

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: I am not going to ask anything about the case. Why do you worry about it? Then, we can have a discussion on the same in your chamber, and we would like to see that things are done in a proper manner.

MR. SPEAKER : I will transfer this question till tomorrow. We can have the discussion in my chamber and then take it up.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : All right. I thank you for the consideration given to me.

Talks between Industry and Government on Unemployment Problem

*752. **SHRI K. A. RAJAN :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has called for purposeful talks between Industry and Government to solve the problem of unemployment; and

(b) if so, whether the Industry has responded to his call; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) :

(a) No, Sir.

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

SHRI K. A. RAJAN : A report appeared in the Samachar that the then Minister of Industries made a statement that he is going to have a dialogue with the industry on the question of unemployment. Now the hon. Minister says that no such thing has taken place. I do not know what is the policy of the Government in this matter. Does he hold the view that a purposeful dialogue with the industry in the matter of solving the unemployment problem is not called for?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Employment or unemployment are questions where, in my opinion, dialogue with the industry is not called for. What is called for is a policy on employment which eradicates unemployment. Again, it is a question which does not concern only industry. Over 70 per cent of our people are employed in agriculture. Most unemployment originates in the village. So, it is an integrated policy on employment which eradicates unemployment that is called for. Government as a whole is concerned with this problem, and we are working in that direction.

SHRI K. A. RAJAN : Since we hear so much about under-utilisation of industries and non-utilisation of employment in certain industries, will the Minister take this issue with the concerned industries?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : There is considerable under-utilisation of capacity in several industries. This is due to many constraints. There are problems of excessive capacity, which was not wanted in the first place. There are problems of power. There is also the question of purchasing power. There are a number of industries which are today not working to capacity because there is just no market for their products. There are a number of factors. We are constantly discussing this question at the level of the Ministry and with those who are concerned. I am not aware of any deliberate under-utilisation of capacity at the moment. If the hon. Member gives any information to that effect, I am prepared to look into it.

SHRI SHYMNANDAN MISHRA : May I know whether it is a fact that the rate of increase in employment in the private sector has been decelerating of late? If that is so, since the word "dialogue" is most respectable, would the hon. Minister institute an enquiry into this fact?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : It is true that there has been some deceleration of employment in the private sector. Frankly I do not know whether this is a question which can be solved through any dialogue. What is required is a total toning up of our industrial policy to see that the economy expands and that more employment is generated. I do not think there is any reason to hold an enquiry into the circumstances in which this deceleration has taken place. I think we are all aware of this.

श्री लालजी भाई : इस देश में बेरोजगारी की समस्या किसी भी तरीके से बढ़ रही है। अध्यक्ष महोदय, डस्क योजना के सम्बन्ध में मेरा एक प्रश्न कल भी था और आज भी है, लेकिन आज उसका नम्बर शायद नहीं आयेगा। मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब बेरोजगारी बढ़ रही है तो इस डस्क योजना के बारे में सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है सरकार ने 10 साल में बेरोजगारी को मिटाने की बात घोषणा-पत्र में रखी है तो मैं मंत्री

महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि डस्क योजना के अन्तर्गत जो लोग बेरोजगारी की तरफ जा रहे हैं और इस योजना की जांच करने के लिए हाल ही में एक समिति गठित की गई है, तो उस समिति की रिपोर्ट आने तक क्या इस डस्क योजना को स्थगित कर दिया जायेगा या नहीं ? अगर नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डिस : जहाँ तक सरकार की नीतियों का सवाल है इस पर कई बार हम इस सदन में बोल चुके हैं कि हम औद्योगिक नीति में इस प्रकार का प्रयास कर रहे हैं कि छोटे और कुटीर उद्योगों का विकास अधिक हो जिससे बेरोजगारी की समस्या हल हो। जहाँ तक इस विशेष योजना का जो उन्होंने जिक्र किया तो इस पर मुझे नोटिस चाहिये हम उसको देख लेंगे।

SHRI SAUGATA ROY : This year the Government in its Budget proposals has given a number of incentives to private industry in the matter of tax relief by way of investment and other allowances. I want to know from the hon. Minister if the Government has in mind any fiscal policy in which a special incentive will be given relating it to the number of people employed or to be employed in an industry.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : There is no such change.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : चुनाव घोषणा पत्र में इस बात को बहुत जोर से कहा गया था कि हम 10 साल में देश की बेरोजगारी समाप्त कर देंगे और यदि इस में अफसल रहे तो हम लोगों को बेरोजगारी का भत्ता देंगे। इस बात पर काफी जोर दिया गया था और देश की जनता ने इसी आधार पर जनता सरकार को चुना है। अधिकांश प्राइवेट उद्योग मन्द और झिझिल होते जा रहे हैं जिसके कारण बेरोजगारी बढ़ती जा रही है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि अधिक लोगों को काम मिल

सके रोजगार दिया जा सके छोटे उद्योगों द्वारा अधिक हाथों को काम दिया जा सके क्या ऐसी कोई योजना सरकार ने बनाई है ? यदि बनाई है तो वह कब तक जनता के सामने आयेगी ?

देहातों में जो टमाटर, मटर आदि चीजें पैदा होती हैं उन से संबधित छोटे उद्योग देहात में लग सके जिससे देहात के लोगों को काम मिल सके क्या ऐसी योजना मंत्री महोदय बनाने जा रहे हैं ?

श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डिस : मैंने पहले ही कहा है कि बेरोजगारी की समस्या सिर्फ औद्योगिक नीति से ही हल नहीं होनी है। इस में खेती का भी सवाल है और उस क्षेत्र में भी अधिक नीकरियों को निर्माण करना है। औद्योगिक क्षेत्र की नीति के बारे में मैंने पहले ही बताया कि हम यह प्रयास कर रहे हैं कि छोटे और कुटीर उद्योगों का विकास हो। इस दिशा में जहाँ तक सस्थाओं का सवाल है, कई सस्थायें, मंत्रालय के भीतर और बाहर भी हैं जिनका पूरे तीर पर इस्तेमाल इस समय किया जा रहा है, जिसके चलते यह समस्या जल्द ही हल हो जायेगी।

DR. KARAN SINGH : It is true that the unemployment problems requires a comprehensive and multi-faceted policy. The hon. Minister has also said that the agricultural sector provides very large employment. But I must admit that I am rather surprised that he has ruled out or brushed aside this question of a continuing dialogue with industry. Thirty per cent of the jobs are provided by industry, and they are provided in those areas where the problem of educated unemployment is most acute. I would submit that the hon. Minister should, in fact, have a constant and continuing dialogue not only with industry but also with labour in the private and public sectors so as to ensure employment policies that are in keeping with our national policy of reducing unemployment.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : A constant dialogue is always on by the Government both with industry as well as with labour both in private and in public.

SHRI A. K. ROY : Some time back, the Minister told the House that if necessary, the management of the factories may be taken over not by the State but by the workmen. Sir, I would like to tell you that Dhanbad is an industrial belt of India where within three months 10,000 workmen have been thrown out of employment. Will the hon. Minister propose to have a talk with the trade unions as to how to solve the problems of unemployment by taking over the management of those factories?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : This is a suggestion which I will consider.

श्री राम कंवार बेरवा : पंजाब के मुख्य मंत्री ने एक स्टेटमेंट में कहा है कि गांवों के पढ़े-लिखे नौजवानों को अपने उद्योग-धंधे खोलने के लिये बिना ब्याज के ऋण दिया जायेगा। गांवों के लोगों को सरकार द्वारा छोटे छोटे उद्योग खोलने के संबंध में सुविधाएँ देने की योजना का कोई ज्ञान नहीं है। इसलिये क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकारों को निर्देश दिया जायेगा कि लोगों को छोटे छोटे उद्योग खोलने के संबंध सलाह देने के लिये तहसीलों और पंचायतों में दफतर खोले जायें?

श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डिस : जहाँ तक ऋणों का संबंध है, वह विषय वित्त मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आता है। लेकिन जहाँ तक बेरोजगार नौजवानों को, जो नये छोटे उद्योग खोलना चाहते हैं, प्रशिक्षण और जानकारी देने का प्रश्न है, उस के लिये हमारे पास काफी साधन हैं, और उन्हें मजबूत करने का काम जारी है।

SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR : In spite of many efforts made by Government, the unemployment problem has not been solved in the backward areas. Will the Minister kindly let us know whether he is going to start small scale industries in the backward areas so that unemployment can be reduced

in those areas, especially in Eastern UP?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : The main thrust of our policy in so far as small scale and cottage industries are concerned, will be in the backward areas.

All India Educational Service

*754. **SHRI P. V. G. RAJU :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government of India propose to revive the concept of developing and having an "All India Educational Service"?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government of India at present.

SHRI P. V. G. RAJU : I put this question on the 18th of July to the Education Minister and, therefore, I may be permitted to ask the question both to the Education Minister and the Home Minister. A proposal was mooted by the Government of India in 1963-64 that unless we have an All-India Educational Service, we cannot integrate and unify under a unified educational policy. We have accepted the three-language formula i.e. English, Hindi and regional language for this purpose. Through the All-India Educational Service it will be possible for a person from Assam to teach in Gujarat and *vice-versa*. The emotional integration and unity of the country will be evolved by having a uniform educational policy for the whole country. Therefore, I would request the Government of India to revive the concept of the All-India Educational Service which was there in 1964 and which will lead to the emotional integration and unity of the country. What is their policy in regard to this?

MR. SPEAKER : He has only made a suggestion for action.

SHRI CHARAN SINGH : It is not a question; it is a suggestion.

SHRI P. V. G. RAJU : The emotional integration and unity of the country can be evolved only by having a uniform educational policy and the three-language formula can be fully integrated in that. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether he will consider the evolution of an All-India Educational Service to implement the three-language formula of the Government of India. What is the Government's view on this matter.