चाय पर ग्राज १८ परसेंट ड्यूटी है मनो में लेकिन १४६ या १४० परसेंट ड्यूटी है फन्कफर्ट में या ग्रोर बड़े शहरों में । प्रस्ताव के द्वारा म्युनिसिपैलिटीज के द्वारा यह जो ड्यूटी लगाई जाती हैं, व भी कम कराने की कोशिश की गई है ।

- **े श्रो मा० ला० द्विवेदी**ः इस स्टटेमेंट के पष्ठ ४ पर लिखाहन्रा है :
- \* "……and that the products of interest to them should not ordinarily be excluded by industrialised countries for purposes of reductions in duties provided under their tariffs."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Only the question need be put.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Here the reference is to the statement.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He need not refer to the statement. He can put the question straightway. I have devoted 25 minutes for only three questions.

श्वी म० ला० दिवेवी: मैं प्रश्न ही पूछ रहारुं। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि कौन कौन से दश हं जा यह सुविघा ग्रब भी देरहे थे श्रौर ग्रब कौन से देंग।

श्वी मनुभाई शाह : यह कमोडिटी को • एप्लाई करता है न कि देश को ।

Shri Manubhai Shah: The "contracting parties" means the sovereign - countries which are signatories to GATT. Once a contracting party decides that it will gradually and slowly remove its tariff barrier, if it has some sensitive items, what they call infant industries, then such a commodity will be subjected to an arbitral machinery, what is called the trade negotiating committee. We are represented in the trade negotiating committee. Every under-developed country will be given a chance there to plead why that particular commodity of interest to that country should not be included in the list of acceptance. Unless the trade negotiating committee on arbitration is convinced it will not be allowed to be excluded from the list of acceptance.

श्री रामेक्वर टांटिया : इस मीटिंग के फलस्वरूप हमारी एक्सपोर्टस् में कुछ बढ़ोतरी होगी क्या श्रीर ग्रगर होगी तो किन किन चीजों की श्रीर किन किन देशों को वे भेजी जायेंगी।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : एक्सपोर्ट करने में इस से मदद मिलेगी । बढ़ाना या न बढ़ाना हमारे हा थ में है. उन के हाथ में नहीं है ।

Indian Trade Exhibition in Moscow

+ Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri Bishanchander Seth: Shri Inder J. Malhotra: Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Shri Vishram Prasad: Shri Gulshan: \*65. Shri Buta Singh: Shri Narsimha Reddy: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Jashvant Mehta: Shri D. D. Mantri: Shrimati Renuka Barkataki;

Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Trade and Industrial Exhibition is being held in Moscow since July;

(b) if so, its purpose and the total cost involved; and

(c) how far the exhibition has proved useful from the Indian point of view?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shab): (a) Yes, Sir. An Indian Exhibition is currently being held in Moscow. It was inaugurated on the 20th July, 1963, and is scheduled to close on the 19th August 1963.

(b) The purpose of the Exhibition is to promote trade and goodwill between India and the USSR. The Oral Answers

anticipated cost is estimated at about Rs. 84 lakhs. As the exhibition is still running, the exact amounts will be known only after all the accounts of the Exhibition are finalised.

(c) The Exhibition has evoked among considerable interest the Soviet and other East and West European buying organisations in Indian goods. It is excepted to yield immediate and long term benefits to India in the promotion of her exports not only to the U.S.S.R. but also to the adjoining East & West European Countries.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : इस एग्जीबीशन के स्टार्ट होने के बाद से कितने नये ग्रार्डर हमारे सामान के लिय इंडिया में ग्राए हैं ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : इस बात को बतलाना तो बहूत जल्दी होगा । लेकिन खुशी की बात यह है कि पन्द्रह दिन में ही ग्यारह करोड़ के ग्रार्डर ग्रा गये हैं । इस से ही एग्जीबीशन को जज करना ठीक नहीं होगा ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : इस एग्जीबीशन पर कितना खर्चा ग्राएगा ?

श्री मनुभाई झाहः ८४ लाख रुपये के करीब ।

**श्री बागड़ी** : इस एग्जीबीशन में श्रीमती इं.देरा गांघी भी शामिल हुई हैं। उन के ऊपर कितना खर्चा आया है ?

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : यह अलग बात हैं।

It has nothing to do with the exhibition. He may table a separate question.

श्री काशी रास गुप्त: इस ए-जीबीशन में किस किस किस्म का माल भेजा गया है और क्या वह माल रूस में खपता है या और किसी किस्म का माल भी है।

श्री मनुभाई झाह ः वीस लाख आइटम भजी गई हैं मौर उन में से ११ लाख २०हजार ब्राइटम्स को शो किया गया मौर हर हफ्ते तीन लाख आइटम्स को दोहराया जाएगा । श्वी बागड़ी : मैं ने जो प्रश्न पूछा था, उस का उत्तर नहीं आया है। इंदिरा जी गई थीं, उन के जाने पर कितना खर्च आया है।

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I have disallowed that question.

Shri Manubhai Shah: Before the unwarranted insinuation of the hon. Member goes on record, I would say that Shrimati Gandhi never went there in connection with the exhibition. She was invited by the Soviet, Government as a guest.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I have disallowed that question. Hon. Ministers may not reply to questions which I have disallowed.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know if some survey was conducted prior to the opening of this exhibition in Moscow so that the Government could have given a lead to the exhibitors both in the private and public sectors to exhibit such goods as have a very good reaction in the market of Moscow?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** It is precisely because of the survey that the goods are being literally mopped up there.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: What is the total number of persons who have so far visited this exhibition?

Shri Manubhai Shah: About 15 lakhs in the first twelve days.

Shri Basumatari: What is the interest created by this exhibition?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have already said that.

श्री राम सेवक यादव : इस प्रदर्शनी के सिलसिले में मंत्रालय की ग्रोर से कितने लोग मेज गये उसे देखने के लिए ग्रौर उन को मेजे जाने की क्या क्या कसौटियां थीं ?

**श्री मनुभाई शाह**ः मंत्रालयों से २६ <mark>ग्रादमी भजे गये ग्</mark>रौर हिन्दुस्तान के...

भाराम सेवक यादव : कौन कौन भेजे गए .... भी मनुभाई शाह : मेरे मंत्रालय के तथा दूसरे सम्बद्ध मंत्रालय जो हैं, उन के लोग भेजे गये हैं

भी राम सेवक यादव ः कर्मचारियों के अतिरिक्त ग्रौर कौन कौन लोग भेजे गये हैं ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : कर्मचारियों के ग्रलवा अगर मैं रह गया तो मैं भी गया था । (, कर्मचारी भी गए थे । १८५ इंडस्ट्रीज के बिजिनसमैन गए थे।

Shri Indrajit Gupta: I want to know whether it is a fact that a documentary film of this exhibition in Moscow is being sought to be made by the Government of India for publicity purposes by commissioning some American film companies instead of using our own resources.

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, Sir; the documentary is being done by our people with Soviet specialists. Actually 1,000 to 2,000 feet of coloured film is being taken for all the aspects of the exhibition.

श्री विश्वाम प्रसाद : मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि कितने माडल्स इंडिया से उस प्रदर्शनी में भेजे गए ? How many models were sent to the exhibition?

Shri Daji: It is an interesting ques-

Shri Manubhai Shah: All these things which are exhibited are models.

Shri Daji: Everyone knows that. He means living models.

Shri Manubhai Shah: I am sorry. We had the Bombay party headed by Miss Spencer and Erica Lall. There were seven Indian models as far as textiles is concerned.

Shri Swell. The Minister had said that the Exhibition is likely to create a tremendous impact on Moscow and European countries. Has he thought of measures to guarantee that the goods sent subsequently against the orders from these countries would not be sub-standard as it always happens to be?

Shri Manubhai Shah: We have absolutely no doubt that. The real first-class goods will be sent.

श्वी ग्र० प्र० झर्माः क्या मैं जान सकता हूं कि इस प्रकार की प्रदर्शनीरूस में ही की जाएगी या ग्रौर देशों में भी की जाएगी ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : पहले तो हम ने यह सोचा था कि इस प्रकार की छोटी छोटी प्रदर्शनी ग्रौर देशों में भी करेंग, लेकिन इस बारे में निर्णय इस प्रदर्शनी के पूरा हो जाने के बाड ग्रौर इस का ग्रससमेंट कर लेने के बाद लिया जाएगा । इस प्रदर्शनी में हम ने यूरो-पियन देशों के प्राइम मिनिस्टरों, विदेश मंत्रियों ग्रौर ट्रेड ग्रारगेनाइजशन के प्रतिनिधियों को बुलाया है । मंगोलिया के प्राइम मिस्निस्टर भी ग्रा गए हैं । इन सब की बातों की तुलना करेंगे ग्रौर बाद में तै करेंगे कि भविष्य में क्या प्रोग्राम रखा जाए ।

## New Steel Plant

+ Shri Shree Narayan Das: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shrimati Vimla Devi; Shri Dinen Bhattacharya: Shri P. K. Ghosh: Shri Kapur Singh: Shri Kesar Lal:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the present position with regard to French financial and technical co-operation for setting up a million-ton steel plant in Goa or at some other suitable site;

(b) whether the negotiations have been finalised; and

(c) if so, the precise nature of the agreement reached?

The Doputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries