

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सीमेंट की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए कितने नए लाइसेंस दिए हैं।

श्री कानूनगो : कहा न कि २-७ मिलिन टन के लिए।

श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : नए लाइसेंस कितने दिए हैं ?

**Shri Kanungo:** Licence for a capacity of 2.7 million tons has been granted and further steps are being taken to expedite the setting up of that capacity.

**Shri U. M. Trivedi:** Will Government consider the proposal to set up a cement factory in Madhya Pradesh in the public sector, in view of the fact that foreign exchange could not be supplied to the private sector?

**Shri Kanungo:** Shortage of foreign exchange will apply to everyone. But there are better prospects of cement production in Madhya Pradesh than elsewhere.

**Shri Brij Raj Singh-Kotah:** In view of the large amount of cement to be spent in the construction of the Rajasthan Canal, does the Government propose to set up a new cement factory in Rajasthan?

**Shri Kanungo:** There is no proposal at present like that.

**Dr. M. S. Aney:** Does the Government propose to open a cement factory at Rajura in Maharashtra? Sometime ago it was announced that some company in Bombay was given a licence to open it.

**Shri Kanungo:** I have no proposal like that at the moment. But I will certainly have the proposal from the hon. Member.

### Copper Deposits in U.P.

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\*688. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
          **Shri P. C. Borooah:**

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Copper belt has been found in Garhwal in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the ore has been analysed to find out its contents; and

(c) the result of the analysis?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) No, Sir. No recent discovery has been made. However, a belt with low grade copper mineralisation is known to extend over a length of over 100 kilometres in that area. No economically workable deposit of copper has hitherto been located.

(b) and (c). Samples analysed by the Geological Survey of India have mostly shown mere traces of copper.

### Nahan Foundry

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\*689. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
          **Shri D. D. Puri:**  
          **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**  
          **Shri S. B. Patil:**  
          **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
          **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**  
          **Shri Tan Singh:**  
          **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
          **Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:**  
          **Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
          **Shri David Munzni:**  
          **Shri R. S. Pandey:**

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nahan Foundry, a public sector undertaking in Himachal Pradesh, has run into heavy losses;

(b) if so, whether the figure of losses has been worked out; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to set matters right?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) to (c). The Financial Results for the current year have not yet been worked out. However, the loss is expected to be in the range of Rs. 6 to 7 lakhs. The Company have been advised to diversify their production and they have as a beginning undertaken the manufacture of C.I. specials and chaff cutter blades.

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** May I know for how many years this loss has continued?

**Shri Kanungo:** There has been loss in the last year. The reason is simple. The factory was meant exclusively for the manufacture of sugarcane crushers and with the control and other restrictions on the manufacture of gur, the demand for crushers has been low.

**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Are they going to switch on to some other items?

**Shri Kanungo:** That is exactly what I have suggested in the reply.

**श्री प्रताप सिंह :** नाहन फाउण्डरी लगा-तार घाटे में जा रही है। क्या इससे यह जाहिर नहीं होता कि सरकार इसका पूरा बन्दोबस्त नहीं कर सकती क्योंकि यह पहाड़ी इलाके में है ? यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार चाहेगी कि वह हिमाचल सरकार को यह फाउण्डरी दे दे ?

**श्री कानूनगो :** ऐसा प्रस्ताव है, उस पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know whether the loss is because the location of this factory has not been correctly laid down and secondly is it because of this foundry not being in the vicinity of sugar factories that the sale is not being effected?

**Shri Kanungo:** The factory has been a very old one and it was working

very well when there were no sugar factories in North India. The demand for gur manufacture was being restricted and so this factory had come into trouble.

12.00 hrs.

### SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

श्री फिलिप्स टेलबट से वार्ता

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डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया :  
श्री रामसेवक यादव :  
श्री किशन पटनायक :  
\*S.N.Q. १३- श्री त्रिदिव कुमार चौधरी :  
श्री हरि विष्णु कामत :  
श्री नाथ पाई :  
श्री हरिश्चन्द्र माथुर :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अमरीका के सहायक परराष्ट्र सचिव श्री टेलबट के साथ हाल में जो वार्ता हुई थी उसमें हमारी विदेश नीति के सभी पहलुओं पर चर्चा की गई थी या केवल काश्मीर और चीन के बारे में ही ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या अमरीका के सहायक परराष्ट्र सचिव ने काश्मीर और चीन के सम्बन्ध में कोई नए सुझाव दिए थे ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो वे क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या इस वार्ता के दौरान पाकिस्तान में अल्पसंख्यकों की स्थिति और सुरक्षा के प्रश्न पर भी चर्चा हुई थी ; और

(ङ) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

**वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री विनेश सिंह) :** (क) भारत सरकार के कुछ मन्त्रियों और वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के साथ श्री टेलबट ने जिन विषयों पर अनौपचारिक बातचीत की, वे थे : भारत के खिलाफ चीन