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**LOK SABHA**

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*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

**ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

**Clock Factory**

\*1975. **Shri Dabhi** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1819 on the 2nd April, 1955 and state :

(a) whether the clock manufacturing factory at Indore has gone into production ; and

(b) if so, whether these clocks are of requisite quality ?

**The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo)** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shri Dabhi** : May I know when the factory is likely to go into production ?

**Shri Kanungo** : The officers met recently in Bombay to place orders for the requisite machinery and when the machinery is available, it will go into production.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi** : May I know if the Government is aware that clocks and timepieces are also being manufactured in Delhi ; if so, whether they are of the requisite quality ?

**Shri Kanungo** : Yes. Quite a large number of clocks and timepieces are manufactured in India, may be in Delhi also and this one is only for clocks, half of which will be made in cottages.

**Bhakra Dam**

\*1977. **Sardar Akarpuri** : Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) when the construction of the Bhakra Dam is likely to be completed ; and

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(b) the progress made so far with regard to the down and up stream coffer dams ?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi)** : (a) 1959-60.

(b) The Upstream and Downstream Coffor Dams were completed on 31-5-1955 and 31-3-1955 respectively.

**सरदार अकरपुरी** : क्या यह सत्य है कि ज्यादा स्ट्रॉंग ग्लास्टिंग की वजह से डैम की साइट्स में शिगाफ आ गये थे और वे कुछ कम-जोर हो गई थीं जिस की वजह से कंक्रीट से और सीमट से उन को दुबारा भरना पड़ा ?

**श्री हाथी** : कंक्रीट डैम अभी शुरू नहीं हुआ है ।

**सरदार अकरपुरी** । मैं शायद अच्छी तरह समझ नहीं पाया हूँ । मेरा मतलब यह है कि जो पहाड़ियां दोनों तरफ हैं उन को ग्लास्टिंग करने से कुछ क्लैम आ गये थे और साइट्स कुछ हिल गयी थीं, उन में शिगाफ आ गये थे और फिर उन में सीमट और कंक्रीट और ज्यादा डाल कर भरा गया । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह बात सच है ?

**Shri Hathi** : May I explain in English as in Hindi. I may not be able to. It is a fact that some clay zones were there on the abutment side, but not on the main foundation side. This is yet being examined, and if necessary we shall go further down to avoid the clay zone.

**दोजना तथा सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री**

(**श्री मन्वा**) : इन का मतलब यह है कि कुछ चीज हुई जिस की वजह से शिगाफ आ गये और जो साइट पहले चुनी गई थी उसे बदलना पड़ा । यह बात गलत है । कोई नये शिगाफ पैदा नहीं हुए । कई बार ऐसा होता है कि सरफेस इत किस्म की होती है जिसे कि स्पेशल ट्रीटमेंट देना पड़ता है और उसके लिये वह ट्रीटमेंट दिया जा रहा है । कोई नये शिगाफ पैदा नहीं हुए ।

**Shri T. N. Singh :** May I know whether the expected capacity of power generation from the Bhakra Nangal has in any way been reduced from the original estimate ; if so, what is the reason ?

**Shri Hathi :** The capacity has not been reduced. We have issued a press statement to this effect.

**Sardar Hukam Singh :** Was there a complaint of overblasting of the hills on the site of the dam ?

**Shri Nanda :** I have dealt with that very question. There were some suggestion made in the press and by others that the blasting which had been done was done perhaps a little too much and therefore it affected the soundness of the foundations. As soon as this thing came to my notice, I had the matter looked into in the best possible manner and satisfied myself that that had not occurred, and further more, a Board of consultants is going to meet soon with some experts from outside. They will again go into this matter.

#### Unused Transmitters

\*1979. **Shri Gidwani :** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 980 on the 15th December, 1953 and state :

(a) whether the 50kw medium wave transmitters purchased long ago have since been utilised ;

(b) the number of such transmitters lying unused for a long time ;

(c) the period for which they were lying in the stores ;

(d) the cost of maintenance of these transmitters while in storage ;

(e) the loss due to deterioration, and

(f) the cost of reconditioning the damaged equipment ?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting ( Dr. Keskar )** (a) Yes.

(b) None.

(c) Six transmitters were received during the period 1948-1950. One was installed in 1951. Installation of another one was done in 1953, two in 1954 and the other two in 1955.

(d) to (f). Excepting godowns charges no expenditure was incurred on account of their maintenance, deterioration or reconditioning.

**Shri Gidwani :** Were these transmitters purchased through D. G., S. & D., after calling for tenders or on any *ad hoc* basis ?

**Dr. Keskar :** I cannot speak on behalf of the Director General of Supplies and Disposals. He follows the regular procedure laid down by the Government. Whether he did so in this particular instance I do not know, but I presume he has.

**श्री एम० एल० बिबेबी :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इन ट्रांसमिटर्स के साथ मैं कुछ ऐसे कीमती वाल्व थे जिन की जिन्दगी केवल तीन वर्ष थी ? चूँकि इन ट्रांसमिटर्स का प्रयोग तीन साल खत्म हो जाने के बाद किया गया है, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन वाल्वों का क्या हुआ, यदि नुकसान हुआ तो कितने रुपये का नुकसान हुआ ?

**डा० केसकर :** मैं भ्रान्तबुल मੈम्बर को बताना चाहता हूँ कि मैं उनकी तरह बड़ा टैक्नीशियन तो नहीं हूँ और मैं नहीं जानता हूँ कि ऐसे वाल्व थे जिन की उम्र तीन साल की थी। रेडियो वाल्व जितने हजार घंटे या जितने सौ घंटे बँ जलाये जाते हैं उसी के हिसाब से उन की जिन्दगी गिनी जाती है। लेकिन जिस कम्पनी से यह खरीदे गये थे उस के साथ यह कंट्रैक्ट था कि अगर ये रखने से खराब हो जायें तो उन को वह कम्पनी रिप्लेस करे। इसी कंट्रैक्ट के अनुसार जो कुछ वाल्व रखने से खराब हो गये उन के बदले में कम्पनी ने हमें दूसरे दे दिये।

#### Indo-Soviet Technical Assistance

\*1980. **Shri Bogawat :** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state :

(a) whether India would be sending a team of technicians of experts to undergo training in the Urals Machinery Plants or other plants in the U.S.S.R. under any Indo-Soviet Agreement for technical assistance ;

(b) if so, how many technicians or experts would be sent and for what training and in what plants ;

(c) whether there has been any Indo-Soviet Agreement on this subject ; and

(d) if so, the terms thereof ?