

Mr. Speaker: The resignation is not in my hands. I have already announced that I will see that an opportunity is provided to this House to discuss it. Next question.

Shri T. N. Singh: May I be permitted to say that. . . .

Mr. Speaker: I have already passed on to the next question.

Fifth Steel Plant

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Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Omkar Singh:
Shri Sivamurthi Swamy:
Shri Oza:
Shri H. C. Soy:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Ram Sewak:
Shri P. G. Sen:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Alvares:

Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

(a) whether the location of the fifth steel plant in the public sector in the country has been decided; and

(b) if not, the specific reasons which are causing this delay in taking a decision?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Government have yet to complete an evaluation of the relative merits of the sites proposed in the Goa-Hospet, Visakhapatnam-Bailadila and Neyveli-Salem regions.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know whether Government are likely to set up this steel plant themselves or in collaboration with some company?

Shri P. C. Sethi: It will be completely in the public sector.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: In view of the fact that the report submitted by

M/s. Dastur & Company was not approved by the Russians in the case of the fourth steel plant, may I know whether the project report for the fifth steel plant will be made in consultation with the collaborators?

Shri P. C. Sethi: That was in the case of Bokaro. In this case it is yet to be decided.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know whether it is a fact that the report submitted by M/s. Dastur & Company was not approved by the Russians?

Shri P. C. Sethi: That was with regard to Bokaro.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Which are the States which are pressing their claims for the site to be selected in their area?

Shri P. C. Sethi: Almost all the States where the sites have been mentioned are pressing their claims.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: What would be the criteria for the finalisation of the site? May I also know whether M/s. Dastur & Company have finalised their report in consultation with the collaborators or not?

Shri P. C. Sethi: This is with regard to the Anglo-American consortium. As far as consultation is concerned, we are handing over the entire matter for reference and suggestion to the Anglo-American consortium.

Shri Alvares: In view of the competing claims of Goa, Madras, Mysore and Andhra for the fifth steel plant, will Government associate Members of Parliament while considering the report of the consultants about the feasibility of location of the project before a final decision is taken?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): No. Government will have to take the responsibility and so the decision also. After consulting every one and taking the opinions Government will come to a decision. Later on, Government would certainly be prepared to place the information before Members of Parliament.

Shri Ranga: In view of the fact that the question of security has assumed special significance in this decade, would Government consider that question also apart from other questions while deciding the location of the new steel plant?

Shri P. C. Sethi: It is obvious from the fact that most of the sites are located in the South. So, dispersal of industries is also thought of.

Shri A. P. Jain: What are the principal criteria which will determine the location of the sites? Is it decided purely on merit or on some other consideration?

Shri P. C. Sethi: It depends upon merit and the recommendation of the consortium.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that the consortium is for a quick assessment of the availability of raw materials and other facilities by the experts of the consortium before agreeing to the location cause it is the consortium which is the reaction of the Government because it is the consortium which is going to decide the site and not the Government?

Shri Sanjiva Reddy: My hon. friend is making a mistake. We have requested them to study it. We have got preliminary reports and all the preliminary reports are with them. They will not select one but will give their report. It is only then that the Government will be able to come to a decision on the basis of their recommendations. But the selection will be entirely in the hands of the Government. We are not going to give it to the consortium.

Shri Hem Barua: The consortium will submit their report and give a list of names with their recommendations. Will the Government have to confine themselves to the recommendations or can the Government go beyond the recommendations or reject some of the recommendations?

Shri Sanjiva Reddy: Most certainly; Government is privileged to do that.

Mr. Speaker: There will be the recommendations and certainly it will be for the Government to accept or reject them.

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों ने इस पांचवें इस्पात सन्मन्त्र के लिए जिन-जिन स्थानों की उपयोगिता के सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का ध्यान आकृष्ट किया है क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उन तमाम स्थानों की उपयोगिता के सम्बन्ध में रिपोर्ट मंगा ली है अगर मंगा ली है तो क्या जांच हो चुकी है और अगर जांच हो चुकी है तो उसके सम्बन्ध में इनकी राय कब तक प्रकाशित हो सकेगी ?

श्री प्र० च० सेठी : प्रीलिमिनैरी स्टडी उनके बारे में की जा चुकी है और उसकी रिपोर्ट भी आई है। यह रिपोर्ट जो कंसोर्टियम आया है उनको दे दी गई है। उसके पश्चात् टैकनीशियन्स आकर यहाँ दौरा करेंगे और फिर वह अपने सुझाव देंगे।

Shri M. R. Krishna: May I know whether some German experts have visited these three sites and have made their recommendations to the Government; if so, what was the site suggested by them?

Shri P. C. Sethi: No German experts came here.

Shri Sanjiva Reddy: Not to our knowledge.

Shri Namblar: In view of the fact that there is availability of lignite as well as raw material for steel production very near-by, may I know whether the question of having this project in Salem has been given up or taken into consideration?

Shri P. C. Sethi: It has not been given up. It has already been stated that even the Neyveli-Salem Project Report has been handed over to the consortium and we are looking for their advice.

Shri Ranga: It is quite clear that Government should have the final decision in regard to the choice of the actual site out of the three or four

that are investigated by the consortium, but are we to understand that Government has a right to go beyond these four or five sites that are discussed by the consortium and think of a fifth one also?

Shri Sanjiva Reddy: No, it is not so.

Shri Basappa: May I know whether Government is aware of the cheap electric power available in Mysore as also the fine quality of iron ore? Is the steel plant going to be located in the Bellary region?

Mr. Speaker: He has given the information. The Government might consider it.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि कितने स्थानों की गवर्नमेंट ने सिफारिश की है और क्या उनके नाम बतलाने की कृपा की जायेगी ?

श्री प्र० चं० सेठी : मैं उनके नाम शुरू में ही बतला चुका हूँ । वे हैं गोआ-हीस्पेट, विशाखापट्टनम्-बैलिडैला और नैवेली-सेलम रीजन ।

Development of Ancillary Industries

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*91. { **Shri K. N. Tiwary:**
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of **Industry and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to develop the ancillary industries in the country along with the public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the steps taken towards the implementation of this decision; and

(c) whether Government have also asked the public sector undertakings to act in co-operation with the State Governments in this behalf?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibudhendra Misra): (a) and (b). As one of the important steps for the

rapid and broad based development of small scale industries, Government have impressed upon large scale factories in the public sector the desirability of so organising their production that as large a proportion of their requirements as possible of components are met by ancillary industries. Public sector undertakings have been requested to appoint high level technical officers in each of the various public sector undertakings for working out details for the development of ancillaries in consultation with the Small Industries Service Institute in their respective States. Frequent visits are made by the Director in-charge of Ancillary Development in the Central Small Industries Organisation to these Public Sector Projects to see that progress in this direction is maintained.

(c) The State Directors of Industries are fully associated with the developmental work of such ancillary industries.

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : अभी जो छानबीन हुई है उसका क्या नतीजा निकला है और किन-किन प्रान्तों में यह इण्डस्ट्रीज बैठाई जा रही हैं ?

उद्योग तथा सम्भरण मन्त्रालय में भारी इंजीनियरिंग तथा उद्योग मन्त्री (श्री लि० ना० सिंह) : माननीय सदस्य ने हर एक प्रान्त की बात पूछी है । अब ऐनसिएलैरी इण्डस्ट्रीज जो बड़े बड़े प्रोजेक्ट्स होते हैं उनके पास ही बैठाई जाती हैं । जहाँ-जहाँ हमारे बड़े-बड़े प्रोजेक्ट्स हैं वहाँ यह लगाई जायेंगी जैसे हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स, भूपाल और हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स, बंगलौर में यह लगायी जायेंगी ।

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : इसके लिए प्लानिंग कमीशन ने फौर्य प्लान में कितनी धनराशि मंजूर की है ?

श्री भ० ना० सिंह : इसके लिए मुझे नोटिस चाहिए ।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : अभी मन्त्री महोदय ने जवाब दिया कि बरौनी में रिफाइनरी लग रही