

**Shri Heda:** Recently, Government have increased cost of coal of certain categories. Has that anything to do with this Report?

**Shri Thimmalah:** No.

**श्री यशपाल सिङ्ग :** क्या इस कमेटी ने किसी क्रॉसिंग मशीन की रीकमेंडेशन की है; यदि हां, तो क्या उस को इम्पोर्ट करना पड़ेगा, या वह यहाँ है ?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam):** Yes, Sir; certain equipments are necessary to carry out these tests and those equipments will have to be imported.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know when actually the action will be taken to implement the report of the second committee, or is it that any third committee is going to be appointed to see how it should be implemented?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** No, Sir. Action will be taken immediately to implement the second committee's report.

**Shri A. P. Sharma:** May I know whether in view of the surplus coal being produced in the country there is still a shortage of proper grade of coal on account of which departments, like the Railways are not in a position to meet their requirements?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** It is a different question. This is for the purpose of grading the coal.

कपड़ा मिलों के लिये मशीनें

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डा० रानेन सेन :  
श्री दीनेन भट्टाचार्य :  
डा० सारावीश राय :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कपड़ा मिलों को मशीनों का संभरण करने के लिए एक ब्रिटिश फर्म को १० करोड़ रुपये का आर्डर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये मशीनें किन किन मिलों को मिलेंगी ; और

(ग) उनको मशीनों का संभरण कब तक कर दिया जायेगा ?

**उद्योग मंत्री ( श्री कानूनगो ) :** (क) इस बारे में अभी बातचीत चल रही है ।

(ख) और (ग) . इस अवस्था में प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

**श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :** माननीय मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि इस ब्रिटिश फर्म को ठेका देने की बातचीत चल रही है । मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या और देशों को भी टेंडर के लिए फार्म भेजे गये हैं ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** इस में टेंडर का सवाल नहीं है । हमारे यहाँ जितनी कपेसिटी है, वह काफी नहीं हो सकेगी और हम को इन मशीनों की जरूरत है । यह बैंक और मैन्युफैक्चरर हम को दस साल का क्रेडिट दे रहे हैं और इसीलिए हम उन से खरीदने की बातचीत कर रहे हैं ।

**श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार ने जिन मिलों को ये मशीनें देना तय किया है, उन से क्या कितने साल में लिया जायेगा ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** अभी तो दस साल में पूरा भुगतान होने की बातचीत चल रही है ।

**Shri Dinan Bhattacharya:** May I know what is the national requirement of this textile machinery and how much is produced in the country and what is the gap between the requirement and what is available now?

**Shri Kanungo:** There is a tremendous gap. At present we have got to instal spinning capacity for 3 million spindles and, I believe, our annual production is about 5000.

**Shri Warior:** May I know what is the difference between the price of this imported machinery and that of the indigenous machinery and whether that will be made up by the cost of production?

**Shri Kanungo:** In fact, we are not importing all the machinery. We are only importing certain machinery which is not likely to be available in a short time, and the prices will be cheaper.

**Shri Firodia:** Is there a demand from old textile mills to get import licence for buying new machinery which would give better production in the mills with the same loomage?

**Shri Kanungo:** There is a demand, but we cannot meet that.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether it is a fact that in view of the short supply of this machinery, many textile mills that have been licensed have not gone into production and, if so, what is the latest position?

**Shri Kanungo:** That is exactly why we are trying to obtain these credits, and in any case the licensed capacity is more than what the machinery manufactured can cope with as regards an increase of a year or two.

**Shri R. S. Pandey:** I want to know what are the kinds of those machines to be purchased?

**Shri Kanungo:** It will be mostly carding and preparatory machines and finishing machines.

**Shri Heda:** Apart from the gap in our production, may I know whether it is under consideration to import more technologically advanced machinery so that our manufacturers may also start the same?

**Shri Kanungo:** Well, the highest technology may not be necessary because replacement has got to be provided for. All these things are balanced and the machinery which will give the best results, under the circumstances, are being thought of.

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** यों तो भारत में सभी मशीनें बाहर से आती हैं। लेकिन यह जो कपड़ा बुनने की मशीनें हैं, इनको आप कितनी देर में तैयार कर सकेंगे ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** मशीनें बन रही हैं लेकिन उतनी तेजी से नहीं बन रही हैं ।

**श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :** कितना समय लग जाएगा ?

**प्रध्यक्ष महोदय :** स्वामी जी जितनी तेजी चाहते हैं वह कब तक आ जाएगी ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** यह करीब चार पांच साल में आ जाएगी ।

#### Transport of Coal by Sea

\*474. **Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether supply of coal by Sea to the southern and the western parts of the country to feed railway and industrial requirements is working satisfactorily;

(b) whether supply this way, is proving uneconomical to the consumers, so far as carriage cost of coal is concerned; and

(c) if so, the steps, if any, being taken to improve this position?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri Thimmalah):** (a) Yes, Sir. During 1963, the quantity of coal moved by sea to the southern and western parts of the country to feed railway and industrial requirements was 1.87 million tons against a target of 2 million tons per annum.