

श्री भक्त बर्षन : क्या माननीय मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि यद्यपि इस सम्बन्ध में दो वर्षों से विचार किया जा रहा है लेकिन इसमें अन्तिम निर्णय करने में इतनी देरी क्यों हो रही है ? क्या इस विषय को खादी बोर्ड द्वारा उतना महत्व नहीं दिया जा रहा है जितना कि उसे देना चाहिये ?

श्री रा० गि० दुबे : माननीय सदस्य इस बात को सोच सकते हैं कि जहाँ तक मालूमात का सम्बन्ध है इस देश में ये मालूमात उपलब्ध नहीं है और इन बातों को जानने के लिये हमें दूसरे देशों से पत्र व्यवहार करना होता है। करीब करीब दस संस्थाओं के साथ इटली, जापान इत्यादि में काफी पत्र व्यवहार चला है लेकिन फिर भी हमें प्रफ़सोस है पूरी मालूमात हासिल नहीं हो सकी है। स्ट्रक्चर ग्राफ़ दी मशीन (मशीन की बनावट) उसके जो पार्ट्स (भाग) होते हैं तथा जो प्रोडक्शन कैपेसिटी (उत्पादन क्षमता) होती है इन में से किसी के भी बारे में हमारे पास कोई इनफ़ार्मेशन (सूचना) नहीं है और इस वास्ते इसको हासिल करने के लिये बक्त लग रहा है।

श्री भक्त बर्षन : क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि स्वयं भारतवर्ष में कुछ लोगों ने इस तरह के नये चर्लें बनाये हैं जिन के जरिये से बड़ी मात्रा में तथा बड़ी तेजी के साथ ऊन काती जा सकती है ? क्या इसके बारे में कोई जांच की जा रही है और क्या ऐसे लोगों को भी प्रोत्साहन दिया जायेगा ?

श्री रा० गि० दुबे : जैसे मैं ने घपने जवाब में कहा कि जिस तरह का माडल यू० के० में है करीब करीब उसी तरह का माडल हमारे देश में मौजूद है। अगर माननीय सदस्य के पास कोई सूचना है किसी और ट्राइप के तथा डिजाइन (नमूने) के चर्लें की जो कि किसी ने बनाया है तो वह उसकी सूचना दे दें और खादी बोर्ड जरूर इस चीज पर गौर करेगा।

Dye-Stuffs

*930. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from Messrs. A.C.N.A. (Mentacatin) Mulian, Italy in regard to the production of the intermediates for dye-stuff;

(b) if so, the nature of the report; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

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

Shri Ram Krishan : By what time is the report expected?

Shri M. M. Shah: We do not know the exact time, but I think it may be expected in another three to four months' time.

Shifting of Government Offices

*931. **Sardar Iqbal Singh :** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the stage at which the proposal to shift some of the offices of the Central Government from Delhi is?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar) : The proposal is still being pursued and it is likely that the reorganization of States may throw up more centres suitable for accommodating Central Government Offices.

Sardar Iqbal Singh : May I know whether any officers of Government have inspected any places in this regard, and if so, the names of those places?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh) : Actually, a special officer had been appointed to go round a number of places and to find out available accommodation, both office and residential, at various places. Some *ad hoc* enquiries were made. The available accommodation was indicated to the various Ministries concerned, but the response was rather poor.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : The question of shifting about 18 offices to some places like Nagpur, Jodhpur and Hyderabad has been in the air for the last so many years, but no Ministry has been willing to shift its offices. That being the position, where is the question of pursuing this?

Sardar Swaran Singh : Yes, that is a suggestion worth considering that we might drop it for good.

Shri Mohiuddin : As this question has been under consideration since 1948, how

many special officers have so far been appointed, and in all, how many offices have been shifted from Delhi to other places.

Sardar Swaran Singh : If my memory helps me, one special officer was appointed. The body may have changed, but there was one post. As to the number of offices that have been actually moved out of Delhi, their number is not very large. Only about four or five offices in all have moved out.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary : May I know whether the space vacated by the Punjab Government at Simla has been filled up by the transfer of offices?

Sardar Swaran Singh : The Punjab Government have not yet completely shifted all their offices from Simla. Some of their offices are still at Simla. In view of the reorganisation of States, and the merger of Punjab and PEPSU, they are still considering which offices should be located at Simla, which at Chandigarh and which at Patiala. It is only after all this reorganisation scheme and the location of offices are settled, that it could be said with certainty what the available accommodation at Simla or at any other place is.

सरदार प्र० सि० सहगल : नए बम्बई प्रान्त के बन जाने पर क्या गवर्नमेंट बहुत से मुख्य दफ्तरों को नागपुर ले जाने के प्रश्न पर भी विचार करेगी या विचार कर रही है ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : कल ही तो इस बात का फैसला हुआ है। अब देखा जायेगा कि वहाँ पर कोई जगह भवैतेबत है या नहीं।

श्रीमती कमलेश्वरमति शाह : क्या मैं जान सकती हूँ कि क्या सरकार इस मुद्दाव पर विचार कर रही है कि मसूरी दिल्ली से निकट पड़ती है और वहाँ बहुत से मकान खाली पड़े हैं, अतः वहाँ पर भी कुछ दफ्तर ले जाये ताकि उन मकानों का उपयोग हो सके ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : जी हाँ, मसूरी में कुछ जगह खरूर खाली है और कई बार वहाँ पर दफ्तर ले जाने का विचार किया गया है ताकि उस खाली जगह का इस्तेमाल किया जा सके। लेकिन अभी तक किसी ऐसे दफ्तर को नहीं चुना गया है जिसको कि वहाँ भेजा जा सके।

Shri N. M. Lingam : May I know whether it is the intention of Government to have a regular scheme for the dispersal

of offices, —or they propose to depend only on the whims of the heads of departments— because there is so much of overcentralisation in Delhi?

Sardar Swaran Singh : It is a matter for argument. It is not always the whim of the officers. They have some real difficulties in the matter of administration, efficient functioning, cutting out delays, expenses, and so on. So, we cannot take a decision ignoring all the relevant points that might be urged by the Ministry.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Newsprint Factories

*899. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether Government have taken any decision regarding the installation of newsprint factories in the country during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : No decision has yet been taken in this regard. Government are, however, now considering a scheme for the manufacture of newsprint from bagasse.

National Anthem

*901. **Shri Madiah Gowda :** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government contemplate Gramophone recording of our National Anthem on a mass scale, with a view to popularise and standardise the tune throughout the country;

(b) whether such records would be distributed at moderate price to all schools and colleges, other private and public institutions; and

(c) if the approved and authorised records have already been prepared, whether any attempt is being made to multiply them for distribution?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keekar) : (a) to (c). A standard choral version has been approved and also processed by A.I.R. and is being used by A.I.R. and State Governments. It is proposed to release this version for commercial processing and distribution, and as part of that arrangement the question of distributing it at moderate price to schools, colleges and other public and private institutions will be considered. Instrumental and military band versions have also been prepared and will be similarly processed and distributed after they are got approved.