

**Shri Tangamani:** The Sixteenth Indian Labour Conference decisions constitute the Nainital Code. May I know when the Government propose to publish the decisions of the 16th Indian Labour Conference as the A.I.T.U.C has done?

**Shri Nanda:** These proceedings—a summary of the record is issued to the various bodies concerned. The decisions taken are released to the press.

**Manufacture of Fertilizers at Trombay**

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\*222. { **Pandit D N. Tiwary:**  
          **Shri Rameshwar Tania:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether any scheme has been finalised to manufacture nitrogenous fertilizers from the oil refinery gases at Trombay,

(b) if so, the probable quantity of fertilizers to be produced from the gases at Trombay, and

(c) when the plant for manufacturing fertilizer, from gases at Trombay will be set up?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) No, Sir A final decision on the scheme will be taken after receipt and examination of the report of a Technical Committee. This Committee has been set up to determine the types of fertilizers that should be produced at Trombay on the basis of a comparative study of the economics of the various alternative processes for the different types. The Committee's report is expected to be received early next month.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

**Pandit D N Tiwary:** May I know whether any estimate has been made of the cost which it will involve?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** About Rs 25 crores.

**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** May I know whether the capacity of production has been estimated?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** About 3,75,000 tons per annum provided we produce ammonium sulphate. If it is others, it will be 75,000 tons of nitrogen.

**Shri Rameshwar Tania:** As there is acute shortage of fertilisers in the country, may I know whether the Government will consider a plant for the Assam Oil Co., because there is a big need for fertilisers in the tea gardens?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** It is also under consideration to utilise the Assam gas for fertilisers

**Shri Dasappa:** May I know who are the experts that are being consulted? Are they Indians or foreign experts?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Both. There are several experts. When the project will be decided upon, there will be tenders. Several parties will be tendering and then the contract will be settled.

**Shri Dasappa:** Who are the experts?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** For the present, Indian experts are there—people who are connected with the Fertiliser factory in the public sector in the Government of India.

**सेठ गोबिन्द दास** इस फैक्ट्री के बनने के बाद क्या और कहीं भी इस प्रकार की फैक्ट्रियां बनाने की योजना है और अगर है तो कहा कहा वं स्थापित की जायेगी? साथ ही हम को जितने फर्टिलाइजर की आवश्यकता है वह हमारे ही देश में कब तक पूरी हो सकेगी?

**श्री मनु भाई शाह** . जैसा कि हाउस को पता है, जहां तक फर्टिलाइजर्स का ताल्लुक है गवर्नमेंट ने उसको बहुत ज्यादा प्रायोरिटी दी है और हमारे मैकिण्ड फाइव ईयर प्लान का जो लक्ष्य है उसको पूरा करने की कोशिश की जा रही है और १९६१ में दो मिलियन

टन क्षमामिधम सलकेट के रूप में बैदा होगा । इसके अलावा जब भी कोई खानगी क्षेत्र में इस काम के लिए प्रोपोजल्स आती है उन पर अच्छी तरह से विचार किया जाता है और जो अच्छी स्कीमे होगी उनको मजूर भी किया जाएगा । ये सब अलग अलग प्रदेशों में हो सकती है ।

**श्री बिभूति मिश्र :** यह जो फरटिलाइजर पंदा होगा और सिन्धीरी का जो फरटिलाइजर है इन दोनों की कीमत में क्या फर्क होगा और किस कीमत पर इसको उपलब्ध किया जाएगा ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह :** हर एक फॅक्टरी के उत्पादन का जो खर्चा होता है वह अलग अलग होता है । वहा किम किम का काम होता है क्या रा मॅटीरियल इस्तेमाल किया जाता है किम किम का प्लाट लगाया जाता है इन सब चीजों पर जो प्रीसत खर्चा होता है वह निर्भर करता है । यह खर्चा इतना होगा जा कि अधिक नहीं होगा और हमारे लिये फायदे-मन्द होगा ।

**श्री बिभूति मिश्र :** क्या कामन पडेगी या इसका कोई अन्दाजा लगाया गया है ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह :** जब तक प्लाट नहीं लगगा तब तक अन्दाजा नहीं लगाया जा सकता है । प्लाट लगेगा, कितनी कैपिटल वास्ट होगी, क्या उत्पादन शक्ति होगी, इत्यादि सब बातों का पता लगने के बाद ही कामन का कोई अन्दाजा लग सकता है ।

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know whether, since the Government announced that they would consider favourably the installation of a fertilizer factory in the private sector any private party has approached the Government for licence?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Yes Sir Several of them

**Shri Tyagi:** Has the Government examined the feasibility of setting up

smaller fertilizer plants in place of the bigger units?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** That is a very right question In a country so big as ours, we are not tying ourselves down to only large capacities Therefore, exploratory talks are going ahead already for seeing that medium and small size plants are also established, but it cannot be said with certainty where and how many will come up

**Shri Ramanathan Chettiar May I** know whether there is any foreign participation in this project, and if so, what will be the percentage allotted to the foreign participants?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** As I have already pointed out in the mam answer, the matter is under consideration as to what capacity will be established and what types of fertilizers will be produced Then will follow the question of participation or otherwise Usually there is only technical collaboration on deferred payment terms

**Shri P C Borooah:** May I know the earliest time by which the Assam fertilizer factory is likely to be established?

**Shri Manubhai Shah** On the present indication, the Assam factory, if it materialises, should not take more than three years

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Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 26, dated the 11th August, 1958 and state what has come out of our discussion with the U N Secretariat in regard to the wrong delineation of Kashmir's position on a U N map?