

(ख) और (ग). निगम को यह निदेश दिया गया है कि, जहाँ तक व्यवहारिक हो, पिछड़े हुए राज्यों और क्षेत्रों के औद्योगिक विकास में सहायता प्रदान करे ताकि ऐसे प्रदेशों का और अधिक सन्तुलित रूप से आर्थिक विकास किया जा सके। निगम, कम विकसित राज्यों में स्थित प्रायोजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता के प्रार्थना-पत्रों पर सहानुभूति से विचार करता है बशर्ते कि ऐसी प्रायोजनाएँ तकनीकी और वित्तीय दृष्टि से सक्षम हों।

निगम ने, हाल ही में, मध्य प्रदेश सहित सभी राज्यों के चुने हुए पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में स्थापित छोटे और मध्यम स्तर के औद्योगिक एककों को रियायती शर्तों पर ऋण देने के सम्बन्ध में कुछ प्रस्ताव भी तैयार किए हैं। राज्यों और संघीय राज्य क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े जिलों के चुनाव के लिए अपनाये जाने वाले मापदण्ड के सम्बन्ध में निर्णय, वित्तीय संस्थाओं और राज्य सरकारों के परामर्श से आयोजना आयोग द्वारा किया जायगा। प्रस्तावों की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें इस प्रकार हैं—

- (1) व्याज की प्रभावी दर में कमी (सामान्य प्रभावी दर 8 प्रतिशत है);
- (2) प्रतिभूति के मार्जिन को घटाया जाना (निगम का उद्देश्य सामान्यतः 50 प्रतिशत करने का है);
- (3) ऋणों की वापसी के सम्बन्ध में प्रारम्भिक छूट की अवधि को बढ़ाना;
- (4) शोधन की अवधि को बढ़ाना;
- (5) प्रायोजना की लागत में निगम द्वारा अधिक अंशदान, जिसमें शेयरों की बिक्री के जिम्मे के रूप में सामान्य और तरजीही शेयर पूंजी में निवेश शामिल है।

(6) सहायता के प्रार्थना-पत्रों के सम्बन्ध में कार्रवाई करने या जांच-पड़ताल करने, संवितरित न किये गए ऋणों पर वनबद्धता सम्बन्धी प्रभाव के सम्बन्ध में व्यय में कमी, विधि सम्बन्धी व्यय में राहत और अन्य प्रासंगिक खर्चों आदि की वसूली।

**New Offer for Oil prospecting in Gulf of Cambay**

**11. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether any new offers have been received for prospecting oil in the Gulf of Cambay ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether they have been considered and any of them found suitable; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes. Proposals have been received from two groups of companies :

- (i) Marubeni Iida of Japan and Field International Inc. of USA;
- (ii) Asia Offshore Drilling Company of Japan.

(b) to (d). These offers together with other offers received earlier are under consideration. It is not in public interest to disclose the details of these proposal at this stage.

**Proposal to introduce Air Counter System in Metropolitan Cities for quicker Clearance and Cashing of Cheques**

**12. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian banks have a proposal to introduce an air courier system in four metropolitan cities to facilitate quicker clearance and cashing of cheques ;

(b) whether the proposal has been accepted by the workshop on customer service organised by the National Institute of Banking Management in Madras in December, 1969 ; and

(c) how far it is going to expedite the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b). The Workshop on Customer Service organised by the National Institute of Bank Management had recommended the adoption of an 'air courier system' to the metropolitan cities for quicker clearance and cashing of cheques. The recommendation is under the examination of the Indian Banks' Association.

(c) The adoption of the 'air courier system' will reduce the time lag between acceptance of cheques by customers in metropolitan cities, their collection and eventual payment to the parties concerned.

#### Dealings with Trade Unions at Khetri Copper Project

13. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of the Khetri Copper Project is carrying on all dealings, meetings and even negotiations with INTUC Union, which is not recognised;

(b) whether it does not amount to encouragement to the said Union to grow; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO) : (a)

The Khetri Copper Project has three unions, namely ;

- (1) Rastriya Khetri Tamba Project Mazdoor Sangh (RKTPTS),
- (2) Hindustan Copper Workers' Association (HCWA) and
- (3) Bhartiya Tamba Pariyojna Mazdoor Sangh (BTPMS).

The membership of different unions has not been verified, but RKTPTS appears to have largest membership followed by H.C.W.A. The membership of B.T.P.M.S. does not appear to be much.

R.K.T.P.M.S. is the oldest union and is affiliated to INTUC. It was accorded recognition on 9.9.1966. Affiliation of HCWA is not known. BTPMS is affiliated to Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh.

As RKTPTS is the oldest union having largest following, most of the issues are raised by this union and are accordingly discussed with them. In view of this, most of the settlements have been signed with this union. Representations from the other two unions are also duly considered and discussions/negotiations, wherever necessary are held with them also. Presently, all the three unions mentioned above have formed a Joint Action Committee for discussions with the management.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Expert Committee on Tax Collection

14. SHRI NARAYANAN :  
 SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA ;  
 SHRI SAMINATHAN ;  
 SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO ;  
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 SHRI MAYAVAN ;  
 SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU ;  
 SHRI P. C. ADICHAN ;  
 SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH  
 SHASTRI ;  
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