

श्री गुलशन : पंजाब में कस्बों और छोटे छोटे गांवों में जो लोग दस्तकारी का काम करते हैं उन के लिये बिजली का प्रबंध कब तक हो जायेगा ?

श्री कानूनगो : पंजाब ने इस को कबूल नहीं किया है ।

Shri Jashvant Mehta: May I know whether the Ministry of Industry has issued any instructions to the State Governments to introduce uniform rates in the community projects for the small-scale industries?

Shri Kanungo: No, Sir. It refers only to small-scale industries.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : छोटे उद्योगों के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों में जो बिजली दी जाती है उस की दर किसी एक खास सिद्धांत के आधार पर निश्चिन्त होती है या उसका सिद्धांत अलग अलग राज्य के लिये अलग अलग होता है ?

श्री कानूनगो : मैंने कहा है कि स्मॉल स्केल इंडस्ट्रीज के लिये राज्यों में अलग अलग रेट्स हैं ।

Mr. Speaker: Next Question—Shri P. C. Borooh.

Shri P. C. Borooh: Question No. 389.

Mr. Speaker: If 390 can also be taken along with it conveniently, that may also be taken along with this.

Shri Kapur Singh: That is a different one.

Mr. Speaker: If it is a different one henceed not answer it. He may answer only Question No. 389.

Fertilizer Plants

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- *389. { **Shri P. C. Borooh;**
Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav;
Shri Maheswar Naik;

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to refer

to the reply given to Starred Question No. 650 on the 29th March, 1963 and state:

(a) the names of projects for which orders are yet to be placed and those for which orders have been placed after the 29th March, 1963; and

(b) other steps being taken to accelerate setting up of new fertilizer plants and expansion of the existing ones, so as to attain the targets laid down in the Third Plan as far as possible?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) Orders for plant and machinery have not so far been placed for the following fertilizer projects:—

- (i) Vishakapatnam,
- (ii) Kothagudam.
- (iii) Hanumangarh,
- (iv) Tuticorin,
- (v) Mangalore,
- (vi) Durgapur,
- (vii) Gujarat,
- (viii) Madhya Pradesh.

Orders for the supply of plant and machinery for the Gorakhpur Fertilizer Project were placed in April, 1963.

(b) All possible help is being given to the private sector licensees to progress their projects. Steps are also being taken to expedite the public sector projects for which orders for plant and machinery have already been placed and to maximise production in the factories already in operation.

Shri P. C. Borooh: May I know whether any decision has been taken on the question of taking over those projects in the public sector for which licences were given in the private sector but have been unduly delayed; if so, what are the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): We have been taking that step also

and, as the hon. Member knows, with regard to Madhya Pradesh the licence has been cancelled which was granted to a private party and it is being done in the public sector. Now we are also considering other projects which could be taken over in the public sector.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know what are the difficulties, if any, known to the Government for causing this delay in the installation of fertiliser plants in the private sector, and may I also know whether the Government has offered them foreign aid and assistance if sought for?

Shri C. Subramaniam: As it has already been stated, all possible help is being.....

Shri Ranga: The hon. Minister may speak a little loudly.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I do not know why you do not hear me at all.

Mr. Speaker: Voice from the north should be enough to reach the south.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I thought we were together in the south.

Sir, I was saying that all possible help is being given to the private sector to process all the projects. In spite of that they have not made much progress.

श्री प० ला० बाळुपाल : राजस्थान में हनुमानगढ़ में जो खाद का कारखाना स्थापित करने की योजना है उस में देर होने का क्या कारण है और यः कारखाना कब तक स्थापित हो जायेगा ?

श्री प्र० चं० सेठी : हनुमानगढ़ में स्थापित करने के लिये लाइसेंस दिया गया है लेकिन उसमें अभी कोई विशेष प्रगति नहीं हुई है। उस का कारण यह है कि एक तो नेफता की कीमत के बारे में कोई फैसला नहीं हो सका है और फिर उसके ट्रांसपोर्ट करने का सवाल भी सामने है। उस के बारे में रेलवेज से विचार विमर्श चल रहा है।

Dr. Gaitonde: May I know whether it is a fact that a fertiliser plant would be set up in Goa; if so, whether it will be in the private sector or in the public sector?

Shri C. Subramaniam: No decision has been taken, but there is a possibility of a fertiliser factory being set up in Goa.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : फर्टिलाइजर के कारखाने के लिये स्थान का चुनाव करने के लिये कौन से सिद्धांत रखे जाते हैं ?

श्री प्र० चं० सेठी : यह इस बात पर निर्भर करता है कि फर्टिलाइजर किन चीजों से उत्पादित होने वाला है।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : उसके लिए स्थान का चुनाव किस सिद्धांत पर किया जाता है ? जहां ऐग्रीकलचरल एरिया है वहां यह लगाया जाता है या इसके कोई और सिद्धांत है ?

श्री प्र० चं० सेठी : यह इस बात पर निर्भर करता है कि फर्टिलाइजर किस से बनने वाला है। मिसाल के तौर पर अगर फर्टिलाइजर कोयले से बनना है तो वह ऐसे स्थान पर लगाया जायगा जहां कि नजदीक कोयला मिलता है।

Shri C. Subramaniam: In this matter the experts have to decide the location.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: May I know what will be the target of production both in the private sector and in the public sector for these proposed projects, and may I also know what the capital outlay will be?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Which proposed project?

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: The proposed projects that you have mentioned now.

Shri C. Subramaniam: Goa? As I said, no final decision has yet been taken with regard to Goa.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: What will be the capital outlay and is there any foreign collaboration?

Shri C. Subramaniam: A final decision has not been taken, and those details are not available now.

Dr. Ramen Sen: Has the proposed fertiliser plant in Durgapur in the public sector been abandoned or is it still contemplated to be set up there?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Durgapur was not in the public sector. It was, with minority participation of the West Bengal Government, anticipated to be taken up, but they have given up that project now. Therefore, it will have to be considered whether it could be taken up by the Fertilizer Corporation.

Shri Mohsin: May I know whether the fertilizer plant proposed to be set up at Mangalore will be in the public sector or in the private sector and whether there will be any foreign collaboration for that?

Shri C. Subramaniam: It will be in the private sector with foreign collaboration. But, it has not made much progress.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: With regard to the Durgapur fertilizer project, may I know whether the West Bengal Government themselves have proposed to the Government of India to have the plan executed through the Fertilizer Corporation of India and, if so, at what stage the consideration of that proposal is?

Shri C. Subramaniam: The West Bengal Government have written to us that it should be taken up by the Fertilizer Corporation of India. The matter is under consideration now.

Shri D. J. Naik: May I know the location of the fertilizer plant in Gujarat and also.....

Mr. Speaker: We cannot discuss the location of each plant in each State. It will take a very long time.

Shri Kapur Singh: I want to know whether these plants will be un-natruent or omnicoompetent, producing all types of fertilizers whether based on nitrogen, phosphorus or Potassium.

Shri C. Subramaniam: In certain plants multi-purpose fertilizers are being produced—nitrogen as well as phosphorus.

Shri N. R. Laskar: May I know whether the Minister will be in a position to say that all the fertilizer plants will go into production during the Third Plan?

Shri C. Subramaniam: Yes, almost all the public sector projects will go into production during the Third Plan. But the Visaknapatnam and Kothagudam plants may go into production some time in the first year of the Fourth Plan.

Fertilizer Plant at Gorakhpur

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{ **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
 *390. { **Shri N. R. Laskar:**
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan has made an offer to India to set up a fertilizer plant at Gorakhpur during the Third Plan period; and

(b) if so, the outlines of this offer and the Government of India's reactions thereto?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). It was agreed between the Japanese and Indian Governments that the foreign exchange cost of the Gorakhpur Fertilizer Project be financed out of the Yen credits made available by Japan to India. Accordingly, the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited who are in charge of the Project have recently awarded a