

The Minister of Supply, Technical Development and Social Welfare (Shri K. Raghu Ramaiah): (a) The supply of zinc and other scarce raw materials to Kamani Group of Engineering Industries as also to other similar units is being regulated under the Scarce Industrial Materials (Control) Order 1965. In view of the current shortage of these materials, their release and utilisation is being permitted to the consuming units on a uniform basis. So long as the shortages last, all units including the Kamani Group of Industries have to share in *pro-rata*.

(b) In view of the position explained in reply to part (a), the question of Government taking over machinery, know-how or skilled personnel from any unit, does not arise.

Paper Plant in Nepal

1093. Shri D. D. Puri: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported dropping of the proposal by China to set up a paper plant in Nepal;

(b) if so whether Government have offered or propose to offer assistance to Nepal for this project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manabhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have not so far offered any assistance to Nepal in setting up a paper plant. If and when any proposal for such assistance is received from HMG Nepal, it will be given due consideration.

घाग बूमाने वाले यंत्र

1094. डा० राव मनोहर लोहिया :

श्री किशन पटवर्धनक :

श्री राधेशेखर पायब :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सब है कि नई दिल्ली

में इंडियन कोन्सल्टिंग एनियन के शो रूम में लगाये गये घाग बूमाने वाले यंत्र ने, उस समय काम नहीं किया जब कुछ समय पूर्व उस शो रूम में घाग लग गई थी;

(ख) क्या सरकारी और अध-सरकारी संस्थाओं और इमारतों में लगाये गये घाग बूमाने वाले यंत्रों की समय समय पर जांच करने की कोई व्यवस्था है ;

(ग) क्या कश्चित शो रूम में लगे घाग बूमाने वाले यंत्र की जांच की गयी थी; और

(घ) यदि हां तो घाग लगने से कितने दिन पूर्व इस, की जांच की गई थी ?

वाणिज्य मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री शफी कुरेशी): (क) जी, नहीं। शायद इसका प्राशय केन्द्रीय कुटीर उद्योग इम्पोरियम से है जिसका प्रबन्ध पहले भारतीय सहकारी यूनियन द्वारा किया जाता था।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) चार महाने और दो दिन।

Heavy Electrical Factory Bhopal

1095. Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Heavy Electricals, Bhopal, which has now completed five years of service is manufacturing Rs. 50 crores worth of hydro and thermal generating equipment; and

(b) the other articles which the factory is now manufacturing?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) Heavy Electricals, Bhopal have in hand a manufacturing programme for Hydro and Thermal generating sets of a total value of approximately Rs. 50 crores to be