

(c) About 20 per cent. of the fertilizers will be of the type which are not produced in the Sindri Factory. The balance is required to meet immediate needs as the Sindri Fertilizer Factory has not yet gone into full production.

Prof. Agarwal: May I know what steps the Government of India are taking to see that the movement of compost manuring does not suffer by the use of these fertilizers?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: This will be supplementary to that movement.

Prof. Agarwal: What will be the total contribution of the Government of India to this agreement of 50 million dollars?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: So far as these fertilizers are concerned, of course there is no contribution and so far as the community development projects are concerned, Government have to find I think about 35 crores of rupees over three years.

Prof. Agarwal: In view of the constant propaganda of the American Embassy regarding their contribution, what steps are the Government of India taking to publicise their own contribution?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: I think the results of the work done will be sufficient propaganda.

Shri Namdhari: Will the Government encourage more British firms to invest their capital fearlessly because they behaved in a most gentlemanly manner in returning back our country?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: That is with regard to the next question, Sir.

Shri N. P. Damodaran: May I know how the prices of fertilizers imported from America compare with the prices of fertilizers manufactured in Sindri?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: I am sorry I have not got the details here.

Shri Velayudhan: Have Government seen some of the statements made in New York yesterday by the American Ambassador in India that this aid is not intended for relief in India but for building up democracy?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. He is going much beyond fertilizers.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether these artificial fertilizers will be effective on Indian soil?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Out of the 108,000 tons 20,000 tons would be in

the shape of urea nitro-phosphates, ammonium nitro-phosphates and triple super-phosphates which will be new; these will be tried out in various conditions and the results will be tabulated for future guidance. The balance of 88,000 tons is ammonium sulphate which is the form of fertilizer which is already in use and which is going to be produced by the Sindri factory.

Sardar Lal Singh: In view of the large quantity of electricity available at Nangal has Government considered the desirability of manufacturing nitrogenous fertilizers there?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: I am not in a position to answer that question. It should be addressed to the Works. Ministry, Sir.

Shri M. L. Agrawal: Are these fertilizers expected to come before the production of Sindri is in full swing?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Sindri will reach its full production in October, 1952 and some of these fertilizers, I think, will arrive before that date.

FOREIGN CAPITAL

*866. **Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign capital in India specifying such amount separately for British, American and other countries; and

(b) the total amount of foreign investment repatriated since 1947 and between 1945-47?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) A statement showing the position as on the 30th June, 1948 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 3]. Information for a later period is not yet available.

(b) The amount of foreign capital repatriated from India during the period July 1947 to December 1951 is estimated at about Rs. 52-60 crores. Figures of total capital repatriated between 1945 and 1947 are not available.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know how much of this foreign capital has been newly invested since 1947?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: There is another question about foreign capital, Sir—both relate to repatriation. I now understand the hon. Member wants to know how much has been invested in the country.

Mr. Speaker: Again?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Not again, but as against this how much has been invested.

Mr. Speaker: Which is the other question?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: The other question is No. 861 which was not called. Well, the total foreign investments from 15th August, 1947 to 31st December, 1951 amount to Rs. 10.98 crores.

Shri K. K. Basu: Is the hon. Minister in a position to state the total amount of dividends drawn on this foreign investment during this period?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: That requires notice, Sir.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know what percentage of this total investment has been invested in companies incorporated outside India and what percentage in those incorporated inside India?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Is that in regard to the new capital?

Dr. M. M. Das: The total capital invested up to this time.

Mr. Speaker: New capital, that is to say he refers to that capital which came in again after repatriation.

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Most of it is in companies registered here, Sir.

Pandit K. C. Sharma: Has any particular undertaking been given to the foreign investors?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: The foreign investor is concerned principally with remittance of dividends. On that there is no restriction and there has been no restriction. Then the other safeguard that he needs is about repatriation. In regard to investment from the sterling area there again there has been no restriction on repatriation. In regard to investment from non-sterling area countries we have undertaken to give facilities for repatriation of the original capital but not necessarily of the appreciation on it. The latter will be dealt with on its merits depending on the availability of our foreign exchange resources at the time concerned.

Pandit K. C. Sharma: What is the amount of original capital involved on which assurance of repatriation has been given?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: It is a very small sum, Sir. Of that figure I gave of Rs. 10.98 crores, Rs. 9.71 crores is from U.K., Rs. 28 lakhs from sterling area countries other than U.K., and Rs. 74 lakhs is from soft currency countries. So the guarantee given in regard to the other relates only to a very small figure.

Pandit K. C. Sharma: What are the particular reasons necessitating this guarantee?

Mr. Speaker: That is widening the enquiry.

विश्व विज्ञान कोष का संपादन

*८६७ श्री एन० प्रभाकर : क्या

शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार हिंदी में विश्व विज्ञान कोष का संपादन करवा रही है ;

(ख) यदि करवा रही है, तो इस दिशा में क्या प्रगति हुई है, और

(ग) इसके संपादन में कितना धन व्यय किया जायेगा ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No. It is not being compiled at present.

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

श्री एन० प्रभाकर: क्या भविष्य में ऐसा कोष सम्पादन किया जायगा ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी, हाँ, जल्द किया जायगा। उसकी तैयारी तो हो रही है।

श्री एन० प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि उसमें किन किन विद्वानों का सहयोग प्राप्त किया जायगा ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : अभी तो शब्दों का संकलन हो रहा है जब संकलन हो जायगा तो कोष बनाना भी शुरू हो जायगा और उसमें तमाम देश के विद्वानों को, जिन की आवश्यकता होगी, सम्मिलित किया जायगा

श्री एन० प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ

Mr. Speaker: He need not pursue that enquiry.

श्री एन० प्रभाकर : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि यह शब्द कोष सचित्र होगा ?