

Shri Hathi: Yes, it does.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know how much amount has been paid so far by the Central Government?

Shri Hathi: For that I will require notice.

Th. Lakshman Singh Charak: What is the reason for the increase in the expenditure in the Central Sector and the State Sector?

Shri Hathi: Certain new schemes were approved by the Planning Commission.

IRON AND STEEL WORKS, BHADRAVATHI
(MYSORE)

*1463. **Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given to Mysore State for financing the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi during the years 1953-54 and 1954-55;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance given; and

(c) the kind of improvements for which this assistance was given?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 91.]

Shri N. Rachiah: In the statement it is stated that the Mysore Government have actually drawn only 13.68 lakhs as against the sanctioned amount of Rs. 81.28 lakhs. May I know why the full amount has not been drawn by the Mysore Government so far?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I am afraid the question might be directed to the Mysore Government. Apparently they have the money, or they do not want any money from us yet, but I hope they will take the money before the end of the year.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know the total additional output of each of the items for which assistance has been sanctioned?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: So far as two electric pig iron furnaces are concerned, they are supposed to have a capacity of 86,000 tons per annum. The installation of pipe plant will produce a capacity of 17,000 tons per annum.

Shri Basappa: May I know whether the team of Russian experts, who are coming here in regard to the setting up of a steel plant, will visit the the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: The total expansion scheme, spread over a period of years, is expected to cost Rs. 7,30,00,000. It would not be necessary for us to invite a new team of experts to advise us in regard to this expansion because we have already got a firm of consulting engineers to advise us on this matter, who are considered competent for the purpose.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know when these installations will be completed?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: It is more than what I can say.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Shivananjappa.

Shri Shivananjappa: No. 1464.

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): May I suggest that Question No. 1495 may be taken up along with this?

Mr. Speaker: Shri Viswanatha Reddy.

I find that the hon. Member is not present in the House. He may turn up later.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING CONCERN

*1464. **Shri Shivananjappa:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special officer was deputed to undertake the survey of the existing and potential capacity of the factories engaged in the