

that account I am saying that and not because I am giving any inferior status to any other language. All languages are very important. All the Indian languages are equal in that respect. But here under our Rules every hon. Member can express himself either in Hindi or in English. Therefore when he is expressing himself in Hindi, if the hon. Minister can give the answer in Hindi he will try to do that. But the position that has been taken by Dr. Govind Das is the ideal one. He says that he expects the hon. Minister to do that.

मगर वह कोई कटुता पैदा नहीं करना चाहेंगे, और मेरा स्थान है कि दूसरे माननीय सदस्य भी कोई कटुता इसमें पैदा नहीं करना चाहेंगे।

Shri H. P. Chatterjee: On a point of privilege, Sir.

Shri A. K. Gopalan: May I submit that there are some new hon. Members who do not know both Hindi and English. There may not be many but specially in my group there is one who does not know either Hindi or English. As far as such hon. Members are concerned, I want to know.

Mr. Speaker: The Rules are very clear on that point. As the situation arises I will certainly abide by the Rules. Next Question.

Fertilizer Factories in Andhra

*318. **Shri Yallamanda Reddy:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage are the fertilizer factories to be set up at Kottagudem and Visakhapatnam; and

(b) whether there is any foreign investment in these two factories?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The following is the progress made in the establishment of fertilizer fac-

ories at Kothagudam and Vishakapatnam:—

Kothagudam Fertilizer factory: M/s. Andhra Sugars, who have been granted a licence for this project, are negotiating with a well-known American firm for technical and financial collaboration. It is understood that the terms of collaboration have been practically settled and a draft collaboration agreement is expected to be submitted for Government's approval in the very near future. In the meantime, the party has gone ahead with the acquisition of land for the project, arrangements for supply of utilities like water and electric power and of coal which will be the main raw material for the production of ammonia.

Vishakapatnam Fertilizer Factory: A private Limited Company called Coromandel Fertilizers Private Ltd. has been registered by the Consortium to whom a licence has been issued for the establishment of the factory, for undertaking the preliminary steps to implement the project. This private Company is taking the local authorities for the supply of water, power, etc. The party has selected a site in the Port Area of Vishakapatnam and is having discussions with the Port Authorities for the release of land.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Shri Yallamanda Reddy: May I know the terms of collaboration entered into by the Indian company with the American private company?

Shri C. Subramaniam: There are two concerns in this, one is the Kothagudam factory and the other is the Visakhapatnam factory.

Shri Yallamanda Reddy: I am referring to the Kothagudam factory.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I think the collaboration is with the USA firm called Allied Chemical Corporation.

Shri Yallamanda Reddy: I want to know the terms.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I do not have the terms.

Shri P. Kunhan: What is the total number of fertiliser factories that are going to be established during the Third Five-Year Plan and has the Kerala Government approached for one?

Shri C. Subramaniam: The question is with regard to Andhra.

Mr. Speaker: It is only as regards Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Thirumala Rao: May I know with regard to the Visakhapatnam unit whether it is progressing satisfactorily, the Indian parties is fixed up as also the foreign collaborator and, if so, who are they?

Shri C. Subramaniam: This is a Consortium, and the foreign collaboration also has been finalised, I understand. They have started acquiring the site and it will come into production within two or three years.

Micro-Hydel Sets

*319. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assam Government with the help of the Defence Ministry is considering the possibility of setting up Micro-hydel sets to generate power, especially in the hill areas of Assam;

(b) if so, whether any concrete decision has been taken; and

(c) whether Government contemplate to set up Micro-hydel sets in areas like Manipur Hills, NEFA and Nagaland?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramalah): (a). No, Sir. Assam Government have not sought the help of the Defence Ministry in setting up Micro-hydel sets to generate power in the Hill area of Assam.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Machine Tool Plant

*300. **Shri D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether a machine tool plant is proposed to be set up at some port;

(b) whether site has been selected and financial implications have been worked out; and

(c) if so, the name of the site and the expenditure involved?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) to (c). The possibility of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., establishing another unit in the public sector is under consideration. Location, from the point of view of exports, will be one of the factors taken into consideration.

Licences issued under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, to firms in the private sector envisage location of the following number of units near ports:

Bombay	54
Calcutta	42
Madras	4

दिल्ली में स्कूलों के अध्यापक

*३०३. श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में सरकारी स्कूलों के अध्यापकों को बढ़े हुए वेतन, पेंशन और अशुभदायी स्वास्थ्य सेवा योजना की सुविधाओं के रूप में कुछ राहत दी गई है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो इन अध्यापकों को और कौन कौन सी सुविधाएँ दी गई हैं ?

(ग) क्या यह भी सत्य है कि अभी तक बहुत से सरकारी स्कूलों के अध्यापकों को