

Shri Ranga: In view of the financial stringency and the assurance given by the Finance Minister to avoid as many of these luxury items of expenditure as possible and achieve economy, have Government not thought of co-ordinating their various policies with the line indicated by the Finance Minister to see that some of these luxury things are postponed for some time?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Firstly I do not agree with the hon. Member that it is a luxury, and secondly whatever programme is decided upon is decided upon in consultation with the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry.

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 श्री बासप्पा :
 श्री जं० ब० सि० बिष्ट :
 श्री राम सहाय पाण्डेय :
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 श्री हेम बरध्वा :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स फैक्टरी के तैयार माल का अमरीकी तथा अन्य यूरोपीय देशों को निर्यात करने का प्रयत्न सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) हमारी आवश्यकता से अधिक कितना उत्पादन होता है; और

(ग) यदि उत्पादन हमारी आवश्यकता से अधिक नहीं है, तो उन वस्तुओं के निर्यात का विचार किस आघार पर किया जा रहा है ?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). In view of the difficult foreign exchange situation, it is considered that the only way to meet fully the requirements of Hindustan Machine Tools Limited for import of maintenance stores, is through export of the finished products. This is also part of the general export drive for earning foreign exchange. The export will be planned after taking into account the installed capacity and supply to essential consumers within the country.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: Does the production of HMT factory fall short of the country's requirements or is it in excess of the country's requirements; if it is in excess, by how much?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Today actually there is a little glut in the market, we have a surplus; all the same, we have to export certain machinery in order to earn foreign exchange.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: May I know in which of the items there is a surplus in the market, and whether only those items would be exported or others also?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Here again, some of the machines which are manufactured in the Pinjore factory are not being sold readily on account of the fact that small-scale industries are not in a position to purchase this machinery and start production on account of non-availability of imported raw materials.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether some orders from foreign countries are pending, if so, how many?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Yes. In fact, we have some orders from countries

like New Zealand and today the orders amount to about Rs. 26 lakhs.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether the items that are going to be exported are in demand in the country, or whether they are manufactured by HMT purely for export purposes to have an export drive?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry (Shri Bibudhendra Misra): No, Sir, it is not manufactured purely for export. As a matter of fact, HMT has been exporting for the last three years, though somewhat in a lesser quantity, and the very fact that in spite of the production not only in HMT but the private sector we have been importing machine tools in the last few years of an appreciable size shows that production is not more than the demand.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह मिटोजन घड़ी जो एच० एम० टी० में बनाई जाता है वह टोकियो में रिटेल में 30 रुपये में मिलता है लेकिन भारत में जहाँ कि वह निर्यात होता है ऐसेम्बल होता है वहाँ उसके दाम 98 रुपये हो जाते हैं ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: It is on account of the customs duty on imported components, I am told.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: The customs duty is not more than 110 per cent.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Will the Government indicate how much foreign exchange is involved in this export?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: What the HMT has been planning now is to export Rs. 5 crores worth of machinery in a year, but it may take some time to do it.

Shri Basappa: May I know whether some HMT products are sent to Japan also?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: No; it is not to Japan but to many other countries.

Shri R. S. Pandey: Is it true that the lathe machine which has been produced by the HMT is popular in South-east Asia but that we are not able to export it because of the price?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: I do not think so; the lathe is popular only in Germany, France and New Zealand.

श्री राबेलाल ध्यास : यह एच० एम० टी० में जो उत्पादन होता है, जो चीजें बनती हैं, उनके स्पेयर पार्ट्स, पुर्जे, यह बाजार में क्यों नहीं बेचने की इजाजत है ? जैसे कि मैं आपको उदाहरणस्वरूप बतलाऊँ कि यह जो वाच है इसका क्राउन सवा रुपये का होता है लेकिन उसको एच० एम० टी० में ही बिठाने का 5 रुपये मांगते हैं तो उस को बाजार में क्यों नहीं बेचा जाता है जिससे कि सवा रुपये में बाजार से लेकर लगा सकें ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Even the HMT is not in a position to find adequate quantities of spares for their own production.

श्री काशी राम गुप्त : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो मशीनें विदेशों में भेजी जाती हैं वह दूसरे मुल्कों के मुकाबले में कीमत में कम होती हैं या बराबर और वह केवल बंगलौर में बनती हैं अथवा दूसरी शाखाओं में भी बनती हैं ?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Machine tools are competitive in those markets where we have secured orders; we are trying to sell them practically to all the industrialised countries of the world.

श्री काशी राम गुप्त : आधा जवाब दिया। केवल बंगलौर शाखा से ही भेजते हैं या और जगह से भी भेजते हैं ?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Kirloskar for instance in Bangalore and Hyderabad have started exporting goods worth about Rs. 55 lakhs. Praga tools also export. May I add that the machine

tools are of 10,000 and more varieties. What we export is the type which we manufacture and we are in surplus. We have to import because these are machine tools which we are not manufacturing.

Shri Warrior: Is there a difference in the prices obtaining inside the country and the export prices and are the prices of exports lower than the prices charged here?

Shri Manubhai Shah: They are lower by 50 or 60 per cent sometimes.

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: Is it a fact that some private industries are importing such items as are manufactured here by HMT because of the difference in prices?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: It is not correct to say that whatever is available in India is being imported.

Shri D. C. Sharma: HMT is proliferating and we have one factory in Bangalore, another at Pinjore and the third at Hardwar. May I know if all these factories are working on their own or there is any co-ordination committee which sets apart certain items for one factory and certain others to other factories?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: HMT has two units in Bangalore, one unit in Talamasari in Kerala, one in Hyderabad and another in Pinjore, Punjab. There is coordination. Whatever is manufactured in one unit will not be manufactured elsewhere.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The hon. Minister says that there is a glut in the market of the HMT products. May I know the reason for this glut and was any planning done before this kind of situation arose?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: I have already answered that question. There is some sort of accumulation of stocks on account of the fact that the small scale sector are not in a position to

use them because when they take the machines they must be in a position to produce things; they are not in a position to produce because they do not get raw materials.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: May I know whether the HMT products are exported to other countries under ISI marks?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Yes, Sir, they are under ISI marks.

श्री ए० ला० बाबूपाल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जैसे अन्य विदेशों में बनने वाली घड़ियों में स्वचालित क्लैडर्स और तारीखों आदि की व्यवस्था होती है वैसे ही घड़ियाँ हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स में बनाने की भी क्या कोई योजना है ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: So far there is no proposal. We will certainly attempt it.

हिसार (पंजाब) में इस्पात संयंत्र

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डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :
श्री बागड़ी :
श्री रामसेवक यादव :
श्री यशपाल सिंह :
श्री हेम राज :
श्री विश्वाम प्रसाद :
श्री जटिया :
श्री दत्तजीत सिंह :
श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :

क्या लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिसार (पंजाब) में एक बहुत बड़ा इस्पात संयंत्र स्थापित किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है;