

Shri C. Subramaniam: When this blast furnace was handed over to us it was according to specification. Later on it developed defects, and there were as many as ten break-downs during 1961. That is why it has now been completely overhauled by Indian personnel, and it is hoped that it would give better performance now.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Is it not a fact that according to the agreement with the German consultants, they have to meet the cost of the repairs in the case of any defects in the construction of the plant and, if so, may I know what action Government is taking to recover the money for the cost of the repairs from the consultants?

Shri C. Subramaniam: This will depend upon the terms of the agreement. The first thing is to rectify the mistake. That has been done. But it is a matter for consideration whether according to the terms of the agreement with the consultants it would be possible to recover the loss. From a reading of the agreement I am afraid that it may not be possible to recover it from them.

बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र

*१५१८. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की गपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वांचू प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने अमेरिकी अधिकारियों के साथ बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र के सम्बन्ध में समझौता पूरा कर लिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय में उपमंत्रि (श्री प्र० चं० सेठी) : (क) और (ख) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है ।

A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

विवरण

परियोजित बोकारो संयंत्र के तकनीकी-आर्थिक सर्वेक्षणार्थ अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विकास के लिये यू० एस० एजेंसी विशेषज्ञों की एक टीम को भारत भेज रही है। हाल ही में वाशिंगटन का दौरा करने वाले भारतीय प्रतिनिधि मंडल का मुख्य काम यह सुनिश्चित करना था कि तकनीकी-आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण टीम शीघ्र ही भारत पहुंच जाय और अविलम्ब काम शुरू कर दे। टीम के कार्य-क्षेत्र के बारे में भी बातचीत की गई थी।

यह टीम २१ जून, १९६२ को भारत पहुंचेगी। जहां तक टीम के कार्य-क्षेत्र का सम्बन्ध है, यह निश्चय किया गया है कि तकनीकी-आर्थिक स्टडी दूसरे शक्य वैकल्पिक स्थानों के बारे में विस्तृत जांच न कर के बोकारो की उपयुक्तता के मूल्यांकन तक ही सीमित होगी। इस से स्टडी टीम का काम कम हो जायगा और समय की भी बचत होगी। स्टडी टीम बोकारो के लिये सिफारिश की गई प्रविधियों, कच्चे माल की उपलब्धि, परिवहन और प्रायोजना के सामान्य अर्थ सम्बन्धी मामलों के बारे में जांच करेगी।

यह आशा की जाती है कि टीम अपना काम सात महीनों के अन्दर अन्दर पूरा कर लेगी। प्रायोजना के लिये वित्तीय सहायता के बारे में वास्तविक निश्चय स्टडी टीम द्वारा रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने के बाद किया जायगा।

Mr. Speaker: When it is only a statement laid on the Table, everybody can understand.

“एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है”।

This need not be repeated in English.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : सभा पटल पर जो स्टेटमेंट रखा गया है, उस में यह नहीं बताया

गया है कि बोकारो स्टील प्लांट की पूरी योजना कितने रुपये की है। मैं यह जानना चाहता कि इस प्लांट पर कितना रुपया खर्च होगा और उस की उत्पादन-क्षमता क्या होगी।

Mr. Speaker: What was the cost and the production capacity?

Shri C. Subramaniam: It is expected that initially it would be a one million ton plant. I am not in a position to give the cost at this stage.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : जहाँ तक मेरी जानकारी है, अमरीका से टेक्नीशियन की जो पार्टी आने वाली थी, उस ने बोकारो के अतिरिक्त और जगहों की भी जांच-पड़ताल करनी थी, लेकिन इस स्टेटमेंट से यह मालूम होता है कि वह पार्टी सिर्फ बोकारो की जांच-पड़ताल करेगी। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार ने और जगहों की जांच-पड़ताल करने का विचार त्याग दिया है।

श्री प्र० चं० सेठी जो टीम अमरीका से इस सम्बन्ध में आ रही है, वह सिर्फ बोकारो के सम्बन्ध में ही जांच-पड़ताल करने आ रही है।

Shri M. K. Kumaran: In view of the fact that the project is already delayed by about 1 year, may I know whether the Government propose to take any steps in advance in pursuance of the statement made by the Minister in this House that American aid or no, Government will go ahead with the Bokaro and seek aid elsewhere?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Yes. Detailed project also is being prepared by our Indian Consultant. Therefore parallel action is being taken.

Shri P. K. Deo: Some time back, our Indian Consultant firm M. N. Dastur had produced a project report on the Bokaro plant. In view of the earlier project report, may I know

what is the necessity of sending for American experts to study the same time over again?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I think this matter was fully discussed during the debate on the Demands and I explained the position in detail. The country giving aid wants to satisfy itself that all the factors available at Bokaro are quite favourable for the location of the plant. That is why a Techno-economic survey team is coming. I have already explained the position during the debate.

Shri Nath Pai: The statement says that it is expected that the team will complete its work within 7 months and decision will be taken thereafter. In view of the fact that we are still in the exploratory stage with regard to Bokaro, may I know what steps Government is contemplating to see that we reach the target of steel production or whether already we have reached a decision that the target of steel production shall not be reached at the end of the Third Five Year Plan?

Shri C. Subramaniam: As far as Bokaro is concerned, we have taken credit only for 300,000 tons of steel during the Third Plan period. That is only a small quantity. What we are now concerned with is the expansion programme of the other three plants and they are going on.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that neither the U.S. Government nor the U.S. steel industry are committed to financing the Bokaro plant unless and until they are satisfied through a survey to be conducted by techno-economic experts that the basic requirements are available at Bokaro and if so, what steps Government propose to take so that the target fixed in the Third Plan does not suffer?

Shri C. Subramaniam: They are going to look into the Bokaro site to satisfy themselves that all the facilities are available there. Our own understanding of the situation is that

Bokaro is ideally situated and it should be possible to locate a 1 million plant immediately and it should be possible to expand production to 10 million level at the very site. Therefore, our understanding is . . .

Shri Hem Barua: Basic requirements?

Shri C. Subramaniam: All these basic requirements are there. The Americans are coming here to satisfy themselves that the basic requirements are there.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether, in order to avoid delays and expedite the matter, preliminary work like acquisition of land has been done or whether that is also delayed?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Preliminary work with regard to acquisition of land and other things are going on.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : अमरीका बोकारो को बनाने में अनिच्छा दिखा रहा है। इस अमरीकी अनिच्छा को देखते हुए, रूस जो चाहता है कि बोकारो को वह बनाये, तो क्या इस सरकार से मदद ले कर इसको बनाया जायेगा ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: No. It is not true to say that the Americans are hesitating to assist us in constructing Bokaro. On the other hand, they want to satisfy themselves that it is a suitable site for locating the plant.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Have the Government satisfied themselves that the delay in the commission or construction of Bokaro plant will not affect the target of production of steel in the Third Plan?

Shri C. Subramaniam: I have already answered that.

Tribal Advisory Committee for Tripura

*1520. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tribal Advisory Committee for Tripura would be

reconstituted during the current financial year;

(b) if so, whether the elected tribal members of Tripura Territorial Council and Parliament would be included in the Committee; and

(c) when this Committee is likely to be constituted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandra-Sekhar): (a) to (c). The present term of the Tribal Advisory Committee for Tripura, expires in June 1962. The question of reconstituting the Committee is engaging the attention of the Tripura Administration.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: May I know whether any representation has been received from the people of Tripura that the committee should be constituted on the basis of election?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar: I have no information.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: May I know what are the criteria for members to be made eligible to this committee?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Some of the members will be members of the Territorial Council. Others will be non-officials. As the hon. Member knows, this committee is nominated by the Chief Commissioner.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: May I know whether the Members of Parliament will also be included in this committee?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: Yes, that will be so.

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*१५२१. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :
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श्री वनारथ देव :