ? और कौन कौन सा फटिलाइजर वहां से आयेगा ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह :** वैसे तो इंटरनेशनल प्राइस से आयेगा जो फिलहाल हमारे उत्पादन का जो दाम है, उस से कम है। इस में यूरिया होगा, अमीनियम सल्फेट होगा और नाइट्रो चाक होगा।

#### Joint Stock Companies

\*661. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposals to divest trusts and other semi-public institutions of their voting rights as shareholders in Joint Stock Companies;

(b) if so, the present position of the proposals; and

(c) the circumstances under which the proposals have been mooted and considered?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is still under consideration.

(c) The proposal was mooted by the Executive Committee of the Congress Party in Parliament and forwarded to the then Minister of Commerce & Industry for the consideration of Government.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** What were the policy considerations which prevailed with Government in having the proposals processed? What do Government expect to achieve by implementing these proposals or by accepting these proposals?

**Shri Kanungo:** We are considering it. One of the purposes would be to locate the power of control in different companies.

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** May I know whether any governmental study has preceded the consideration of these proposals?

**Shri Kanungo:** We are studying it. Part of the consideration is study.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether acceptance of these proposals as mooted by some of the organisations including the Congress Parliamentary Group.....

**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** The Communist Party.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** No, it is the Congress Party.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. The hon. Member should put the question straight, and he should not indulge in private conversation.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether the acceptance of these proposals will eliminate, or if not elimi-

nate, at least minimise malpractices by these companies?

**Shri Kanungo:** Not necessarily.

**Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:** May I know whether this aspect also would be borne in mind that some of these trusts are sometimes taken advantage of by the private sector monopolies to control various undertakings?

**Shri Kanungo:** That was exactly what I had stated.

### Heavy Machine Building Plant

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\*662. { **Shri Himatsingka:**  
      **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

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

(a) when the heavy machine building plant in Ranchi is likely to go into production; and

(b) the investment made so far?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi):** (a) Pilot production in certain departments of the Plant is scheduled to commence by the end of 1963.

(b) Rs. 17.50 crores (upto the end of July, 1963).

**Shri Himatsingka:** What is the total expenditure involved?

**Shri P. C. Sethi:** Rs. 40 crores.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** When the plant goes into production by the end of this year, how much worth of goods would be produced at the initial stage?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** Initially certain reduction gear and medium and small machinery, but more than that, coke oven plant and handling equipment would be produced. As a matter of fact, we have placed orders with the eavy Engineering Corporation for fabrication of ooke oven plant and blast furnaces.

**Dr. Ranen Sen:** What will be the employment potential of this plant?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** I do not have the figure immediately.

**Shri Yellamanda Reddy:** Is there any proposal for production of electric turbines in this factory?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** That will be in Heavy Electricals.

**Shri Sinhasan Singh:** Will this plant make some component parts or machinery for the Bokaro steel plant?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Yes, I am hoping it will make a substantial contribution.

**Shri Sinhasan Singh:** What will be the percentage?

**Shri Morarka:** May I know whether the estimated costs of some items in this project have gone up? If so, which are those items where the estimated cost has gone up by more than 50 per cent.

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** For that a separate question may be tabled.

**Shri Sonavane:** By what time the target production would be reached and what would be the saving in foreign exchange as a result of this production and stoppage of import of machinery?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** In the first stage, the target of production is 45,000 tons of machinery. I am sorry I cannot immediately give the value of this. In the second stage, it will be 80,000 tons. It is hoped the second stage will be reached by the end of the Fourth Plan period.

**श्री अचल सिंह :** क्या माननीय मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस में कौन कौन सी मशीनें बनती हैं ?

**श्री प्र० चं० सेठी :** इस की बहुत लम्बी लिस्ट है। करीब १२ आइटम्स हैं जैसे कोक ओवन, क्रॉजिंग गैड ग्राइन्डिंग इन्विय-