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श्री धोंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या यह बात सच है कि जमीन पट्टे पर नहीं दी जाती है और ब्लैक कर के नीलाम में बेची जाती है ?

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : ये जमीनें पहले दिल्ली में लोगों को मकान बनाने के लिए दी गईं । जैसा कि मैंने कहा है, अगर कोई लीज की टर्मिन को तोड़ता है, उनकी मुबालकत करता है, तो सरकार ने उस पर कार्यवाही करनी है । जहां तक हमारा जमीनें बेचने का ताल्लुक है, माननीय सदस्य ने जो तरीका बताया है, वह अभी तक तो मेरे ख्याल में नहीं आया था और आगे भी मैं उसको सोचना भी नहीं चाहता हूँ ।

Samadhi at Rajghat

*871. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made in the construction work at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Work has been completed on the main Samadhi, including the courtyard, the marble barriers and the surrounding earthen mound. Work on the development of the land around with gardens, artificial canals, etc., is in progress.

(b) Rs. 34 lakhs.

(c) Some time next year.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know how long this work around the Sama-

dhi, with the artificial canal, etc. will take for completion?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: I have said that we hope to complete this work sometime next year.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What arrangement will be made for the recurring expenditure that will be incurred on the upkeep and maintenance of the Samadhi and has any outlay been made for that?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: The recurring expenditure is paid by the Government of India. There is a Rajghat Samadhi Committee which has been set up. There are certain Members of Parliament from both the Houses also represented on that committee, and the whole matter is looked into. They formulate the budget and that budget is sent to the Ministry of WH & R; it is looked into and sanctioned.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What is going to be the approximate recurring expenditure, the annual recurring expenditure of the Samadhi, when it is completed?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: No idea; that is a different question.

श्री राम सहाय पाण्डेय : समाधि-निर्माण-कार्य के सन्दर्भ में मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या मंत्रालय के सम्मुख ऐसा भी कोई सुझाव आया था कि आधुनिक प्रांगण में, जहाँ बापू की समाधि बनी हुई है, उस झोंपड़ी का भी निर्माण हो, जहाँ वह रहते थे, ताकि वहाँ पर जो हजारों दर्शनार्थी और श्रद्धालु प्राते हैं, वे लाभान्वित हो सकें और जान सकें कि बापू किस प्रकार रहते थे और कैसा सादगी का उनका जीवन था; यदि हाँ, तो उसके बारे में क्या कार्यवाही हुई है ?

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : मैं तो नहीं जानता । समाधि का सवाल दो तीन दफ़ा कैबिनेट के सामने गया और कैबिनेट ने इसको देखा है । कैबिनेट की ज़मन्दी के मुताबिक हम ने बम्बई का एक आर्किटेक्ट, भुट्टा, मुकरंर किया

है। वह जैसे हम को राय देते हैं, वैसे हम काम कर रहे हैं।

Shri Ranga: May we have the assurance that since the birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi comes in 1969, by that time at least Government would be able to complete the execution of the whole of their plan with regard to this samadhi?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: This work should be completed sometime next year and I shall see that it is done.

श्री कछवाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह समाधि बनाने के लिए विदेश से भी कोई सहायता आई है; अगर हाँ, तो कितनी।

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : मैं नहीं जानता। हमारे जो एस्टोमेट्स बने हैं, वे फ़िनांस मिनिस्ट्री ने सैक्शन किये और सी० पी० डब्ल्यू० डी० काम कर रहा है।

Shri Kapur Singh: May I ask whether the Government realise that in view of the extensive dispersals of the mortuary remains of Mahatma Gandhi, the construction in question is not a samadhi but a *stupa* and if so, do Government propose to change its nomenclature from samadhi to *stupa*?

Mr. Speaker: He says, because the ashes were dispersed at different places, this cannot be called a samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi and it can only be a *stupa*. He wants to know whether the Government propose to change the nomenclature?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I do not understand how this question arises and how it becomes a *stupa* because some ashes were sent to various places. Actually the cremation took place at that spot and therefore it is a samadhi.

Shri Kapur Singh: In explanation, Samadhi would be a place where all the mortuary remains of a cremated person are *in situ*?

Mr. Speaker: We cannot enter into an argument over that.

Shri Hem Barua: Let them have a *stupa* at *Brahma Kund*.

Mr. Speaker: What should I do when there are so many scholars?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: You are no less.

श्री स० मो० बनर्जी : इससे पहले एक सवाल के जवाब में प्रधान मंत्री जी ने कहा था कि जब यह कंस्ट्रक्शन शुरू होगा, तो इस बात की एहतियात रखी जायेगी कि कम से कम यह आर्टिस्टिक हो और यह बिड़ला मन्दिर न बन जाये, और दूसरे, गांधीजी का जो स्वभाव था—वह सादगी के मुजस्समा थे—, उसकी भी झलक इसमें आयेगी। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह बात सही नहीं है कि वहाँ पर फिलहाल जो कंस्ट्रक्शन हुआ है, वह ऐसा मालूम होता है कि गांधी जी की रूह को एक फ़ोर्ट में बन्द कर दिया गया है और इसके बारे में प्रधान मंत्री जी का क्या खयाल है, क्योंकि उन्होंने इस बारे में वादा किया था।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य इन्कमेशन लें, खयाल या प्रोपीनियन न मांगें। I am not allowing it. Dr. Govind Das.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: An assurance was given in the House, Sir.

डा० गोविन्द दास : जहाँ तक समाधि के चारों ओर के मकानात का सम्बन्ध है, क्या वहाँ पर किसी संस्था की भी स्थापना होगी? वहाँ पर चारों तरफ़ जो बाग़ लगाया जा रहा है, उसमें किन विशेषज्ञों की राय ली गई है?

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : जहाँ तक समाधि का ताल्लुक है हमारा इरादा यह है कि समाधि से लेकर किले तक और दूसरी तरफ़ जो

“सी” पावर स्टेशन है, वहाँ तक उस तमाम इलाके को सफ रखा जाये, बाग लगाये जायें, नहरें बनाई जायें। वहाँ पर हमारे कुछ बनाने का इरादा नहीं है। गांधी पीस फ़ाउंडेशन का इरादा वहाँ पर कुछ इमारतें बनाने का था। वह मामला भी देखा गया। वह कैबिनेट के सामने गया और चन्द एक मिनिस्टर्सों ने देखा। तजवीज यह है कि मैं उनको नजदीक में कोई न कोई अच्छी जगह मिन्टो रोड एरिया में या किसी और एरिया में दे दूंगा। वहाँ पर कुछ बनाने का इरादा नहीं है।

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the hon. Minister kindly state why the words *He Ram* have been removed from the top of the Samadhi, on which the Prime Minister himself commented when he last saw the Samadhi?

Mr. Speaker: That question was answered last time. Those words have not been removed; they are there.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: They are not on the top of the Samadhi; they are on the sides of the Samadhi and not visible.

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: We have got this *Re Ram* inscribed at two places now, one on the Samadhi itself and one at the place where flowers are laid....

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: They are there at both the places; on the top as well as on the sides.

Delhi 'C' Power Station

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Shri Mohammad Elias:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inquiry into the causes of breakdown of the 'C' Power

Station of D.E.S.U. has been completed; and

(b) if so, the findings and conclusions thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The Delhi 'C' Power Station was shut down on the 5th March, 1964 due to certain vibrations which developed on the Turbo-alternator unit. The vibrations were first noticed on 3rd March, 1964. The machine which is still under the period of guarantee has been examined by the engineers of Messrs. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd. of Japan who had supplied and erected this Plant. After inspection of the machine the firm's engineers have expressed that the vibrations were due to slight change in alignment between the turbine and generator. The machine has since been realigned and put back into operation with effect from 24th March, 1964, and the behaviour of the machine is being closely watched. The machine is declared suitable for commercial operation from 1st April, 1964. No definite conclusions as to the cause of the vibrations have been reached as yet and this can be expected only after a few days of operations of the machine under different conditions.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is it a fact that not a single engineer could be found in the whole country to rectify this defect or fault, and thus foreign technical collaboration has virtually resulted in India's complete dependence on foreign technical know-how and commercial interests; if so, may I know what remedial action is being taken or contemplated to overcome this pathetic backwardness in specialised branches of engineering?

Dr. K. L. Rao: It is quite true, in the absence of manufacture in this