

Nuclear Power Plant Sites

*237. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1425-L on the 6th December, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Expert Committee appointed to select sites for the nuclear power plant in north India has submitted its report to the Department of Atomic Energy;

(b) whether it has been considered; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The report is under consideration and a decision in the matter will be taken shortly.

उत्तर प्रदेश में झखबारी कागज का कारखाना

*२३८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री २३ अगस्त, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८८० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में झखबारी कागज का कारखाना स्थापित करने की जो योजना स्वीकृत की गई थी, उसमें अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : यह फर्म सहयोग के लिए एक अमरीकी फर्म से बातचीत कर रही है, जिसका ब्योरा अभी सरकार को नहीं मिला है ।

Export of Manganese to U.S.A.

*239. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports of our manganese to U.S.A. have received a set-back due to U.S.A. seeking its requirements from South America; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to avert this situation?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the measures taken to step-up export of manganese are is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 19].

Sample Survey by Indian Tea Board

*241. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Tea Board has of late conducted a sample survey in Lonavala to determine the per capita consumption of tea with particular reference to the socio-economic condition among a number of families selected at random;

(b) if so, when the survey was completed; and

(c) with what results?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) The survey in Lonavala undertaken by the Board is still in progress.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

E.C.A.F.E. Meeting at Bangkok

*243. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of trade experts of ECAFE countries was held at Bangkok in January-February, 1962;

(b) if so, whether it discussed the subject of international commercial arbitration; and

(c) with what result?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). The first session of the Working Party of Experts on Commercial Arbitration was convened by the ECAFE in Bangkok from 11th to 17th January, 1962. It reviewed the present position regarding Commercial Arbitration in the various ECAFE countries and made a number of recommendations on settlement of commercial disputes through arbitration and conciliation. Copy of the Report of the Working Party (ECAFE Dec. No. E/CN.II/Trade/L. 51) is available in the Parliament Library.

Small Scale Industries

*244. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion for setting up an Export Promotion Organisation for small scale industries has been received by Government from the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India;

(b) whether it has been considered; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The suggestion is being considered. In the meanwhile, the State Trading Corporation have introduced a scheme for 'Export Aid for Small Industries' which would inter alia cover the suggestions of the Federation. The essential features of the scheme are to foster direct business relationship between Indian manufacturers and foreign importers. Specifically the S.T.C. will provide aid in presentation, credit facilities, sampling, documentation, shipping etc.

घरेलू नौकरों के लिये रोजगार और कल्याण केंद्र

*२४५ श्री भक्त वर्मान : क्या अम और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली के घरेलू नौकरों के लिए जो रोजगार और कल्याण केंद्र कुछ समय से कार्य कर रहा है, उसने अब तक क्या प्रगति की है ; और

(ख) उसे अधिक लोकप्रिय व प्रभावकारी बनाने के उद्देश्य से क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

अम उपमंत्री (श्री आबिद हली) :

(क) २३ नवम्बर, १९५६ से २८ फरवरी, १९६२ तक की प्रगति :

नाम दर्ज	५२५
नौकरी पर लगे	६३
२८-२-१९६२ को चालू	
रजिस्टर में दर्ज नाम	२१

(ख) घरेलू कर्मचारियों की जानकारी और उन्हें आकर्षित करने के लिए काफी प्रचार किया गया और दो बार प्रेस विज्ञप्ति जारी की गई। ऐसा मालूम पड़ता है कि इनमें से ज्यादातर लोगों को कोई खास सहायता की जरूरत नहीं है।

Export of Cotton Textiles and Jute Goods

*246. { Shri Morarka:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

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

(a) whether the export of cotton textiles and jute goods have decreased during the year 1961; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same and the action contemplated to arrest this fall?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 20].