

(c) (i) The Fort Gloster Industries Ltd.,

(ii) Khardah Jute Mills.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : जो भी जूट मिलें जिन्दुस्तान में छात्र हैं उन में से कितनी मिलों में माडर्नाइजेशन का प्रयोग किया जायेगा ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : ५० परसेंट मिलों का माडर्नाइजेशन हो गया है ।

श्री रामेश्वर टांटिया : मैं यह पूछना चाहता हू कि जो मिलें ऐसी हैं जिन्होंने नवीनीकरण के लिये रुपये की कोई भाग नहीं की है पर जो बराबर लाभ दिखा रही हैं, क्या सरकार ऐसी मिलों को अपने हाथ में ले कर नवीनीकरण करेगी, जिससे क्षेत्र होल्डरों का क्या बरबाद न हो सके ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : हमारा किमी मिल को लेने का इरादा नहीं है खास कर जा ऐसी खराब मिलें हैं । हम तो ऐसी कागिजों करत हैं कि वे यहाँ प्रायः प्रीर एप्लिकेशन द । उस बाद मेरिटम पर धरम जाच पडतान करन बाद उनकी मिक्योरिटी अच्छी हुई तो लोन दिया जायगा ।

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: In view of the fact that foreign loan assistance is going to come largely to the private sector, may I know whether the NIDC funds reserved for rationalisation purposes will now be made available for the public sector?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As the hon. lady Member is aware, the NIDC has two-fold programmes. One is to establish in the public sector certain heavy industries and the second one is modernisation of the cotton textile and jute mills. The second programme relates exclusively to industries in the private sector.

Dr. Gobekar: May I know whether this will create any unemployment and, if so, what steps the Government are going to take to remove unemployment?

Shri Manubhai Shah: One of the conditions of modernisation is that modernisation should take place without retrenchment

Shri A. C. Guha: May I know the total amount that would be required for modernisation of jute mills in Calcutta and how much of that will be supplied by the NIDC?

Shri Manubhai Shah: In the Second Five Year Plan we have provided Rs 20 crores for modernisation of cotton and jute mills

Shri Biren Roy: Is the hon Minister aware that as a result of rationalisation, many jute mills in Calcutta have already retrenched many people and there is lot of unemployment?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is quite a separate question. Apart from modernisation and the NIDC loans for rationalisation, the Labour Ministry and our Ministry has gone into the question and we try to avoid such hardship as may be there

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: Does the hon Minister know that there has been displacement or retrenchment in Fort Gloster Mills and Khardah Jute Mills?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As far as I am aware due to modernisation and loans given by the NIDC, no retrenchment has taken place in the strength of Labour

Indian Industrialist Delegation

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Shri Harish Chandra
Mathur:

Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shri Raghunath Singh:

*939. Shri Mohan Swarup:

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri:

Shri Rameshwar Tanti.

Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Shrimati Renu

Chakravarty:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private Indian Mission abroad headed by Shri G D Birla has submitted any note

regarding prospects of foreign investment in this country; and

(b) if so, its nature?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports appearing in the press regarding the delegation's report?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As far as the press item is concerned, we have read such a report. But so far no presentation of that report has been made by the Federation to us. The news item was regarding the presentation of the report by the mission to the Federation.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know whether the Government of India is not interested in the tour impressions and the recommendations of that mission? Why have they not got in touch with them?

Shri Manubhai Shah: We have not heard from them. The presentation of the report has to be made by them.

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri: May I know whether there was any formal or informal consultations between the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries and the Government as to the necessity of sending such a delegation under the leadership of Mr. Birla to USA and other foreign countries and timing it in such a manner as to synchronise it with the proposed visit of the Finance Minister to the USA?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That would not be a question. It would simply be a long statement. The question should be brief and concise.

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri: I want to know whether there was any consultation with the Chamber as to the timing and synchronisation of the visit of the Finance Minister and the Industrial Delegation?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I would divide the question of the hon. Member into two parts. The Birla Mission did go with the full knowledge of the Government of India. As far as the second part of the question, that is, synchronisation is concerned, it was a pure accident.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that this Industrial Delegation is of the opinion that the US Congress are at this stage in no mood to offer any sizable loan to India, because, as it says, the U.S. Congress is at present economy-minded and politically anti.

Shri Manubhai Shah: I don't think that would be correct. Of course, we have not received any report from them. The mission has not yet conveyed, either informally or formally, their such impression; nor do I think that the presumption of the hon. Member is quite correct.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know whether the Government has received a note from the U.S. Department of Commerce on the question of foreign capital to this country?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No sir.

Shri Radha Raman: In view of the fact that this delegation visited quite a large number of countries in Europe and U.S.A., and the Indian Embassies there were conscious of their visit, has the Government received any note from these Embassies or from the other agencies as to the impressions they created there?

Shri Manubhai Shah: On the whole, from whatever information we have received, the visit has been quite satisfactory and has created good contacts and served as a goodwill mission for which it was really intended.

Shrimati Benu Chakravartty: Has the attention of the hon. Minister been drawn to the statement of Shri G. D. Birla in Calcutta yesterday that there is a good scope for loans coming only for the private sector? Is that a fact?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have not gone into the details of the statement. Any loan assistance that comes, comes both for the private and the public sector. And it is not through only one mission that a country gives a loan to this country.

Shri Heda: In view of the complementary purpose of this mission with that of the visit of the Finance Minister, may I know what type of co-ordination was maintained between these two, and whether from time to time any reports of talks held by this mission individually or in a group with various industries or banking interests there was submitted to the Government?

Shri Manubhai Shah: There was no attempt at co-ordination except what might take place in normal conferences and meetings. As far as the programme of the mission was concerned, they determined where to go, how to go and whom to meet. The Finance Minister also met bankers, several industrialists and others; so also the mission members.

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Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the progress made towards setting up of:

- (a) a Film Institute;
- (b) Film Production Bureau; and
- (c) Film Finance Corporation?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c). The matter is still under consideration and is in the final stage.

श्री अ० सि० सहगल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि वे कौन कौन सी समस्याएँ हैं जिनके कारण फिल्म इंस्टीट्यूट, फिल्म प्रोडक्शन ब्यूरो, और फिल्म फाइनेंस कारपोरेशन को बल्की से बल्की पूरा करने में अड़चनों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ?

डा० केशकर : अड़चनों का सवाल नहीं है। फिल्म फाइनेंस कारपोरेशन के बारे में फाइनेंस मिनिस्ट्री, सा मिनिस्ट्री और इस मिनिस्ट्री के बीच सलाह मशविरा हुआ और एक कमेटी बिठाई गई थी। उस कमेटी की रिपोर्ट आने पर उस कमेटी की राय के मुताबिक एक बिल का मसविदा तैयार हो रहा है। वह करीब करीब तैयार है। फिल्म इंस्टीट्यूट के बारे में गवर्नमेंट ने निश्चय कर लिया है लेकिन आज कल जो फारिन एक्सचेंज की दिक्कत है उसके कारण इंस्टीट्यूट के लिये जो जरूरी मैशिनरी है वह लाने में कितना वक्त लगेगा यह कहना मुश्किल है।

श्री अ० सि० सहगल : मेरा जो फिल्म प्रोडक्शन ब्यूरो के बारे में सवाल था उस पर मंत्री महोदय ने प्रकाश डालने की कृपा नहीं की।

डा० केशकर : फिल्म प्रोडक्शन ब्यूरो जो है उसका नाम प्री-मैमरलिप ग्राफ स्ट्रिक्ट है। इस बारे में हमने अपना एक यूनिट तैयार कर लिया है। लेकिन यह खयाल किया जाता है कि इस बारे में कुछ कास्टीट्यूशनल इश्यूज ऐसे आ गये हैं कि जिनके कारण एक बार फिर से भारत सरकार को इस बारे में सोचना पड़ेगा।

सेठ अचल सिंह : इस स्कीम को पूरा करने में कितने रुपये की जरूरत होगी ?

डा० केशकर : ये सब अलग अलग स्कीम हैं।

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Once this Film Institute comes into being, will the Central Board of Film Censors be dissolved?

Dr. Keskar: The hon. Member has not understood the objective of the Film Institute. It is meant for giving technical training to the technicians of the industry and not for censorship.