

Shri Jaipal Singh: Some time back the Leader of the House had indicated that in the resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced persons care will be taken of the local community, because in the process of reclamation the local people are also being displaced. He had indicated that there was something like a priority for them. Does that still obtain?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: I do not think there is any question of the local people being displaced. The land that has been given by the State Governments is full of jungles and there can be no question of any dislocation. What we are now doing is to allocate 25 per cent of the area to the tribal population. Not only that. When I was there I told the tribals that if there is any programme for education, their interests would be looked after; if the tanks have dried up, we will re-dig them. Their other difficulties are also being attended to. The instructions are that alongside with the rehabilitation of displaced persons, the interests of the tribals should also be adequately safeguarded and advanced.

Mr. Speaker: Since a number of hon. Members seem to be interested in this project, I would suggest that at the beginning of each session the hon. Minister may make a statement on the progress made during the inter-session time.

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: I am very grateful to you for the suggestion. I will do that.

Manufacture of Watches

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- *3. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 880 on the 15th December, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the other schemes for the manufacture of watches in India have since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). As the House is aware a Indo-French collaboration scheme for manufacture of wrist watches has already been approved by Government. A decision has also recently been taken to establish a watch factory in the Public Sector in collaboration with a Japanese manufacturer. The representatives of the Japanese firm are now in India and discussions are being held for concluding a formal agreement. Other schemes continue to be under consideration. And I may add that a third scheme is likely to be approved at an early date.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know the name of the place where the factory in the public sector will be located?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Bangalore.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know whether any scheme has been received from any part of Punjab and, if so, the nature of the action taken thereon

Shri Manubhai Shah: Since the other schemes are under consideration and discussions, it would be premature to say which would be the sites for them.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether the third factory is going to be set up in the public sector?

Shri Manubhai Shah: If I may clarify, the other schemes are in the private sector. The only one in the public sector is the factory with Japanese collaboration.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमान माननीय मंत्री जी ने पिछली बार बताया था कि देहरादून में एक कारखाना खोलने का विचार

किया जा रहा है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कुछ प्रगति हुई है।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : देहरादून के बारे में कल ही जर्मनी के डिप्टी प्राइम मिनिस्टर से मेरी बातचीत हुई है और अब उन्होंने यह इच्छा प्रदर्शित की है कि वह कोलेबोरेशन देंगे और कुछ प्रोपोजल हमको भजेंगे। हम उसको भी कन्सिडर करेंगे।

Shri Sadhan Gupta: What kind of watches are contemplated to be manufactured by the factory to be set up in the public sector?

Shri Manubhai Shah: They will be both ladies' and gents'. They would be full lever watches.

Shri Tangaman: What will be the capacity of the plant which is going to be established in Bangalore in collaboration with the Japanese? Will it be bigger than the first one, which is expected to produce 3,10,000 watches?

Shri Manubhai Shah: This will produce in due course about half a million full lever watches.

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether the Government of Mysore is participating in the capital formation of this factory?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It follows the usual pattern. This will be a subsidiary or a department of the Hindustan Machine Tools. Therefore, the question of participation of the State Government would not arise.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know whether the Government has made any assessment of the total requirements of watches in the country and whether the plants in the private and public sector put together would make us self-sufficient and, if so, within what time.

Shri Manubhai Shah: We are just making a beginning in a very difficult line of production. Therefore,

self-sufficiency is not the immediate objective with which we are starting. We want to initiate production on this very important line in the country firstly from the technological point of view and secondly from the point of view of the great employment potential of this industry.

Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri

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Shrimati Ila Falchoudhuri:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadl:
Kumari M. Vedakumari:

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

(a) whether a scientific body to examine the procedure in the Hindustan Antibiotics (P) Ltd., Pimpri, for the manufacture of various drugs has been appointed;

(b) if so, its constitution and terms of reference; and

(c) the nature of progress made by it in its work so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A Sub-Committee of the Board of Directors of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited consisting of the following Directors was appointed:

Dr. H. I. Jhala
Dr. C. G. Pandit
Dr. K. Venkataraman
Dr. B. B. Yodh
Shri S. T. Raja.

The terms of reference of the Sub-Committee were:—

(i) to go into all the spectes of the batch No. F.1573-D manufactured and tested at Hindustan Antibiotics, out of which one vial was used in the treatment of the late Shri V. D. Tripathi, M.P.;