

LOK SABHA

Friday, November 25, 1966/Agrahayana
4, 1888 (Saka).

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Equipment for Fertilizers and Petro-
Chemical Industries

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*511. Shri Yashpal Singh:
Dr. Ranen Sen:

Will the Minister of Industry be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is intended to set up
a public sector unit to fabricate special
equipment for the fertilizer and petro-
chemical industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Minis-
try of Industry (Shri Bibhudhendra
Misra): (a) and (b). A statement is
laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The Government propose to
establish two public sector units for
the fabrication of special equipment
such as pressure vessels, heat ex-
changers etc. for the fertiliser, petro-
leum, petro-chemical and metallurgical
industries.

(b) One of these units designated as
"Heavy Plate and Vessels Shop" is
being established at Visakhapatnam
with an annual capacity of 23,000 tons
with the collaboration of M/s. SKO-
DAEXPORT of Czechoslovakia. Pre-
liminary work in connection with this

is over. The acquisition of land is
nearing completion and work at site is
expected to start shortly. The basic
design documentation is also expected
to be received from Czechoslovakia
shortly. Action for the procurement
of long delivery equipment from
Czechoslovakia has also been taken.
This project is estimated to cost
Rs. 18.7 crores (exclusive of the town-
ship) of which Rs. 6.70 crores will be
in foreign exchange.

The second unit is proposed to be
established with the collaboration of
M/s. INDUSTRIALEXPORT of Ru-
mania, with an annual capacity of
22,000 tons. No decision has yet been
taken about the location of this pro-
ject. The estimated capital cost of
this project is Rs. 13 crores (exclu-
sive of the township) of which Rs. 5.36
crores will be in foreign exchange.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : मंत्री जी ने यह नहीं
बतलाया कि स्कोडोवाकिया के कोलाबरेजन
ने पहले हमने किमी ग्रीन देश में पूछा या नहीं ?
यदि पूछा था तो उसमें ग्रीन इग में कितना
फर्क है ?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D.
Sanjivayya): Before negotiating with
Czechoslovakia, we have not consult-
ed others.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या किमी ग्रीन
को ऐसा मौका नहीं दिया जा सकता कि
वह भी हम में आकर अपनी फर्म कायम कर
सके और उसमें हमारे देश को फायदा पहुंच
सके ? क्या यह एक ही देश की मोवरेनिटी है ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Because Czecho-
slovakia gave some credit, against that

we negotiated some projects and this is one of them.

Dr. Ranen Sen: In the statement it is said that two public sector units for fabrication of special equipment etc. will be set up. It is not clear whether in those two public sector units all the machinery and equipment necessary for the fertiliser and petro-chemical industry will be produced or not. What is the real position?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: In the statement I have said that machinery and equipment will be produced not only for the fertiliser and petro-chemical industries, but also for petroleum and metalurgical industries.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : श्रीमन्, सभा पटल पर जो विवरण रखा गया है, उसमें यह नहीं बताया गया है कि विशाखापत्तनम का जो कारखाना बनेगा, वह कब तक बनेगा, और हम निर्या के मध्यम से जो कारखाना बनेगा, वह कहाँ बनेगा और कब तक बनेगा ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: So far as Vizag is concerned, it will take two years from now. With regard to the second, the location has not yet been settled.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : इस बयान में बतलाया गया है कि अभी साइट के चारों तरफ निर्माण नहीं हुआ है, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या कोई विशेषज्ञ समिति इस बात का पता लगाने के लिये भारत में स्थानों का दौरा कर रही है कि रूमनिया वाला प्लांट कहाँ लगाया जाय, यदि हाँ, तो किन किन स्थानों की जांच की जा रही है ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: A Czechoslovak team, along with our own experts, visited some sites and Vizag has been selected. Since for the second plant we are going to have Rumanian collaboration, we are inviting a Rumanian team. They will inspect the site.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या सरकार के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि उत्तर बिहार

बहुत पिछड़ा हुआ है हर चीज में, जब कि बरोनी में आपका तेल-शोधक कारखाना है और वहाँ का लोहे का सब सामान छोटानागपुर में बनता है. उस पिछड़े हुए इलाके को बढ़ाने के लिये क्या सरकार ऐसा सोच रही है कि इस कारखाने को वहाँ पर लगाया जाय ?

Shri D. Sanjivayya: Sir, this project can be located only near a port, which can be Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Cochin, Vishakhapatnam, Kandla etc.

Foreign Trade

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*512. **Shri P. R. Chakraverti;**
Shri B. K. Das:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive programme for conducting research into problems of foreign trade has been drawn up;

(b) whether a market survey in foreign countries has been conducted on export prospects;

(c) whether a major training programme has been undertaken to build up a cadre of experts in foreign trade; and

(d) how far these surveys are product and market-oriented?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir. The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has a comprehensive programme for conducting research into the problems of foreign trade in respect of export-oriented industries.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Institute has conducted market surveys in selected commodities such as tea, jute and engineering products in Iran and Iraq, Chemical and pharmaceutical products in Saudi Arabia and Iran and cotton textiles in Australia.