

जवान लोग मारे जायें और खाली बच्चे और स्त्रियां रह जायें और उस समय यदि मनुष्यों की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी तो वह जवान कहां से लायेंगे ? अगर ऐसे तपुंसक लोग रह गये तो काम कैसे चलेगा ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : स्वामी जी आज की नहीं कहते बल्कि वह प्रागे की भविष्य की देख रहे हैं और इसलिए, वे कह रहे हैं कि चूँकि 20 माल के बाद हम को लड़ाई करनी पड़ेगी इस वास्ते उसकी चिन्ता अभी से हमको करनी चाहिए ।

श्री बागड़ी : इस सवाल के ऊपर तो खरूर मंत्री महोदय को गौर करना चाहिए । इस में मेरा एक व्यवस्था का सवाल है । यह जो उन्होंने कैनन फोडर के शब्दों का इस्तेमाल किया है यह उन को शोभा नहीं देता है क्योंकि देश के नीजवान जो देश की रक्षा की खातिर युद्ध में लड़ कर अपनी जान देने हैं उनके लिए यह कैनन फोडर वाली बात नहीं कहनी चाहिए ।

श्री कपूर सिंह : देश और धर्म की रक्षा करने के लिए युद्ध में लड़ने वालों को मंत्री महोदय को यह कैनन फोडर के शब्द नहीं कहने चाहिये ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अब बागड़ी जी तो नेता हैं एक रूप के लेकिन श्री कपूर सिंह को तो नहीं चाहिए कि वे भी खड़े हो जायें ।

मैं यह बात कहूँगा कि कैनन फोडर उनको नहीं कहना चाहिए जब कि हमारे प्राचीन आज़कल देश-भक्ति की भावना लेकर दुश्मन का मुकाबला कर रहे हैं ।

Dr. Sushila Nayar: May I explain? What I said was that the children have to be properly educated, properly equipped, given all the facilities, so that they can defend the country, and not merely constitute numbers so that they cannot have all these necessary things, in which case they can be

nothing else but cannon fodder. (Interruptions).

श्री बागड़ी : उनको जंग का राशन न कहा जाए । हमारे नीजवान काश्मीर में देश की स्वतंत्रता के लिए लड़ रहे हैं । उन के सम्बन्ध में इस तरह की बात कहना शान के खिलाफ है ।

Mr. Speaker: We cannot make this distinction between those who would be trained and those who would be made cannon fodder; all would be sons of the soil and we will have to train all of them and we will have to choose people out of them. . . (Interruptions.) Has it become a habit that when I speak the hon. Member must also speak . . . (Interruptions.)

श्री बागड़ी उन से प्रायश्चित्त करवायें ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय जब तक मैं न बुलाऊ तब तक ऐंमे न बोलना शुरू कर दिया करे, गो नेता भी हों ।

Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha: Is there any proposal to establish family planning institutes in Delhi and, if so, may I know the progress made so far and also whether the institution in question will have any control over training and research and, if so, in what manner?

Mr. Speaker: So many 'if so's' combined together how can they be answered?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: We have set up a central family planning institute in Delhi for training and research in various aspects of family planning and the progress is quite good.

World Bank Assistance to India

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 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Tridib Kumar
 Chaudhuri:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
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Shri Bagri:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri Prakash Vlr Shastri:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri V. B. Gandhi:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri M. Rampure:
 Shri Kanakasabai:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether high level discussions on the latest Report of the World Bank Team on the problems and progress of Indian economy were held in June last;

(b) if so, the result of the discussions; and

(c) the prospect of the World Bank's commitments to assist India's future development programmes?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) to (c). Discussions were held in June with World Bank Representatives on the problems and progress of the Indian economy; but the World Bank Team has not, so far, submitted any report to the Government of India. It is too early to say at this stage what the result of the discussions will be.

श्री राम हरण यादव : वर्ल्ड बैंक टीम ने यहां के प्लानिंग के मंत्रियों से भी इसके मुताबिक बातचीत क्या की है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : जी हां, डिप्टी नेग्रेशन से मिले थे और कुछ अफसरान से भी मिले थे ।

श्री विठ्ठलनाथ पाण्डेय : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि किल-किल भावी विकास कार्यक्रमों के लिए वर्ल्ड बैंक में सहायता मांगी गई है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : सहायता मांगने की बात नहीं है । सारे हमारे आर्थिक तंत्र के बारे में बातचीत हुई थी ।

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the World Bank suggested the

liberalisation of import of raw materials and spares and restricting the others by imposing heavy duties and, if so, whether it found favour with the Government?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: In the course of the discussion, many things were raised. It was not as if any specific proposals were agreed or not agreed to but the Government will take its own decision in the general interest of the country.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: While discussing the question of financial commitments for the development of India, has the World Bank indicated any condition of matching the other finance with rupee finance?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): I would like to make clear the position of the World Bank team. The question of World Bank loans to India is one matter which is being discussed with the World Bank; they are the loans that they give to certain projects, what they call IDA loans. But the function of the World Bank team is to assess the plan needs of India so that they can put it before the consortium which they sponsor. It is not as if the World Bank itself gives anything but they supply this information to the consortium and therefore matters of detail can only be discussed at the consortium meeting, not before.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : प्रभा आपने एकम-प्लेन किया है कि वर्ल्ड बैंक के सामने क्या बात हुई । जहां तक हाबेर और शिपिंग का ताल्लुक है, इसके बारे में भी हिन्दुस्तान की क्या आवश्यकताये है, इस बात को क्या उन के सामने रखा गया था ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इंडिया की इको-नोमी की सभी बातों के बारे में बातचीत हुई है ।

श्री बागड़ी : इस वक्त तक भारत के जिम्मे विश्व बैंक का कितना कर्जा है और

कितने कर्ज की मांग की गई है और कितना कर्जा मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत इसकी सूचना चाहिये तो मैं यह जवाब दे दूंगा ।

श्री बागड़ी : मांग कितने की की है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इसका नोटिस चाहिये । अलग अलग मदों में मांग की जाती है । इसकी तफसील अभी मेरे पास नहीं है ।

श्री बागड़ी हर एक सवाल के अन्दर में जो सवाल निकल सकते हैं और जिनसे उस सवाल की पूर्ति होनी चाहिये, उनके लिए भी वह कहते हैं कि अलग अलग नोटिस दिये जायें । तब तो सप्लीमेंटरी करने के लिए कोई गुंजाइश ही नहीं रह जाती है । फिर तो सवाल ही खत्म हो जाता है ।

Mr. Speaker: Could the figures be given?

Shri Ranga: The total should be known to them, even in an approximate manner: whether it is Rs. 10,000, Rs. 15,000 or Rs. 5,000 and so on.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I would not like to give any figures from memory.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री भारत पर दूसरे देशों का ऋण है, उसका मूल और मूद चुकाने के लिए क्या विश्व बैंक से हम ने कुछ विदेशी मुद्रा भी मांगी है, यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : जो मूद चुकाया जाता है और मूल भी चुकाया जाता है उस सबको हम हर साल बजट में लेते हैं और चुकाने हैं । चौथी योजना में कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा की जरूरत होगी, मूल और मूद का कितना हम को अदा करना है, इस सब का एक तथ्यमीना बताया गया है ।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : मेरा प्रश्न अलग था ।

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact that the World Bank felt rather anxious about the decline in the rate of growth in our country all along the line—agriculture and other things—and, if so, how was the Government able to satisfy them about better performance in the years to come?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: It is not a question of anybody asking us for an explanation. The facts about the growth are known, and these are discussed, whether the inputs have got to be greater or whether there should be any variation in the type of assistance, etc. These are matters of detail, but the World Bank cannot ask for any explanation and the Government is not bound to give the explanation.

Shri V. B. Gandhi: In addition to securing an increased proportion of non-project assistance from the Aid India Club, what other measures has the Government taken to help us out of the exchange difficulties? I mean the measures other than the standby arrangements with the International Monetary Fund.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: The main question is one which relates to the World Bank and not to the International Monetary Fund.

श्री यशपाल सिंह जर्मनी और जापान हमारे मुकाबले में बहुत छोटे-छोटे मुल्क हैं । ये अपने जीवन निर्वाह के लिए किसी के मापने हाथ पसारने की जरूरत नहीं समझते हैं । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि कब तक हिन्दुस्तान भी मिल्क-गर्किण्ट हो जायगा और कब तक हमें इस तरह के सहायता लेने की जरूरत नहीं होगी ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : कुछ दिनों के बाद हमें भी बाहर से मदद की जरूरत नहीं पड़ेगी ।

Shri R. S. Pandey: Is it not a fact that a certain amount has already been sanctioned by the World Bank and we have not drawn it so far, and are paying commitment charges in foreign exchange?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is true we have to pay certain commitment charges because we could not draw the amount in time, but that amount is not very large.

Shri R. S. Pandey: What is the amount?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Shri Daji.

Shri Daji: Since it has been said that the Finance Minister is going to the USA for discussions with the World Bank, may I know whether he is going with a firm and final policy of the Government that the rupee shall not be devalued at any cost?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: He has already stated that there will not be any devaluation of the rupee.

Grants to Kerala State

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- *369. { **Shri Warior:**
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Manlyangadan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have requested the Central Government for assistance for the purpose of increasing the salary and Dearness Allowance of the Government employees of that State and bring them at par with those of the Madras State Government employees;

(b) if so, the nature of the request made; and

(c) Central Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government had requested that an assistance of Rs. 4.25

crores may be provided in the current year.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Shri Warior: By what time will the consideration be over and a decision taken by the Government?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is very much under active consideration; it will be decided very soon.

Shri Warior: Can the Government give a definite time?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: it will be decided soon.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: Is the Government aware that there is a lot of dissatisfaction among the State Government employees because of the very wide gap between the emoluments of the State Government employees and those of the Central Government employees who work in the same place, and may I know whether the Government is contemplating some scheme by which they can at least lift the State Government employees to some better level?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: That is true. We are aware of that position not only in Kerala but in other States also. But the point is, what is the State's responsibility and how much can be met from the central resources.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Visit of West Indies Cricket Team to India

- *359. { **Shri Indrajit Gupta:**
Shri Maheswar Nalk:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have refused to grant the necessary foreign exchange to the Cricket Control Board in connection