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Shri Manubhai Shah: The revised cost may come to about Rs. 9-10 crores to begin with for the first phase.

Shri V. C. Shukla: May I know by what time the Government expect to complete this project?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The production of the first phase will perhaps begin by about 1960-61. The second phase will be taken up in the Third Plan and will perhaps be completed by the end of the Plan at a cost of about Rs. 45 crores.

Shri Thirumala Rao: In regard to (b) the hon. Minister was pleased to reply only generally. Could be give us more details about it?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I said that the terms were being negotiated. Details can be given after negotiations are finalised and accepted by us.

Shri Heda: He has said that the terms and conditions have not been finalised. When does the Government except to finalise them because the machinery could not otherwise imported?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The technical training part of it is already completed. Orders for goods worth Rs. 90 lakhs have been placed; by the middle of this year we propose to start the training centre Regarding the first phase, the consultant agreement is over and now we are asking for tenders from countries including UK As soon as we get all these competitive tenders, orders will be finalised.

Shri V. C. Shukla: By what time does the Government expect to finalise the terms of payment for this project?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No definite time-limit can be given. These days the deferred payment terms are a bit difficult part of the contract. But we hope that the first phase as we have drawn out will be completed by the end of the Second Plan.

Marine Diesel Engines

- *144. Shri Heda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are contemplating to set up a factory to manufacture marine diesel engines;
- (b) if so, whether in public sector or private sector; and
- (c) what would be its estimated cost and its capacity?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, in the public sector

(c) These are under study.

Shri Heda: May I know whether the Government is allowing small capacity vessels between 100-200 tons to import the diesel engines in the meantime so that their efficiency and speed may be increased?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As far as this particular factory in the public sector is concerned, it only deals with marine diesel engines of 1000-2000 BHP. What the hon. Member has in mind is engines of 15-30 BHP required for small vessels. That is being allowed to be imported.

श्री रघनाथ सिंह : यह बहुत ग्रन्छी बात है कि यहा पर इंजिन तैयार हो रहे हैं। में यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या यहां पर इस का सरवे हम्राहै या नहीं कि हिन्दुस्तान में कितने इंजिनों की भावश्यकता होगी। जो कारखाना खोला जा रहा है उस में फारेन कैपिटल का शेयर होगा-क्या किसी फ़ारेन कम्पनी के द्वारा इन्वेस्टमेंट होगा ?

श्री मन् भाई शाह : जहां तक पहले हिस्से का सवाल है थर्ड प्लेन के एन्ड में जो कैपैसिटी एस्टीमेंट की गई है वह साठ हजार से सत्तर हजार हार्स-पावर सालाना है और जहां तक इस बात कः सम्बाध है कि कितना क्षारेन कैपिटल होगा, वह तो जब सारे टेन्डर्ज झायेंगं भीर को टम्बं तय की आयंगी उस पर मुनहस्सर
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जहां तक हो नके वहां तक हम केडिट
लेते है भीर इतने बड़े प्राक्षेक्टस में एक्टिक
पार्टिसिपेशन नहीं लेते हैं।

श्री रचुनाच मिंह: श्रभी कीन सी फ़र्मस से बातचीत हुई हु इस सबन्ध में?

भी मनुशाई झाह ' सात फ़र्म्स से बात-चीत हो गई है ।

Shri V. P. Nayar: The hon. Minister said that the unit will be in the public sector. Could I know whether any decision has been taken as regards the location of this unit?

Shri Manubhai Shah: For the present the tentative location is Vishakhapatnam.

Sericulture

*145. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what steps have been taken recently for the development of sericulture industry in India?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 75].

की रकुनाथ सिंह : इस स्टटमट को देखने से यह जाहिर होता है कि सिल्क के कपर इम्पोर्ट डयूटी बहुत दिनों से लगी हुई है कम से कम द-१० साल से लगी हुई होगी लेकिन अभी तक उसमें कोई उन्नति नहीं हुई है और इसी बीच में पाकिस्तान हिन्दुस्तान की सिल्क का जो फ़ारेन मार्केट है उसको कैंग्चर कर रहा है एसी अवस्था में क्या सरकार कोई एसा स्टेप लेने जा रही है ताकि हुगारे हिन्दुस्तान की सिल्क इंडस्ट्री बढ़े।

भी कानूनवों । मैं यह नहीं मानता हूं कि हमारा व्यापार घट गया है यह तो करीन पांच साल से हमारा जो घन्दकनी कारोनार घल रहा है जास कर सिल्क का जो बाजार भान है यह स्टेडी रहा है। सिल्क का एक्सपोर्ट मार्केट भी हमारा बड़ा मच्छा रहा है

भी रचुनाच सिंह : बनारस का रहने वाला होने जी हैसियत से मैं यह बताना चाहता हूं कि बनारसी माल का जहां तक ताल्लुक है वहां पर कम से कम २० हजार हैंडलूम्स होंगे। ग्राज २० हजार हडलूम्स् में से ६ हजार हैडलूम्स् इस वजह से बन्द है कि ईराक ग्रफ़गानिस्तान ग्रीर ग्ररव में जो हमारा सामान यहां से जाता था पाकिन्तान के कारण वह बंद हो गया है '

भी कानूनची वह व्यापार बंद नही हुआ है और काफ़ी इम्पोर्टेंड सिल्क हम मंगा सकते हैं।

Shri Mohamed Imam: Is it not a fact that the development of sericulture industry is very much hampered on account of free import of artificial silk account aryon, and what steps do Government propose to take to restrict these imports in the interest of development of sericulture industry?

Shri Kanungo: First of all, there is no unrestricted import of artificial silk and, secondly, the demand for artificial silk is different from good silk. Therefore, though there is a certain area of competition the competition is not so acute except in the marginal area.

Shri Hem Barua: From the statement it is evident that there are several schemes for the improvement of mulberry, organisation of co-operatives, sericultural research and educa-