

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 Warior:** 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