

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: In the statement, it is said that the Corporation is negotiating a dollar loan from the Export Import Bank of U.S. May I know the amount of loan which is sought to be secured from the Bank?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It will be about 10-20 million dollars

श्री भक्त दर्शन . मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस समय (प्लांट) को लगाने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को कुछ सुविधाएँ देकर सतों पर लेना चाहती है या कोई और प्रकार का नियन्त्रण व प्रोत्साहन देने का विचार रखती है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : इंडस्ट्रिय डेवलपमेंट कंट्रोल ऐक्ट के जितने नियम हैं उनके अधीन सारी इंडस्ट्रीज इस कट्टी में चल रही हैं। उनके अलावा कोई बात नियन्त्रण नहीं है।

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether the Government will encourage the participation of Kaisers in the equity capital also? I find from the statement that the Birlas will have to contribute Rs 440 lakhs and the Kaisers, Rs 160 lakhs.

Shri Manubhai Shah: Yes, Sir 25 per cent equity participation by Messrs Kaisers of the United States has been permitted in this project

Shri S. M. Banerjee: The negotiations have now been completed. May I know whether a copy of the agreement or a gist of the negotiations will be laid on the Table of the House and whether the State or the Central Government will have any control over this plant?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As I have said earlier, the controls under the Act always exist. As far as the agreements are concerned, there are different agreements and if the hon. Member would indicate which particular agreement he is interested in, I will arrange to supply him the same. But I may say that this is in the nature of a private sector industry in which

the broad approval of the Government is given and generally agreements of such a nature are not disclosed unless somebody is specially interested in a particular agreement.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether this aluminium plant which is going to be set up will be completed by the end of the Second Plan?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It cannot be in the obvious nature of things. It is a very big plant which will take at least three years and we expect the plant will be completed by the end of the second year of the Third Plan.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : जिस बात से इसके बारे में अज्ञानता चल रही है, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि गवर्नमेंट को कब तक आशा है कि इससे उत्पादन शुरू हो जायेगा?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : यह तो मैंने बताया कि तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दूसरे साल के अन्त में हमें उसके चालू होने की उम्मीद है और काफी तेजी से काम चल रहा है।

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: What is the percentage of the total electricity capacity of Rihand which will be utilised for this plant and at what rate would it be given?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Actually, in the first four or five years of production, it may be about 30 per cent but later on it may go up to 60—70 per cent. One does not know how far Rihand will further be developed. So, the percentage cannot be ascertained from now

Puppetry in Film-making

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Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request was made to the Soviet Union by the Government of India for giving training facilities to Indians in the

techniques of employing puppetry in film-making;

(b) if so, whether this request has been accepted by the Soviet Union, and

(c) whether any agreement has been reached in this regard?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) An informal enquiry was made from the Government of the USSR whether they would be able to provide facilities for the training of some staff of the Films Division and All India Radio in the technique of puppetry

(b) The Government of USSR expressed their willingness to consider the request

(c) No, sir No proposal for training in puppetry is being considered at present

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know how many persons are going to be sent abroad for this purpose?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): It was explained earlier that we have at present no such proposal. The occasion for making this request was this. When a delegation had gone to attend the film festival in Moscow, in the course of a visit to the puppetry section, an enquiry was made casually.

Film Institute

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*2. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Goray:
Shri Bhakti Darshan:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

With the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 161 on the 6th August, 1951 and state:

(a) the nature of progress made so far in setting up the Film Institute; and

(b) when it will start functioning?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) and (b) Suitable accommodation and necessary equipment are still being looked for. It is difficult therefore, to be precise about the date of its functioning

Shri S. C. Samanta: What are the instruments that are not available? For the last one year, this is being discussed

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): I had occasion to explain before that foreign exchange will be required in some quantity in order to get equipment for the proposed Film Institute. Originally we had hopes of getting a large part of the equipment locally. Now, we find that it is not possible to do so. Mainly for this reason, we have not been able to make a start. We are trying to get the necessary equipment either by buying it from some of the existing concerns or, if necessary, by importing them. If we have to import them, it is possible that it may be still further delayed.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether the details of the courses and admissions had been worked out?

Dr. Keskar: The course is practically ready but as I said just now, until we get the necessary preliminary things done, we do not want to proceed further.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the Minister can give some firm date by which the institute will start functioning because it has been on the anvil for a long time?

Dr. Keskar: No, Sir I cannot give any firm date.

Shri Ansar Harvani: Has any assistance been sought for this from the