

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The shareholders are entitled to loans under this scheme and they are being given the same.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Individually?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, individually.

Second Shipyard

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*1955. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Shri Subbliah Ambalam:
Shri Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 449 on the 25th February, 1958 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report of the British Technical Mission regarding the establishment of a Second Shipyard; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the report and the decision taken thereon would be laid on the Table?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (**Shri Raj Bahadur**): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Ram Krishan: By what time is it expected to receive this report?

Shri Raj Bahadur: We expect it any day. I think in the course of the next fortnight, we should get it.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know whether this Technical Mission visited some ports in the State of Orissa and whether they have suggested Paradip for the second shipyard?

Shri Raj Bahadur: They did visit Paradip in Orissa. Their suggestions will be contained in the report.

Shri Subbliah Ambalam: What is the estimated cost of this project and what is the amount of foreign exchange involved in this project?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The Commission came here in order to advise the Government of India in regard to the location of the site of the shipyard as also in regard to the lay-out and the equipment needed. I think the question will be premature in this context.

Shri Narayanankutty Menon: The other day the hon. Minister of Transport and Communications announced here that the second shipyard is going to be on the west coast. May I know whether the Government has considered this question and the announcement of the hon. Minister was the decision of the Government of India upon this matter?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I should think that the remark that was made by the hon. Minister was just an expression of opinion in a particular context. It has nothing to do so far as the report is concerned which will be considered on its merits as and when it is received.

Shri Basappa: In view of the fact that the two States of Orissa and Mysore are without any major port, may I know whether the question of Karwar being developed into a major port and establishing a shipyard is being considered?

Shri Raj Bahadur: We may have to depend on the advice of the Mission, which shall be considered on its merits. Whether it would be in Karwar or any other place is yet to be decided.

Shri Ranga: Are we to understand that while the Technical Mission was still considering this particular matter, the hon. Minister can go on expressing opinions or this opinion is going to be considered by the Technical Mission.

Shri Raj Bahadur: I should say that certain suggestions and observations were made by some Members in this House on this particular question. In reply, he actually made a casual observation which will not, I am sure, prejudice the consideration of the report in regard to the location of the shipyard.

Shri Yajalk: May I know what places were visited by the Mission on the west coast and also on the east coast?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The following six places were visited: Diamond Harbour and Geonkali in West Bengal, Paradip in Orissa, Tuticorin in Madras, Cochin in Kerala, Mangalore, Karwar and Bhatkal in Mysore and Trombay and Kandla in Bombay.

Shri Ranga: I would like to rise on a point of procedure; I do not want you to give a ruling; I would like it to be considered for whatever it is worth—whether it is right for an hon. Minister to make casual observations when we ask for information or for their decision?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Member has said that I should not give a ruling. Therefore I would not give a ruling.

Improvement of Gardens in Delhi

*1996. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of a Japanese expert have been obtained to design and improve gardens in Delhi; and

(b) if so, which are the gardens selected for the purpose?

The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The services of a Japanese expert on landscape gardening have been obtained to carry out a survey of suitable sites in the country for laying out gardens on the Japanese style.

(b) His advice is being obtained for converting a corner in the Zoological Park at New Delhi into a Japanese-style garden and for laying out a Japanese landscape garden around the Budha Jayanti Memorial on the Ridge in Delhi. A few other sites will also be selected by the expert in other parts of the country.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know what would be the cost of this project, whether this scheme is part of a scheme to improve the gardens

of Delhi or whether it is a special one?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: This is a specific idea, so far as the Japanese gardens are concerned. It is not intended to improve the existing gardens in any way. This will be an additional thing. The cost has not been worked out. It will have to be worked out in detail. So far as any particular proposal is concerned, for the time being we have got this gentleman from Japan under the Colombo Plan. He is busy working out specific plans.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know the difference between an Indian garden and a Japanese garden?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes. It is a special kind of technique. The particular difference is the use of small lakes and ponds, and a particular pattern of houses, lamps and so on.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Before going in for Japanese gardens, has the Government tried to find out or take steps to improve the existing gardens which we have, which are going worse and worse every day?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): We are not going in a large way. The international agency has lent us an expert. We thought we may put up a few gardens in India here and there to please the sight of the people.

Shri Goray: May I know what will be the expenditure involved?

Shri A. P. Jain: We have not worked out the expenditure.

श्री बजरज सिंह : क्या प्रौर इस देशों जैसे गार्डन बनाने की योजना भी विचारार्थिन है ?

श्री अ० प्र० जैन : देखा जायगा, जैसा मौका होगा ।

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether there is dearth of capable persons in India for preparing any design for setting out gardens here in Delhi? If so, why did not the Government instruct its officers and experts to visit Japan—or even the Ministers—and learn the method of gardening there?