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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

U.P. Bihar Boundary Dispute

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*2189. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Kamal Singh:
Shri Radha Mohan Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 327 on the 28th November, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the question of fixation of a firm boundary between Ballia District of Uttar Pradesh and the adjoining parts of Bihar has been finalised;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) be in the negative, what steps are proposed to be taken to effect an early settlement?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Governments of the two States are actively engaged in settling at an early date a firm demarcation of the boundary between Ballia District of Uttar Pradesh and the adjoining parts of Bihar.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know whether it is a fact that riots had been occurring frequently on this border; if so, the nature of the steps taken to solve this dispute?

Shri Datar: There were some disputes, no riots.

Shri Vajpayee: Is it a fact that both the State Governments have agreed to abide by the decision of the hon. the Home Minister on this dispute?

Shri Datar: Now the question is being settled between themselves by the two Governments. They are meeting, and it is expected that they will settle the demarcation.

Shri Kamal Singh: Is the Government aware of the seriousness of the situation resulting not only in loss of life and property but also loss of a large quantity of agricultural produce from year to year?

Shri Datar: As I have stated, there were some differences or disputes; no deaths or serious injuries were caused during the incidents.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या यह सत्य है कि यह झगड़ा कई वर्षों से चल रहा है, और सन् १९४६ में केंद्रीय सरकार से दोनों सरकारों ने अनुरोध किया था लेकिन फिर भी फैसला नहीं हो रहा है? अतः इसमें इतनी देरी क्यों हो रही है क्या यह बताने की कृपा की जायेगी ?

Shri Datar: It is true that the question of demarcation arose on account of the change in the courses of two rivers, the Ganga as also the Gogra, and since 1946 there are some differences. But we have requested the State Governments to settle the matter among themselves as early as possible.

श्री भक्त बर्जान : क्या गवर्नमेंट ने इस बात पर विचार किया है कि इस जगड़े को धागे न बढ़ाने के बहने कोई धारबिट्टेटर या मध्यस्थ नियुक्त किया जाय, और किसी प्रकार से फंसवा किया जाय ?

Shri Datar: The question is likely to be settled between the two Governments.

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know whether it is a fact that the PAC was sent on the spot in the last month?

Shri Datar: Who were sent?

Shri Raghunath Singh: The PAC.

Shri Tyagi: The Provincial Armed Constabulary

Shri Datar: No, so far as we are aware

Production of Steel in Ordnance Factories

*2198. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of steel had increased in the Ordnance Factories at Ichapor and Kanpur during 1958 as compared with earlier years;

(b) if so, to what extent.

(c) the production of steel during 1957 and 1958; and

(d) whether full production capacity is being exploited?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b) As compared to figures of production of steel during 1957 the turnover of steel at Ordnance Factory, Kanpur increased in 1958 by 68 tons while it decreased at the Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore by 3722 tons which was mainly due to repairs to the furnace which took over four months (c)—

| | Kanpur | Ishapore |
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| | tons | tons |
| 1957 | 14029 | 19869 |
| 1958 | 14097 | 16147 |

(d) Yes, Sir

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether steps are being taken to utilise the steel production capacity of the other ordnance factories also in the country?

Shri Raghuramaiah: We are not only utilising it to the fullest extent but propose to augment the furnace facilities there with the result that by the end of 1959-60 the installed capacity may be expected to be about 40,000 tons

Shri Damani: May I know how far the cost of production of the ordnance factories is comparable with the cost of production of the steel plants of Tatas and Indian Iron, if there is a variation, to what extent and for what reason?

Shri Raghuramaiah: I would like to have notice of the question

New Ordnance Factory at Bhaudara

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*2191. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Ehri Tangamani:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 166 on the 24th November, 1958 and state whether any further progress has been made in the direction of establishing an Ordnance Factory at Bhaudara?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): The matter is still under consideration.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: If difficulty of foreign exchange is being experienced, may I know whether this matter has been referred to the Finance Ministry and whether this matter is going to be solved within this year?

Shri Raghuramaiah: We have already referred the matter to the Finance Ministry and we are making considerable progress