

Pig Iron Quota for Punjab

289. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government approached the Central Government to supply pig iron according to the requirements of the small scale industries which are on the verge of closure; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) and (b). Punjab Government like other State Governments had represented about the reduction in the supply of pig iron to the small scale foundries in their States during 1963-64. In order to reduce the backlog of orders pending with the Producers for pig iron and to ensure equitable distribution of the available quantity, a revised scheme has been drawn-up. According to this scheme every foundry both small and large scale would be ensured a fixed quantity of pig iron during 1963-64 though it may be below their assessed requirements. Although efforts are being made to increase the availability, there is no prospect of any appreciable change in availability during 1963-64. The Punjab Government have been advised accordingly.

Precision Instruments Plants at Kotah

290. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited Russian specialists for the Precision Instruments Plant to be set up at Kotah;

(b) if so when the team of experts is expected;

(c) when the plant is likely to be completed; and

(d) capacity and foreign exchange involved?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). The detailed project report of the Precision Instruments Plant, Kotah has been received in the end of June 1963 and in accordance with the contract with M/s Prommashexport, Moscow, the Soviet authorities have been requested to arrange for the deputation to India of Russian Specialists during this month for participation in the consideration of the detailed project report. Also in connection with the initial training of Indian technicians Russian Instructors are expected to visit India in the middle of October 1963.

The plant is likely to be completed in about three years from the date when all approvals are accorded. The capacity and foreign exchange of the plant will be known definitely only after the detailed project report is considered and accepted by Government.

Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation

291. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Study Group on Export Finance set up by his Ministry has recommended to set up an Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation for the supply of credit to promote exports; and

(b) if so, what are Government's reactions thereto?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations made by the Study Groups are under consideration.

Textile Mills in Goa

292. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have sanctioned

to set up two textile mills in private sector in Goa; and

(b) if so, whether any foreign assistance will be utilised?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Licences have been granted for the establishment of three cotton textile mills in Goa.

(b) One of the three parties has indicated that foreign technical collaboration will be involved in his scheme.

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श्री भक्त दर्शन :

क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गोरखपुर में उर्वरक कारखाने की स्थापना की प्रगति की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि जिनकी जमीनें ले ली गई थीं उन्होंने सत्याग्रह किया और उन्हें जेल भेजा गया ;

(ग) उक्त सत्याग्रह का परिणाम क्या रहा ; और

(घ) क्या आवश्यक जमीन कारखाने के कब्जे में आ गई है ?

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री चि० सुब्रह्मण्यम) : (क) कारखाने और बस्ती (टाउनशिप) के लिये स्थान निर्धारित कर लिया गया है और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने भूमि अधिग्रहण के लिये कार्यवाही कर ली है। सर्वेक्षण तथा भूमि अन्वेषण का काम पूरा हो चुका है। मुख्य संयंत्रों तथा साज-सामान की सप्लाय के लिए सर्वश्री टोयो इंजीनियरिंग कारपोरेशन, टोक्यो, जापान, को इन्वेंट

पत्र (Letter of intent) जारी कर दिया गया है। इस फर्म के साथ शीघ्र ही एक औपचारिक करार किया जाएगा। सहायक संयंत्रों जैसे भाप जनन प्लांट और मुख्य विद्युत उप-केन्द्र के लिए टेंडर प्राप्त हो चुके हैं और उनकी छानबीन की जा रही है। निर्माण संगठन स्थापित किया जा रहा है और कुछ ही दिनों में कारखाने तथा बस्ती के लिए परामर्शदाता नियुक्त किए जायेंगे।

(ख) जिन काश्तकारों की भूमि अधिग्रहण की गई थी उन्होंने निकटवर्ती सरकारी जंगल से वृक्ष काट कर अपने पुनर्वास के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार के खिलाफ सत्याग्रह किया। कई व्यक्ति जिनमें काश्तकार भी शामिल थे, गिरफ्तार किए गए और बाद में छोड़ दिए गए।

(ग) क्योंकि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार काश्तकारों के पुनर्वास के उपायों पर विचार कर रही थी इसलिए सत्याग्रह वापिस ले लिया गया है और इस बारे में पकड़े गये व्यक्ति छोड़ दिये गये हैं।

(घ) अभी तक फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया को भूमि का औपचारिक कब्जा नहीं मिला है।

Synthetic Rubber

294. **Shri P. R. Patel:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the price at which synthetic rubber is imported; and

(b) the cost price of synthetic rubber produced in the country?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The landed cost of Synthetic Rubber of the S.B.R. type is of the order of Rs. 2,900 per M. Ton, inclusive of an import duty of 22 per cent ad valorem.

(b) The Indian producer has proposed to sell this product at Rs. 4400