

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: With regard to these transformers I have no particulars. I shall submit for the consideration of the House that there are four schemes on Eastern Railways and three schemes on South Eastern Railways and out of this four in all have been taken up for work. These lines are: Durgapur-Mughal Sarai including Pradhankanta Pattardih, Asansol-Tatanagar-Rourkela, Kharagpur-Tatanagar and one other line which I shall presently mention. The total requirements for these is about 177 megawatts. For these four schemes only 112 megawatts are required. With regard to transformers I am not in a position to answer the question.

Shri V. C. Shukla: I wanted to know specifically about the transformers, whether the manufacturers of the electrical equipment are going to give the transformers or the railways themselves have to purchase them and whether they were included in the original estimate.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: I require notice.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know the total amount of electricity required for this electrification programme and the sources from which this electricity is supposed to be made available?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister says that he wants notice.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: The hon. Member is asking another question.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know the total amount of electricity that is required.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: 177 megawatts are required. 112 megawatts are required immediately for the projects undertaken in the Second Five Year Plan and they have been promised to be made available.

Shri Panigrahi: What about the electrification programme?

Mr. Speaker: How much of electricity will be available from Hirakud?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: 25 megawatts will be supplied from Hirakud.

Shri V. C. Shukla: The previous electrification programme was to cover 800 miles. Later on it was extended to 1,434 miles. May I know if all these 1,434 miles are going to be electrified? If not, does the Government realise that coal and steel production in these regions which require greater increase will suffer and production targets will not be achieved if this area is not electrified?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Several questions have been telescoped into one and it is difficult.....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister may answer one or may answer none at all. I have no objection.

Shri V. C. Shukla: But, Sir,.....

Mr. Speaker: I am not going to allow. This is a suggestion. The hon. Minister is charitable in saying that. On the other hand it is not a question. He only wants to know why do they reduce it, there is so much need for electricity and so on. Hon. Member may send a note to the hon. Minister.

Construction of Second Shipyard

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*955. { Shri Supakar:
Shri Kunhan:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and the amount of aid offered by Japan for the construction of India's second shipyard; and

(b) the production capacity to be achieved with the aid?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). There has been no offer of aid as such from Japan for the construction of the second shipyard. However, a communication was received from the

Shipbuilders' Association of Japan in April, 1958 that they were prepared to send a technical team to India to study local conditions and other details and to explore ways and means of possible collaboration in this venture.

Shri Supakar: May I know if the Japanese Government or this concern are not prepared to give any loan or monetary help to India for the development of this shipyard?

Shri Raj Bahadur: It was the Ship Builders' Association of Japan which came forward with this particular offer. The terms for consideration were participation on the basis of 45:55 or even up to the extent of 49:51, manufacture of small passenger ships, other coastal crafts and other harbour crafts. The proposal for consideration was that out of Rs. 2 crores, they may be able to contribute up to the extent of Rs. 1 crore even.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जापान के अलावा और भी किसी में शिपयार्ड के वास्ते प्रापकी बानचीत हुई है ?

श्री राज बहादुर : माननीय सदस्य को विदित है कि अभी जो यू० के० मिशन की रिपोर्ट है वह विचाराधीन है। उस पर कोई निर्णय होने के बाद हम सम्बन्ध में आगे कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

Shri C. D. Pande: If the offer from Japan is accepted, will it preclude tenders being placed elsewhere?

Shri Raj Bahadur: I do not think so, because as soon as a decision is taken in regard to the location of the second shipyard, the first question that will arise is how to process that particular project. This offer is independent of that.

Shri Radhelal Vyas: May I know whether the Government of India have prepared any blueprint for the building of the second shipyard which may be placed before the Japanese concern?

Shri Raj Bahadur: In fact, the essence of the offer was that the Japanese Association wanted to send a team of four experts to examine the location and other details of the shipyard that they proposed to establish. We requested them to hold over this particular offer until we have taken a decision on the report of the U.K. mission for the location of the second shipyard.

Shri Radhelal Vyas: My question was whether the Government of India have prepared any blueprint which may be placed before this team of experts?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The Government of India have not yet prepared a blueprint as such.

Shri Supakar: The report of the British expert mission is now under the examination of the Government of India. May I know if the Japanese concern are prepared to give this help wherever we propose to locate this shipyard or since they propose to develop their own business on the east coast of India, they have indicated any preference while offering this aid?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The question of preference and the extent of the collaboration that they will go into will be decided only after we have considered their offer, the offer has come here and negotiations have only advanced a bit. At this stage it is too premature for anybody to say how far they will be able to go.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know whether the experts have made any estimate of the expenditure if the yard is located in the area near to iron and coal areas and in the area distant from that place?

Shri Raj Bahadur: If the hon. Member refers to the U.K. Mission and their report, they have given some figures which they have based upon their calculations in regard to the anticipated expenditure for the establishment of the shipyard at

the five places to which they gave preference in their consideration.

Shri Damani: May I know whether any estimate has been prepared of the total cost of this shipyard, the total requirement of foreign exchange and the offers received from foreign countries for collaboration or assistance in this connection?

Shri Raj Bahadur: If the hon. Member refers to the estimate of the establishment of the shipyard, I have already replied to that question that the U.K. Mission report already contains this. If he means the target of production, we propose to start from 60,000 tons and it may be extended to one lakh tons.

Farmers' Forum

*956. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether Block Development officers in States have been permitted to enrol members for Farmers' Forum?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): No such instructions have been issued.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know the number of farmers who have been sent through the Farmers' Forums to different countries in delegations?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: No farmer representing the Farmers' Forum as such has been sent. It might happen that while selecting farmers to be sent to foreign countries, some might be members of the Farmers' Forum.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know whether the Government of India has sponsored any such non-official body known as the Farmers' Forum and are inviting farmers from different parts of India to occasional conferences?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: Government has no such scheme.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if it is a fact that often white-collared gentlemen and nylon-clad gentlewomen, who have nothing to do with

agriculture, are associated with this Farmers' Forum?

Mr. Speaker: Why does the hon. Member think that agriculturists should not wear this? We are all progressing after the cinema has come into vogue.

Shri Ansar Harvani: Has the Government of India given any financial aid to the Farmers' Forum?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: In the two years 1956-57 and 1957-58 we have given them some aid.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: On what basis are the delegates to the Farmers' Forum selected?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: He must ask the Farmers' Forum. It is a non-official, non-governmental body.

Shri Panigrahi: How are they selected?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister has asked you to ask the Forum.

कृषि प्रशिक्षणियों का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन

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श्री विभूति मिश्र :
सरदार इकबाल सिंह :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह मंच है कि अग्रस्त-मितम्बर, १९५८ में मैसूर में कृषि प्रशिक्षणियों का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन हुआ था; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उपरोक्त सम्मेलन के लिये प्रतिनिधि किस आधार पर चुने गये थे ?

कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री मों० वें० कृष्णप्पा)

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(ख) कृषि प्रशिक्षणियों की भारतीय सोसाइटी ने अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय निकाय का एक