

LOK SABHA

Saturday, August 20, 1960/Śravana
29, 1882 (Saka).

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of
the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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श्री भक्त दर्शन :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सीमा विकास बोर्ड ने सीमा-वर्ती क्षेत्रों में सड़कें बनाने का कोई कार्य-क्रम तैयार किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वह कार्य-क्रम कब कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Yes Sir,

(b) The programme is sought to be executed as expeditiously as possible having regard to the resources available.

It would not be in the public interest to disclose particulars or time-schedule of the programme.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if this programme will cover all the border areas or only a few of the border areas?

Shri Raghuramaiah: It will cover, as at present envisaged, the north and north-east area.

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Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know, if it is in public interest to disclose it, how much money has been allotted for this purpose, If it is not in public interest, it may not be disclosed.

Shri Raghuramaiah: As at present advised, it would not be in public interest.

Shri Bhakt Darshan: May I know what arrangements have been made for the expeditious execution of all these projects? Will they be constructed by the MES, State P.W.D. or the Central P.W.D.?

Shri Raghuramaiah: All these bodies are co-ordinated—the State P.W.D., the Central P.W.D. and the Army Engineers.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: The hon. Deputy Minister said that the programme would be implemented according to the resources available. May I know whether the programme had been formulated in consonance with the security requirements of the border or only according to the resources and if the resources are short, whether the Defence Ministry has approached the Government to raise fresh resources for the proper security of the border?

Shri Raghuramaiah: The hon. Member will agree that both factors have to be taken into account—security as well as resources.

श्री पद्म देव : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस बात का ध्यान रखा जायेगा कि जब वे सड़कें बनाई जायें वे इस सहूलियत से बनाई जायें कि वे झाल वैदर रोड्स बन सकें और जिघर आसानी से बन सकती हैं लेकिन सदियों में बर्फ से ढक जाती हैं, बन्द हो जाती हैं, उधर न बना कर दरियाओं के दूसरी

तरफ बनाई जायें, जहां वे पक्की रहती हैं, सारा साल खुली रहती हैं ? तो जो आप का प्रोग्राम बनेगा, उस में क्या इस बात का खयाल रखा जायेगा ?

Shri Raghuramaiah: All conditions are taken into account and as good roads as we can make will be made.

Mr. Speaker: All things which suggest normally to any hon. Member must suggest to the Government also. What is the object of asking these questions?

श्री पद्म देव : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरे कहने का तात्पर्य यह है कि ग्रामी जो सड़कें बनाई गई हैं वे दरिया के उस तरफ बनाई गई हैं, जिवर आसानी से बन सकती हैं और वे सर्दियों में बर्फ से ढक जाती हैं, बन्द हो जाती हैं। लेकिन दरियाओं के दूसरी तरफ चूँकि चट्टानें हैं और उबर सड़कें बनाने में जरा तकलीफ होती है, लेकिन वे पक्की रहती हैं, सारा साल वे खुली रहती हैं, नहीं बनाई जाती हैं, जैसा अगर हिमाचल प्रदेश को देखा जाये तो सड़क जो बनी हैं, वे सारा साल खुली नहीं रहेंगी। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि अब सड़कें बनाते वक्त क्या इस बात का खयाल रखा जायेगा ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : ये सड़कें कैसी हैं, क्या आप जानते हैं ? बिना देखे क्यों पूछते हैं ?

Some Hon. Members: He resides there..... (Interruptions.)

Mr. Speaker: I want to avoid this. This is not the source of information. The hon. Members want to make their suggestions with respect to various matters, even without looking at these things that are happening. Matters of policy are being asked. I want hon. Members to restrict themselves only to matters of fact with respect to which they could

not get information either in the Library or otherwise in the notifications, pamphlets, etc. We ought not to utilise this Hour in giving suggestions. There are 60 questions here and I know a few questions are blocking all the other questions with respect to which other hon. Members have taken so much of pain.

Shri Mahanty: We understand that this Board has been set up only in March 1960. Can the hon. Minister assure the House that all these strategic roads would be completed in time so as to improve the security arrangements?

Shri Raghuramaiah: I have already stated that we are trying to complete these things as expeditiously as possible and necessary.

Shri Hem. Raj: May I know whether all the border districts which have been recently demarcated will be included in the programme of construction of roads?

Shri Raghuramaiah: I am sure the Board will have in mind all the requirements of all the areas.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether these roads are to be constructed by the MES or with the help of the State Governments?

Mr. Speaker: He said that all agencies would be requisitioned. I am not going to allow this question to be utilised for a discussion on labour versus capital.... (Interruptions.)

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know whether the representatives of the border States have been included in this Board or not?

Shri Raghuramaiah: The constitution of the Board has already been laid before the House on an earlier occasion. There are no such representatives, as far as I can see.