

under Government control—Heavy Electricals, Heavy Machinery and the three mighty steel factories. Has Government got a uniform labour policy with regard to amenities, bonus etc., so as to keep them out of trouble?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** We do have labour policies, but, unfortunately, in spite of these policies, we are continuously having labour trouble in many of these factories?

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Is it a fact that in recent months particularly, the working of the Heavy Electricals at Bhopal has been plagued or bedevilled by bad labour-management relations and if so, has Government tried to have a comprehensive enquiry into this matter?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** As a matter of fact there is serious trouble just now in the Bhopal factory and I am going into the matter. Two or three trade unions are functioning there and each is competing with the other. One union has been recognised as representative according to the law. The other union is trying to fight that union and have the recognition for itself. For that purpose it is adopting all sorts of illegal methods, causing us serious concern. It has to be looked into.

श्री बड़े : व हंज की डिमाण्ड क्या थी ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : गार्डर, गार्डर । माननीय सदस्य को सवाल पूछने के लिए किस ने बताया है !

श्री बड़े : अध्यक्ष महोदय, उन्होंने जवाब नहीं दिया है ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य को इस तरीके से सवाल नहीं पूछने चाहिए ।

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Manufacture of Agricultural Implements

\*777. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 681 on the 20th December, 1963, regarding manufacture of Agricultural Implements and state:

(a) whether negotiations with the Japanese firm for setting up the factory for manufacturing agricultural implements have since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### Stainless Steel Industry

\*778. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of Government under which stainless steel industry will be permitted to import stainless steel on the strength of export of manganese ore and stainless steel scraps; and

(b) the extent to which this barter deal when effected will help meet the industrial requirements of stainless steel in the country as well as resuscitate manganese mining industry?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed import of 2000 tonnes of stainless steel sheets under barter arrangements should to a large extent meet the requirements of sheets