

Shri Yadav Narayan Jadhav: In spite of the fact that there is increased production, is it a fact that there is much more idle capacity in these factories?

Shri Krishna Menon: There is very little idle capacity in the sense of unused capacity, but there is immense potential for increase in capacities.

Shri B. C. Kamble: What are the main items on which more emphasis is laid with regard to increase of production in the ordnance factories?

Shri Krishna Menon: This forty per cent I referred to is in relation to defence production.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: In the Defence Pavilion of the Agricultural Fair microscopes were exhibited as being produced by the Defence organisation. May I know why this scientific apparatus has not been placed in the market, and not even the particulars of these things that are being produced are available?

Shri Krishna Menon: The hon. Member is misinformed. Large numbers of our institutions use these microscopes made in our ordnance factories.

Shri Damani: May I know whether Government is thinking of, or will consider, the production of plant and machinery for industries which are being imported just now?

Shri Krishna Menon: That is also being done within the limits of our capacity.

Shri Damani: May I know whether the Defence Ministry has consulted the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in this connection?

Shri Krishna Menon: Government, as I said the other day, functions as one. We are in constant consultation with them.

मनीपुर-बर्मा सीमा पर तस्कर-व्यापार
*२०७. { श्री नवल प्रभाकर :
श्री कोडियान :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मनीपुर-बर्मा सीमा पर तस्कर व्यापार होता है ;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में पिछले साल कितने व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गये और कितने व्यक्तियों को सजा दी गई ; और

(ग) उनसे कितने मूल्य का माल बरामद किया गया ?

वित्त उपमंत्री (श्री ब० रा० भगत) :

(क) जी हां, मनीपुर-बर्मा सीमा पर चोरी-छिपे माल लाने या ले जाने के कुछ मामलों का पता सरकार को लगा है ।

(ख) १९५९ में पांच व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गये थे । उनके खिलाफ मुकदमे दायर कर दिये गये थे जो अभी चल रहे हैं ।

(ग) उनके पास से जो माल बरामद हुआ है उसकी कीमत सिर्फ १,१७,६०० रुपये है ।

Some Hon. Members: In English.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members have not been able to follow the answer in Hindi. The hon. Minister may read the answer in English also. Progressively hon. Members must be able to follow Hindi, though they may not be able to speak.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: (a) Yes, Sir, a few instances of smuggling on Manipur-Burma border have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) During the year 1959, five persons were arrested. They have been prosecuted in a court of law and the cases are still in progress.

(c) The value of the goods seized from them was Rs. 1,17,600 only.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि कौन कौन सी चीजों का तस्कर व्यापार होता है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : आम तौर से जो लगजरी गुड्स कहे जाते हैं उनका तस्कर व्यापार होता है, खास कर फाउंटेन पेन, रेजर ब्लेड्स और मोटर के पार्ट्स इत्यादि चीजें चोरी छिपे लायी जाती हैं। एक दो मामलों में सोना भी बरामद हुआ है।

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : सोना कितने का बरामद हुआ है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : सन १९५९ में सोना लाने के तीन केसेज पकड़े गये, और जो सोना बरामद हुआ उसकी कीमत १,१६,६०४ रुपये और ३४ नए पैसे थी। सन १९६० में चोरी छिपे सोना लाने के दो केसेज पकड़े गये और जो सोना बरामद हुआ उसकी कीमत १६,५९६ रुपये थी।

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : इसको रोकने के लिये क्या किया गया है ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इसको रोकने की कोशिश की जा रही है और जो कदम उठाये गये हैं उनका असर भी हो रहा है। हमारा लैंड कस्टम्स बाडर है। उसके बाद पांच प्रिवेंटिव चेक पोस्ट हैं इस सीमा पर। और हम पूरी कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि ये जो चोरी छिपे चीज लाई जाती हैं इनका लाना रुक सके।

श्री प्रकाश बर शास्त्री : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि सीमा पर होने वाले इस तस्कर व्यापार में कुछ पुलिस अधिकारी भी सम्मिलित पाए गए हैं ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : एक आघ केस में पाए गए हैं और उनके खिलाफ कार्रवाई हुई है।

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know whether these smugglers who were arrested are Indians or foreigners?

Shri A. P. Jain: They have no nationality!

Shri B. R. Bhagat: So far, those whom we have arrested are Indians. They are mainly the carriers, poor people who employ themselves as such. But the actual agents are different persons. They may be on the other side of the border as well as on this side. But we are trying to track them and prosecute them.

Shri B. K. Galkwad: Whatever goods are smuggled, are they smuggled from India or are they smuggled from Burma into India?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: In all these cases these are cases of inward smuggling, that is they are smuggled from Burma over the border to India.

Shri Amjad Ali: Are we to understand that opium, from either side, was never smuggled?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: We have no case of opium on this side, because all these goods relate to other articles, not opium.

Shri M. C. Jain: May I know whether the Government could spot the real smugglers?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: We track down every culprit. In some cases we catch them, in other cases we do not. When we take them to court, for want of evidence or other things, they may be let out. But we try to catch everybody involved.

Rules regarding Study Leave:

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*209. { **Shrimati Renu Chakravartiy:**
Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
Shri Ram Garib:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 47 on the 10th February, 1960 and state:

(a) whether liberalising of "rules relating to study leave and special