Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee: What about the exports?

Shri Kanungo: In one of the good years, the exports were of the order of about Rs. 67 crores.

Shri Ranga: What is the position in regard to handloom goods? We find that heavy stocks have been accumulating for the past one year.

Shri Kanungo: No, there is not much accumulation except the normal accumulation.

Shri Ranga: What is the position in regard to handloom goods for exports? Are the exports of these also looking up?

Shri Kanungo: I think that they are showing better results.

श्री रतनलाल : जिदेशों को जो कपड़ा निर्यात किया जाना है, उसमें विदेशों से कौन से क्वालिटी के कपड़े की ज्यादा मांग की जा रही है ?

Shri Kanungo: I have said that it is mostly the medium varieties.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : जिस तरह से हम कपड़े का निर्यात करते हैं, उसी तरह से क्या विदेशों से भी भारत में वस्त्र ग्राना है ग्रीर यदि ग्राता है तो १६६१ वे मुकाबले में १६६२ ग्रीर १६६३ में उसके ग्रायात में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है या कितनी कमी हुई है ?

Shri Kanungo: We do not have imports except for specialised goods, and that is a very nominal amount.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : मैं नहीं समझ पाया हूं।

प्रध्यक्ष सहोदय : उन्होंने कहा है कि साम तौर पर कपड़े का आयात नहीं करने हैं। कोई खास किस्म की वैराइटीज का ही और वह भी बहुत कम मात्रा में आयात होता है।

Shri Basumatari: May I know whether Government is aware of the fact that Assam produces moga nad yendi, and whether Government has examined the possibility of their export as they are durable and at the same time attractive?

Shri Kanungo: Moga goes into most of the fancy goods in handlooms.

Import of Fertilisers by S.T.C.

\*896. | Shri Vishram Prasad: | Shri D. C. Sharma: | Shri Ram Harkh Yadav: | Shri Sham Lal Saraf: | Shri D. D. Mantri: | Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an agreement has been entered into with the German Democratic Republic for supply of fertilisers through the State Trading Corporation; and
  - (b) if so, the particulars thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Contracts have been concluded by the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd, with M/s Bergbau Handel, Berlin (GDR) for the supply to India during 1964, of 44,000 tonnes of ammonium sulphate and 63,000 tonnes of muriate of potash.

श्री विश्वास प्रताद : यह जो धर्मानियम सल्फेट धौर दूसरी एक किरम का फटिलाइजर जिसका नाम मैं मृत नहीं सका हूं मंगाया जा रहा है यह किस रेट पर ध्रायेगा धौर किस रेट पर देश के धन्दर दिया जाएगा ?

Shri Kanungo: We usually do not disclose the rates.

श्री विश्राम प्रसाद : रेट प्रगर नहीं बता मकते हैं तो इतना बता दो\्ये कि स्पर्यः में जो फटिलाइजर तैयार होता है, उसके मुकाबले में उसका दाम ज्यादा है या कम है ? कम या ज्यादा है, तो कितना ? श्रध्यक्ष महोदय : फिर पता न लग जाएगा ग्रगर श्रापको यह बता दिया जाएगा ? कम है या उत्तस ज्यादा है, इतना बता दिया जाए । कितना कम है या कितना ज्यादा है, यह न बताया जाए ।

## भी कानुनगो : कम है।

Mr. Speaker: Shri Kapur Singh. He does not rise. Then I am calling another Member.

Shri Kapur Singh: I am very much here.

श्री राम सेवक यादव : किसानों को किस भाव पर यहां पर यह खाद मिलेगा जो म्राने वाला है ?

Shri Kanungo: All the fertilisers, from whatever sources, are pooled together, and they are sold at a pooled price.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Saraf might have an opportunity. He was not present when I called.

Shri U. M. Trivedi: Present, but not attentive.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether the quality of the fertilisers being imported from Germany is other than what we manufacture in this country, or we are deficient in those qualities that we are importing from them?

Shri Kanungo: Because there is shortage, import is being attempted, and the qualities are standard specification qualities, and they will be tested.

Shri Kapur Singh: May I know whether any curbs are contemplated in this case on the profiteering greed of the STC?

Shri Kanungo: STC it not involved except in import of it. As I said, all fertilisers are sold under a pool system where all prices are evened out.

Shri Kapur Singh. Is that profiteering to be curbed? That pool system involves a huge amount of profiteering.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Kashi Ram. Gupta.

श्री काशी राम गुष्तः माननीय मनत्री जी ने बताया है कि दाम जो हैं, वे नम हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि दाम अब कम हैं तो उनको न बताने का कारण क्या है ?

ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय : ग्राप तो ग्रार्ग करने लग गये।

श्री काशी राम गुप्तः न बताने का कारण क्या है ?

म्रध्यक्ष महोदय : एक ही कारण है जो भ्राप भी जानते हैं और मैं भी जानता हूं।

Shri U. M. Trivedi: STC is involved only in imports but it is believed that in imports the STC makes profits extending to 20 per cent. Will it be possible to have the same amount of profit in these fertilisers also for the STC?

Shri Kanungo: This is not a trading account. As I said it will be imported and submitted to the pool at the imported price plus commission.

Shri Shashi Ranjan: The import is done due to our shortage. Is the shortage due to the raw material or due to our incapability to manufacture fertilisers?

Shri Kanungo: Capacity has been set up but most of it had not come up to production as anticipated and the demand has gone up very much. We are importing for this year only.

Shri Tyagi: Is it a fact that the fertiliser pool has promised to contribute out of the profits about Rs. 40 crores to the present Plan and provision has also been made for Rs. 40 crores? What will be the profit out of this fertiliser pool?

Shri Ranga: Profiteering at the cost of peasants?

Shri Kanungo: There is a proposal for contribution but I am not aware of the exact amount.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether the imports which are being made from various countries are at the same price or the prices from other countries differ?

Shri Kanungo: Every lot has a different price depending upon the time when the contract is entered into.

श्री शिव नारायण: खाद जो झाप जर्मनी से मंगा रहे हैं, उसके एव्ज में झाप कुछ रा मैटीरियल देते हैं? यह खाद भिन्न भिन्न सूबों को जो झाप देंगे एक ही भाव से देंगे या भिन्न भिन्न भाव से देंगे?

श्री कानूनगो : मैंने बताया है कि हर सूबे में एक भाव में बिकेगी । टोटल जो ट्रेड एग्रोमेंट है, इसी के अन्दर यह आयेगी । इसके लिए कोई खास बार्टर नहीं है ।

Shri Ranga: In view of the fact that there are here two Ministers concerned with this and the third Minister, Dr. Ram Subhag Singh the other day told us that they would pursue a policy of no-profit-no-loss in this transaction, may we know whether Government would be prepared to give up that proposal of making Rs 50 crores profit from this transaction in fertilisers?

Shri Kanungo: I think the question should be put to the Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether the Government has considered the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee in this regard for supplying fertilisers to the farmer at a lesser price and thereby having a little less profit?

Shri Kanungo: As I have said, it is under consideration of the Food and Agriculture Ministry. Shri Vishram Prasad: If the hon. Minister does not want to tell the price of fertilisers, may I know what will be the percentage of nitrogen in ammonium sulphate and POs in phosphatic fertilisers?

Shri Kanungo: I have not got the information.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : जो खाद मंगाई जा रही है राज्य सरकारों की चूंकि मांग थी इसलिए मंगाई जा रही है या भ्राप भ्रपनी ब्रोर से मंगा रहे हैं ?

श्री कानूनगो : राज्य सरकारों की भी मांग है ग्रीर खास करके किसानों की भी बहुत मांग है । इसमें भी पूरा नहीं पड़ सकता है ।

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether we are likely to reach the stage of self-sufficiency and if so, when and whether the target is likely to be achieved during the Fourth Plan?

Shri Kanungo: I do not think so.

श्री तुलशोदास जाधव : देश में खाद की कुल मांग कितनी है, कितनी देश में तैयार होती है भौर कितनी बाहर से मंगानी पड़ती है ?

Shri Kanungo: This information has been given several times but I have not got it just now with me.

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क्या इस्पास, खान श्रीर भारी इंजी-नियरिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश में एक करोड़ रुपये के मूल्य का कोयला इकट्टा हो गया है; श्लोर