

Shri P. C. Borooah: What is our annual requirements of optical goods? What is our indigenous production and by the installation of this factory to what extent will our requirements be fulfilled?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: Our requirement of optical goods has been assessed at Rs. 1 crore. As I said, our import is of the order of Rs. 60 lakhs to 75 lakhs. Therefore, the indigenous production would be about Rs. 25 lakhs.

श्री विभूति मिश्र: ग्रामी मंत्री जी ने कहा कि कोई ऑप्टिकल फैक्टरी लगाने की सरकार आवश्यकता नहीं समझती तो क्या यह सही है कि ईस्ट जर्मनी इस व्यवसाय में सब से अधिक समृद्ध है और वह हम को सामान देने के लिए तैयार है और जो सामान यहां हिन्दुस्तान में इस कारखाने के लगाने से जो हमारे यहां बनता है वह विदेश से जो मंगावेंगे उस से सस्ता पड़ेगा और अच्छा होगा ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: When negotiations are going on with a particular firm we do not consider negotiations with any other firm from East Germany.

श्री यशपाल सिंह: क्या सरकार को आज तक किसी ने यह बात बतलाई है कि जितना पैसा इन ऑप्टिकल फैक्टरियों के ऊपर खर्च किया जाता है उस से आधा भी अगर सिप्रेट और डालडा के बायकाट के प्रचार के ऊपर खर्च किया जाय तो इन ऑप्टिकल फैक्टरीज के लगाने की जरूरत ही नहीं महसूस होगी, कोई जरूरत ही ऐनकों की नहीं रहेगी और इस तरह से करोड़ों रुपये फौरन एक्सचेंज के हम बचा सकेंगे ?

Mr. Speaker: Shri Banerjee.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether the hon. Minister is aware that there is an optical factory under the Defence Ministry in Dehra Dun itself and whether this factory is also likely to be set up in Dehra Dun so as to have close co-operation with the already existing unit.

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: I have got a list of the firms that have been

licensed but I do not find any firm in Dehra Dun....

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I did not say that there is a firm; I said that there is an ordnance optical factory in Dehra Dun and I want to know whether it will be located in Dehra Dun to have co-ordination.

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: This will also be a Government factory, the Lucknow Precision Instruments Factory.

Shri Basappa: May I know whether the collaboration is in respect of technical know-how; what exactly is the scope of collaboration?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: It will be for technical know-how and for import of raw materials.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact that the Punjab Government are for the setting up of an optical factory in the Punjab State and Government turned down the request of the Punjab Government? What were the reasons for turning down the request of the Punjab Government and for setting up this factory elsewhere?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: I have no idea. I will require separate notice.

RE. Q. NO. 797

Mr. Speaker: Next question. Shri P. C. Borooah:

Shri S. C. Samanta: Sir, Question No. 797 may be taken up along with it

Mr. Speaker: That would be a different thing. It cannot be taken up with this.

H.M.T. Unit at Hyderabad

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*776. Shri P. C. Borooah:

Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Shri Subodh Hansda:

Shri S. C. Samanta:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fifth unit of the Hindustan Machine Tools at Hyderabad has been commissioned;

(b) if so, the cost at which it has been completed; and

(c) the special features as regards its production and the capacity installed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry (Shri Bibudhendra Misra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated capital cost of the project is Rs. 775 lakhs. The actual cost will be available only after the project is completed.

(c) The factory is designed to manufacture annually 1000 numbers of single and special purpose machines including transfer lines, gear cutting and gear hobbing machines worth Rs. 5 crores a year. The transfer lines would be suitable for the automobile industry.

Shri P. C. Borooah: What is the cost of installation of these machines in this factory, how much will be indigenously fabricated and what are the imported ones?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: The foreign exchange component is Rs. 200 lakhs.

Shri P. C. Borooah: In reply to a previous question of mine the hon. Minister said that there was a glut of finished products resulting in the fall of domestic consumption of machine tools. What steps have been taken for increasing the capacity so that this glut cannot form in this unit?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): It is only a temporary phase and, I think, in another three or four months the position would improve and there would be a great demand for these machines.

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : एच० एम० टी० के कारखाने के लिए जो स्थानों का चयन किया जाता है जैसे कि हृदराबाद, पिंजोर या अन्य स्थान हैं तो यह किस आधार पर किया जाता है और क्या यह सत्य है कि एक ऐसी फैक्टरी लगाने के लिए ज़ामी के लिए भी प्रयोजन आया है ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: After all, in the matter of selection of sites we

have to go by the opinion of the technical personnel. In fact, they have recommended for the location of one plant in U.P. and another in Madhya Pradesh also.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know by what time the goods to be produced worth Rs. 5 crores will be produced, according to the time schedule—in the first year of installation or in the second year; what is the time schedule after which full production will be available?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: Construction is going on according to the time schedule. The estimated production during 1966-67 will be Rs. 175 lakhs and it is expected that full production will be reached by 1969-70.

Shri Subodh Hansda: Could we know whether this factory entirely depends upon indigenous raw materials or it has to import raw materials from outside; if so, what are the raw materials imported?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: I have already answered that question. We want to have enough foreign exchange. Therefore, we are exporting machines and are earning foreign exchange.

Shri S. C. Samanta: We are establishing in different parts of the country different units. May I know what are the conditions which are fulfilled before the establishment?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: I have answered the question earlier. We sent a team of technical officers; they visited various parts of the country....

Mr. Speaker: That will do. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey.

श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय : क्या इस के उत्पादन और प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता सम्बन्धी विशेष बातों के लिए विदेशी टैक्निकल विशेषज्ञों की भी सहायता ली जा रही है ?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: So far as construction is concerned, no foreign technician is there. We are now at the construction stage.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि इस कारखाने के लिए उत्तर

देश में एक स्थान चुना गया है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि उत्तर प्रदेश का वह कौन सा स्थान है, जहाँ यह कारखाना लगाया जायेगा ?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: No place has been located.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : अध्यक्ष महोदय, अभी श्री द्विवेदी को उत्तर देने हुए उन्होंने कहा है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में यह कारखाना लगाया जायेगा ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अभी किसी जगह को सिलेक्ट नहीं किया गया है । उत्तर प्रदेश में तो लगाया जायेगा, लेकिन कहाँ लगाया जायेगा, इस के लिए माननीय सदस्य कोशिश कर लें ।

Shri M. R. Krishna: May I know whether this factory at Hyderabad will be a fully independent organisation or will it be dependent on the HMT, Bangalore, and whether this factory will be producing the whole machine or they will be producing components for the machines produced in Bangalore?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: It will be a complete unit. It will not produce components for the other factories. It will produce machines and also spare parts.

Shri A. P. Sharma: May I know how many persons have been employed in this unit and how many of them have been housed?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: At the moment 1100 or 1200 are employed. The housing colony has not yet come. We have earmarked Rs. 50 lakhs for this.

Shri A. P. Sharma: How many of them....

Shri D. Sanjivayya: They have not yet commenced construction. Rs. 50 lakhs have been earmarked for housing colony.

Shri A. P. Sharma: Can the hon. Minister give an approximate number as to how many of them are likely to be housed?

Mr. Speaker: How would discussion go on like this?

Shrimati Vimla Deshmukh: May I know what are the kinds of tools which are proposed to be manufactured in this HMT factory?

Shri Bibudhendra Misra: This has already been answered.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: The hon. Minister gave us to understand earlier on the floor of this House that HMT would have a branch in each State. If it is so, how is it that you are having the earlier branches only in those areas which are already developed and are completely ignoring those areas which are underdeveloped? Is this the Government's policy? I want to know whether he will stand by the promise given by him earlier.

Shri D. Sanjivayya: We are going to establish one HMT unit in U.P. and one in M.P. Apart from these, we are establishing another machine tool factory at Ajmer in Rajasthan; and another at Bhavnagar.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: I am not asking for Rajasthan; I am asking whether they will stand by the undertaking given that each State will have a branch. What is the policy in the matter?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Ultimately it will be our endeavour to see that these are spread all over India. Probably each State will have one or two.

Import of Books

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Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Heda:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Liladhar Kotoki:
Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the period for which the stringent cut imposed on the import of