

which would not be produced in Hospet or other areas; if so, where is the consideration of other Chief Ministers giving their opinion about its location in their places?

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: No; my hon. friend is not completely correct. After all, first we have to produce steel and then convert it into special steel. That could be done at other places also and not only at one place.

श्री हुकन चन्द कञ्जवाय : मध्य प्रदेश के बस्तर जिले में काफी लोहा निकला है, ऐसी रिपोर्ट आई थी। उस सम्बन्ध में भी सरकार ने क्या विचार किया है ?

प्रध्यक्ष महोदय : वह तो प्रलहदा सवाल है।

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: Already we have got a steel plant in Bhilai and Bailadilla also, I think, is somewhere in Madhya Pradesh. That will also be considered.

Shri P. E. Chakraverti: May I know whether the Government has worked out the financial involvement of setting up the plant and, if so, what will be its extent?

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: We give the work of preparation of reports to different companies. The Salem report has come. As regards other reports, only preliminary reports are there. Therefore detailed reports will have to be secured. Then only I can answer the question.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: What would be the output of this steel plant and is it going to be established at Salem or not?

Mr. Speaker: He has answered so many times that the whole question will be considered. Shri A. P. Jain,

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: I want to know the output and the size of the plant.

Mr. Speaker: Let that be considered first. Shri A. P. Jain.

Shri A. P. Jain: May I have the assurance from the hon. Minister that the decision about the location of the steel plant will be taken when full and complete reports about all the different projects have been received and that it will be absolutely on merits and not on political considerations?

Mr. Speaker: No assurance is to be asked for during the Question Hour.

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: All that I can say is, all the merits will be considered.

Shri S. Kandappan: How long will it take for the Government to study the Committee's Report.

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: I am not able to give any assurance like that.

Shri S. Kandappan: They have already taken 10 years for this.

Shri Alvares: In view of the fierce competition between Madras, Mysore and Andhra, for the steel plant, may we have the assurance that Goa will also be given a fair consideration?

Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy: Goa is under consideration.

Mr. Speaker: Next Question. Question Hour has been made more lively because of these two Questions.

Brao International Fair

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Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri P. C. Boreoah:
*120. { Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 [**Shri Baswant:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is participating in the current Brno (Czechoslovakia) International Fair,

(b) if so, the total amount likely to be spent; and

(c) what aspects of Indian Industry and Trade have been displayed at the Fair?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An estimated expenditure of about Rs. 2,13,242 is expected to be incurred out of which the foreign exchange component will be of the order of Rs. 1,66,622.

(c) The Fair is specialised show of the Engineering and metallurgical industries and selected raw materials. A Statement showing the technical categories and list of exhibits is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3088/64].

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know whether the articles will be displayed there for sale and, if so, what types of articles?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have given the whole statement.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know which of the Indian goods exhibited there have attracted foreign interest and to what extent tea exhibited there has been able to evoke Czech interest and whether any order has been secured in the meantime?

Shri Manubhai Shah: This particular Fair, as I said, is a specialised products Fair exhibiting engineering and metallurgical goods.

Mr. Speaker: Is there tea also?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Tea is already exported—a very large quantity.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether a team of experts has been sent to this Fair in order to get an opportunity of selecting engineering goods and mining machinery exhibited by highly industrialised countries of the world and, if so, what action has been taken in this behalf?

Shri Manubhai Shah: A team of experts has been sent because with the East European countries our trade is so much expanding that we would like to send more manufactured goods and engineering goods. From that angle, participation in the Brno Fair will be very beneficial to us.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: I wanted to know whether the Government is going to send a team there in order to get an opportunity of selecting engineering goods and mining machinery and purchasing them for our own country from this Fair.

Shri Manubhai Shah: This is not the work of the team. The team is going for 'export purpose, to sell Indian goods to Czechoslovakia.

Shri Kapur Singh: I want to know how many of these 50 items given in the statement represent those aspects of our industrial output which are not already being exported to Czechoslovakia.

Shri Manubhai Shah: May about 2½ crores will be exported through these items. Most of them are already being exported.

Shri Kapur Singh: How many out of these 50 items represent those items which are not being already exported to Czechoslovakia?

Shri Manubhai Shah: If you see part (A) of the statement, practically nothing is going out at the moment. The same thing applies to part (B). As regards (C), articles, like, fans and sewing machines are going and the rest are new. As regards (D), tea, cashew, coil goods, mica, etc. are already going. Items 36 to 50 are already traditional items.

Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: May I know the value of the articles neither sold nor brought back to our country from the New York International Fair in which India participated and whether Government will take care to see that unsold articles in this Fair are brought back to India?

Mr. Speaker: The first part is not relevant and the second part is a suggestion.

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : मंत्री महोदय ने बतलाया कि इंजीनियरिंग गुड्स और रा मैटीरियल के प्रदर्शन की वहां पर मांग थी। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि (डी) भाग में जो घाइटेम्स दिये गये हैं जैसे सी फूड्स हैं, कंब्यू है, टी है, क्या यह सब भी इंजीनियरिंग गुड्स में और रा मैटीरियल्स में शामिल हैं। यदि नहीं तो क्या कारण है कि कल्चरल घाइटेम्स वहां नहीं भेजे जा रहे हैं।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन के नीचे दो हिस्से हैं। एक को कहते हैं कंट्री पैबिलियन।

It is just to give an image of India. We have a space of only 50 sq. metres, and we can only display certain products and not all products. This was a specialised fair in which 90 per cent of the product space was used only for engineering goods. That was why the bulk of the goods displayed was engineering goods.

श्री क० न० तिवारी : इस स्टेटमेंट को देखने से मालूम होता है कि कृषि उत्पादन का कोई सामान इस मेले में नहीं भेजा गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस मेले में क्या किसी देश ने ऐसा कोई ट्रेक्टर भेजा था जिस की कीमत कम हो। यदि हाँ, तो उस की कीमत क्या है और उस के साने के लिये कोई इन्तिजाम किया जा रहा है या नहीं।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : खेती के उत्पादन की चीज इस में बहुत सी हैं। कंब्यू है, क्वायर है, जूट है, टुबैको है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : एग्रिकल्चरल प्रोडक्ट्स तो बहुत हैं, मगर माननीय सदस्य एग्रिकल्चरल प्रोडक्ट्स को पैदा करने के लिए सस्ते ट्रेक्टर मांगते हैं।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : ट्रेक्टर तो हम इम्पोर्ट कर रहे हैं तब उसका एक्सपोर्ट कैसे कर सकते हैं?

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : वही तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यहां एक्सपोर्ट का सवाल है, इम्पोर्ट कैसे इस में आ सकता है।

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : वही तो मैं पूछ रहा हूँ कि एक्सपोर्ट करने के लिये जब हमारे पास कोई चीज नहीं है तो यहां इम्पोर्ट करने के लिये क्या कोई ऐसा ट्रेक्टर वहां देखा गया जिसकी कीमत कम हो, और क्या उस ट्रेक्टर को यहां लाने की कोई व्यवस्था की जा रही है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इसका सम्बन्ध इस प्रश्न से नहीं है।

Shri S. C. Samanta: Is it not a fact that some representatives of export promotion committees have been sent to this fair to exhibit these things, and if so, what has been done with regard to the things for which there are no export promotion committees?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The fair is just going to end. As a matter of fact, it is just in motion today. This fair will last in Czechoslovakia from 6th September to 20th September. It is only at the end of the fair that I can inform the House of the results. But the results are obvious. During the last three years we participated in several fairs in Czechoslovakia. The trade has now quadrupled. During

the next three years, we want to increase the exports to Czechoslovakia from the present Rs. 17 crores to Rs. 25 crores.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether Government are aware of the fact that Indian saris and Indian picturesque turbans are very much in demand in the West, and if so, whether anything is going to be done to popularise the different kinds of saris and picturesque turbans? May I also know what items are included in cosmetics?

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether saris and cosmetics are also included in the exhibits?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is a suggestion for action.

Dr. Ranen Sen: Indian handicrafts are very much appreciated abroad. But in the statement I find no mention of Indian handicrafts having been taken there for display. May I know the reason for the same?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister has said that this exhibition is mainly for engineering goods.

Dr. Ranen Sen: But in the national pavilion, so many things are there.

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have already said that it is mostly for engineering goods.

Shri P. K. Deo: From my experience in the international fair at Lagos a couple of years back, I found that except for a few pamphlets and a few handicraft goods, there was no display of our heavy machinery, even though there was great scope for their export to that country. We are given to understand that the Indian manufacturers do not part with their manufactured machines unless they are paid for in advance.

Mr. Speaker: He need not ask about whatever he knows. He might ask for information about what he does not know.

Shri P. K. Deo: May I know whether it is a fact that all those finished products which go to the various international fairs under the auspices of the Government are given free by the manufacturers or they insist that those products should be purchased by Government and then sent outside for display?

Shri Manubhai Shah: This depends on the conventions of different countries. I shall give two or three examples for the information of the hon. Member. In the East European countries, for instance, the general understanding is that whatever is displayed is sold. But that is not so in the West European countries or in the U.S.A. So, no conditions can be imposed by us. We are only a participating country. It is not always possible to ensure the sale; the exporter from here who wants the item to be sold will have to take the risk. The goods are taken by the exporter on his own account, and if he sells he recovers the money. If he does not sell, the goods come back. But, usually, our experience is that most of the goods are sold out even in the West European countries.

Shri P. K. Deo: My question was different. . .

Mr. Speaker: If after such a long question and such a long answer, both the Member and the Minister have not understood each other, I cannot help.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : मंत्री महोदय ने बतलवा कि हम हर किस्म का कोई 30 करोड़ रुपये का माल निर्यात करना चाहते हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उसमें क्या क्या होगा।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : यह सब तो फेहरिस्त में दिया हुआ है।

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