

Delhi Plastic Cable Manufacturers' Association

1606. **Shri Umanath:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2522 on the 7th September, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the points raised in the memorandum of the Delhi Plastic Cable Manufacturers' Association as covered by the note dated the 31st August, 1962 have since been considered; and

(b) if so, the decision of Government thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The actual distribution of copper as well as other non-ferrous metals to small-scale industrial units in Delhi is the responsibility of the Director of Industries, Delhi. The points raised in the Memorandum of the Delhi Plastic Cable Manufacturers' Association were referred to him for necessary action.

Durgapur Fertilizer Plant

1603. **Shri M. Rampure:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that West Bengal Government have approached the Central Government to take over Durgapur Fertilizer Plant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) and (b). The Durgapur Fertilizer Project had been included in the State sector of the Third Five Year Plan on the considerations that the feed-stock would be the surplus coke oven gases from the Durgapur Coke Oven Project, and that, the resources for the project, both in rupees and in foreign currency, would be found by the Government of West Bengal, the latter being arranged partly through foreign investment and partly through a foreign loan. It was subsequently found that the

surplus coke oven gas available from the Durgapur Coke Oven Plant would not be adequate for a fertilizer plant. As the State Government had to find additional resources of about Rs. 23 crores for some additional power projects and for meeting the extra expenditure caused by the national emergency, they found that they would not be able to find the rupee finance required for the fertilizer project. Their efforts to secure favourable proposals from the intending foreign financial and technical collaborators were also not successful. In the circumstances, the State Government decided not to proceed with the project and requested the Central Government to take up the project in the Central sector for execution by the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited.

सोलन में घड़ियों का कारखाना

१६०६. **श्री भक्त दर्शन :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री १६ अगस्त, १९६३ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २८२ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सोलन में घड़ियों का जो कारखाना स्थापित किया गया है, उसे किस प्राइवेट फर्म ने स्थापित किया है ;

(ख) उस पर कितनी पूंजी लगी है और उस में किस प्रकार की कितनी संख्या में घड़ियां बनाई जा रही हैं व बनाई जायेंगी; और

(ग) उसे स्थापित करने व विकसित करने के लिये शासन ने क्या सहायता दी है व देने वाली है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो) : (क) भारतीय टाइम इन्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, दिल्ली ।

(ख) यह फर्म लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र में है और किराये की इमारत में स्थित है । इसमें १५,६०० रु० के मूल्य की मशीनें, उपकरण तथा औजार लगे हुए हैं । इस फर्म को प्रति वर्ष १२,००० घड़ियां बनाने के लिये स्वीकृति