

suffering losses in Government for the last two or three years. There has now not only been a covering of the loss but an improvement in the exports and it has turned into a profit.

The second example that I would give is this. We had stagnation in the matter of export of our rubber tyres, particularly bicycle tyres. Those bicycle tyres have now not only started moving but there has actually been an increase in the exports and the possibility is, if it has not already happened, that we shall have an export to America of our tyres, which had never happened before. The third one is concerning Indian woollen manufactures. Indian woollen manufactures had never been exported before by reason of the price of such manufactures, except such woollen manufactures as low value carpets and so on. But now for the first time, Indian woollen fabrics manufactured in Kanpur and in Punjab have established a market abroad.

**Shri Ranga:** Of what value?

**Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri:** Of a crore of rupees.

**Shri Hanumanthaiya:** Will the hon. Finance Minister be pleased to state whether it is only the Indian rupee that is selling below the official exchange rate in the international market or other currencies are also suffering from the same disadvantage?

**Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri:** Other currencies are also suffering in the same way. There are two sets of people in this world as well as in this country, the haves and the have-nots. Naturally, we want to be on a par with the haves, and therefore, if the anxiety is there in a large number of countries to have that the price of those countries' currencies goes down as compared to others.

**Samadhi of Late Lal Bahadur Shastri**

\*339. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and

**Urban Development** be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in working out a detailed scheme for the construction of a samadhi for the late Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in the preliminary development of the samadhi?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Bhagawati):** (a) and (b). The detailed scheme for construction of a Samadhi for the late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, as part of the entire area comprising also Rajghat and Shantivana, is still under preparation. It will take a year, if not two, for the scheme to be finalised.

(c) The preliminary development of the Samadhi, consisting of earth filling, provision of approach roads, parking, railing, filtered and unfiltered water supply, electrical and horticultural works, has practically been completed.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I point out that the culpable negligence of the Government of India in preparing the samadhi at Rajghat, Shantivana and Vijayghat, is being commented on all over India, and even the rural population is aware of the delay that is taking place? As he has referred to all the three samadhis, may I know what are the items to be undertaken and completed as regards Rajghat, Shantivana and Vijayghat?

**Shri Tyagi:** How much is the total expenditure incurred?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** I am sorry for the remarks made by the questioner. I am afraid he has not followed the reply to the question.

There are three samadhis, as he very rightly mentioned, Rajghat, Shantivana and Vijayghat.

**Shri Tyagi:** There may be ten others.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** I am afraid I cannot be one of them.

**Shri Hem Barua:** We can console him that we will be in the procession.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** As regards Rajghat, the scheme was sanctioned a long time ago. There were two phases of this scheme; the first has been completed and the second is nearing completion.

Regarding Shantivana also, there is a first phase to the scheme as in the case of Vijayghat. The first phase of Shantivan scheme has been completed, and the first phase of the Vijay Ghat scheme is also nearing completion, that means levelling up the area, raising the area, having parking, beautifying the two samadhis, laying parks and all that, but the idea is that there will be a total integrated development of the entire area starting from the railway bridge going up to the new power house in which all these three samadhis will be integrated into one scheme. That scheme is likely to take a long time.

**Shri Tyagi:** How much capital expenditure will be involved?

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** I may be allowed to proceed. There will be a river front, there will be a boulevard, there will be an area of 70, 80 or 100 acres. That is very difficult for us to say at the present moment because that integrated scheme is going to cost money. (*Interruptions*)

Please let me carry on. You are in the habit of interrupting. This is a very sacred question being answered fully, the importance of which you can never follow. We are fully conscious of it, we are dealing with it; it will take some time, and it might involve a large amount of expenditure. We are not the only body which will be concerned with it; there will be the Irrigation and Power Ministry, there will be the DDA, there will be the

Corporation, there will be a number of other Ministries involved. So, I want to tell Prof. Sharma and the House that as regards the first phase of Vijaya Ghat and Shanti Van, both these schemes are nearing completion of the first phase, and the second phase of Vijay Ghat or Shanti Van can be taken up only as part of the main integrated scheme.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Defence Requirements

**\*338. Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technical Study Group set up by the Planning Commission has examined the requirement of Defence Services regarding augmentation of production and submitted its Report; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof?

**The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta):** (a) and (b). The work of the Technical Groups was confined to a Study of certain items of defence requirements which are normally secured from the civilian sector and in the supply of which some difficulty was being experienced. The object of the study was to ascertain if any changes were necessary in the Fourth Plan to increase production of such items. As a result of the study it was found that the programmes drawn up for the Fourth Plan already included expansion of capacity for most of these items. Such changes as were found to be necessary have been taken into account in the Draft Outline of the Plan.

##### Industrial Development Bank of India

**\*340. Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Industrial Development Bank of India has achieved