

workers, does Government have any means of looking to the welfare of the workers in this industry, because the closing down of some of the factories was due to the dissatisfaction of the workers in this respect?

**Shri Kanungo:** I am afraid that was not the reason for the closure of the factories; the reason was something else. With the new pattern of extracting oil and all that, those hazards do not exist now.

### कोसा (टसर) उद्योग

\*३६५. श्री जांगड़े : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के कोसा (टसर) उद्योग के प्रोत्साहन, उत्पादन, रीलिंग, बुनाई, कटाई आदि के लिये केन्द्र द्वारा सहायता, अनुदान और ऋण के रूप में अब तक कितनी राशि दी जा चुकी है ;

(ख) इस उद्योग से कितनी सहकारी समितियां सम्बद्ध हैं ;

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में कितने नये प्रयोग किये जा चुके हैं ; और

(घ) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस उद्योग के बारे में क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो) : (क) ६१,२६७ रुपये अनुदान के रूप में तथा २,०६,००० रुपये ऋण के रूप में दिये जा चुके हैं ।

(ख) तीन ।

(ग) प्रयोग किये जा चुके हैं और रूढ़ी टसर रेशम कातने तथा टसर रेशम के तार निकालने की सुधरी हुई मशीनें काम में लायी जाने लगी हैं । इन प्रयोगों की संख्या के बारे में जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(घ) कोसा उद्योग के विकास के लिये मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने अपनी दूसरी पंचवर्षीय

योजना में १७.८६ लाख रुपये व्यय करने की व्यवस्था की है ।

I shall read the answer in English.

(a) Rs. 91,297 as grants and Rs. 2,09,000 as loans.

(b) Three.

(c) Experiments have been conducted and improved types of tassar silk waste spinning and tassar silk reeling machines have been introduced. Information about the number of such experiments is not available.

(d) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have provided a sum of Rs. 17.86 lakhs in their Second Five Year Plan for the development of kosa industry.

**Shri Jangde:** May I know whether the Government has any information as to what was the total population depending on this industry in the years 1931 and 1951?

**Shri Kanungo:** Accurate figures are not available; it has been assumed that about 30,000 people are dependent on the industry.

**Shri Jangde:** May I know how many reeling and spinning looms are lying idle and as a result of it, how many people are unemployed partially or wholly?

**Shri Kanungo:** I do not think any loom is lying idle.

**Short Notice Question and Answer**  
12 hrs.

### Integrated Heavy Machine Building Plant

**S.N.Q. No. 7. Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the location of the proposed heavy machine building plant from Ranchi in Bihar to elsewhere; and

(b) what are the new factors that have led to this change in the original proposal?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). I presume that the hon. Member is referring to the recommendations of the team of experts from the Soviet Union. They came to the conclusion that from various angles, Bihar State was suitable for the location of an integrated heavy machine building plant. Within Bihar the team surveyed half a dozen sites and felt that a site near Ranchi would be the best available, especially as there was a proposal to construct a railway line from Bokaro to Rourkela. The Government have not yet considered the question of the location of the plant, and the construction of a railway line is still under the consideration of the Government. All these and allied questions will be decided at a very early date.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know whether the Government is having any special difficulty as regards Ranchi?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** There is no question of any special difficulty. Ranchi seems to be by far the best site. But the question of connecting Murry with Ranchi, the Forty-three mile railway line, is still under consideration.

**श्री राधेलाल व्यास :** क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि पहले इसको भोगल में बनाने की योजना थी ?

**श्री मनुभाई साह :** नहीं, ऐसा कोई ख्याल नहीं था। भोगल में हबी एजिटिवक्ल प्लैंट है, माननीय सदस्य इस को उससे मिकस कर रहे हैं।

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** In view of the fact that the hon. Minister is proposing to spend Rs. 40 crores in U.P. for heavy industries, may I know what will be the expenditure of the Centre for heavy industries in the Second Five Year Plan for Bihar?

**Mr. Speaker:** How does it arise?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** This does not arise out of this Short Notice Ques-

Building plant itself is going to be a very big plant.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Catholic Syrian Bank

**\*396. Shri Warlor:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the South Indian Bank and the Catholic Syrian Bank have not implemented the recommendations of the Travancore-Cochin Banking Enquiry Committee regarding the emoluments of their staff;

(b) whether the Government of India have received any representation from the Kerala Bank Employees Union in this and allied matters; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to enforce the recommendations?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) and (b). A representation on the subject has been received from the All Kerala Bank Employees' Union, Cochin.

(c) All the Banks concerned have been addressed to give effect to the recommendations of the Travancore-Cochin Banking Enquiry Commission. Such of them as have not implemented the recommendations are being further pressed to do so and in case they do not comply, legislation may be necessary.

### All India Handloom Board

**\*397. Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of the All India Handloom Board, to enquire into the working of handloom industry has