

Shri Kanungo: It has been stated in the answer that the monkeys are used for the production of polio vaccines.

Shri Liladhar Koteki: Could it not be done in our country?

Mr. Speaker: There are more monkeys than necessary.

Optical Glass Plant

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- *3. { **Shri Ram Krishan:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Sanganna:
Shri Ghosal:
Shrimati Renuka Ray:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1429 on the 3rd April, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the detailed project report regarding the establishment of an Optical Glass Plant has since been received from the Russian experts;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir. Not yet.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Shri Ram Krishan: May I know by what time the report is expected?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The report is expected within eight to nine months.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether Government considered in this connection the expansion of the ordnance factories, particularly the the Ordnance Factory at Dehra Dun?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It was one of the sites considered.

On all these questions the matter is under consideration.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Particularly the Optical Factory there....

Shri Manubhai Shah: There is no Optical Factory.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Have Government considered the question of expansion of that particular Optical Factory?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Last session I had an occasion to state that what is produced in the Ordnance Factories is small crystal glass and other glasses and in small quantities. This is special optical and ophthalmic glass for which a new factory has to be established.

Shrimati Renuka Ray: Is it a fact that the experts had suggested a site in West Bengal and that matter has been deferred?

Shri Manubhai Shah: As I already stated, the matter is under consideration, and as soon as a decision is made we shall inform the House of the decision.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मे जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या बिहार में भी कोई 'माइट' चुनी गई है।

श्री मनुभाइ शाह : जहाँ तक 'माइट्स' का ताल्लुक है, जो 'माइट्स' रशियन टीम ने प्राइमरी डेटा के आधार पर देखी थी, वे ये हैं : इलाहाबाद, आसनसोल, बड़ीदा, बनारस, बम्बई, देहरादून, कलकत्ता, लखनऊ, रुड़की।

Also, available data on Salem, Bangalore and Always was examined by the Team. They visited Durgapur site also.

Incidence of Pneumoconiosis in Coal Mines

*4. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1145 on the 21st March, 1958 and state: