

be exploring the possibility of increasing the crude production of Bombay High and Satellite fields from 13.2 million tonnes which was the target of ONGC for these fields to about 20 million tonnes in 1984-85. Here the special feature of this agreement is that we are not going to share any oil with them.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Whatever may be the points, he must reply to his question. He has not answered his question.

MR. SPEAKER: I think he has satisfied him.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: The question was: why this off shore arrangement has not been included in the agreement.

SHRI P. C. SETHI: I have answered it. As far as this particular area of Bombay High is concerned, there was already an agreement continuing with CFP. As far as exploration in the off-shore area is concerned, I am sorry to say that expertise is available which is much better in other places. (Interruptions)

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: The Minister has not yet mentioned whether exploration work will be taken up in Bokultala, Sunderbans and Galsi which is within my constituency in the District of Burdwan; whether new technology will be applied in this area; whether off shore drilling in the Bay of Bengal will be taken up.

SHRI P. C. SETHI: According to this collaboration agreement, now we will take up along with the techno-expert, parts of 24 Parganas and Nadia District covering about 2,300 sq. km. As far as the Diamond Harbour Bodra Port Canning area is concerned, the ONGC will take up the work themselves. Therefore, this area would also be about 2,500 sq. km. In all, in Bengal, therefore, these two contracts will be covering up about 5000 sq. km.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: What about Bay of Bengal?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: It does not cover the Bay of Bengal.

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* 24. धर्मदास शास्त्री :
श्री लक्ष्मण मलिक :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रंगीन टेलीविजन के बारे में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है;

(ख) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि लखनऊ में क्या उपाय किए हैं कि एशियाई खेल रंगीन टेलीविजन पर प्रसारित किए जायें; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में पूरा व्यय क्या है तथा उस पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च होगी ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) The question is under active consideration. A beginning is being made by providing coverage of Asian Games in colour for foreign broadcast organisations.

(b) Four Nos. of coloured O.B. Vans and other allied equipments are being procured for coverage of Asian Games in colour for foreign organisations only. There is no proposal at present to telecast the Asian Games in colour within the country.

(c) The additional cost of covering Asian Games in colour will be Rs. 590 lakhs.

श्री धर्मदास शास्त्री : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस से तो सारा सदन सहमत है कि एशियाई खेल दिखा कर सारे देश की गरिमा को ऊंचा किया जा रहा है। ... (व्यवधान) ... मंत्री महोदय ने मेरे प्रश्न के उत्तर में यह कहा है कि सरकार की तरफ से रंगीन कवरेज के लिए 590 लाख रुपये अतिरिक्त खर्च किया जा रहा है लेकिन विदेशों में तो रंगीन कवरेज होगा परन्तु हमारे यहां देश में यों के लोगों को इस से वंचित किया जाएगा। क्या यह न्यायसंगत है, मंत्री महोदय यह बताने का कष्ट करें ?

श्री मनी राम बागड़ी गरीबी की बात करते हो और इतना रुपया इस पर खर्च कर रहे हो, सरकार को शर्म आनी चाहिए इस सवाल पर। (व्यवधान) ..

सूबान और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री बसंत साठे) : अध्यक्ष जी, देश में गरीबी है, यह हकीकत है और बावजूद विरोधियों के, वह हटेगी। इस देश के लोग हटाएंगे, यह बात भी सही है।

श्री जगपाल सिंह : वे लोग तो आप को भी हटायेंगे।

श्री बसन्त साठे : अब उन्होंने किस को हटाया, यह तो आप ने देख ही लिया है। (व्यवधान) .. इस देश में गरीबी भले ही हो लेकिन देश के लोग खेलकूद भी करते हैं और करते रहेंगे और इस देश के लोग अपनी सेहत भी बनाएंगे और दुनिया में नाम कमाएंगे। आज भी कमा रहे हैं और आगे भी कमाएंगे। इस देश के लोग गायेंगे भी और ये सब बातें एशियाई गेम्स में होंगी। उन में हम इस का चित्रण करेंगे और जो लोग दिल्ली

नहीं आ सकते हैं, उन को टेलीविजन पर इस को दिखायेंगे।

अब सवाल रहा बाहर के लोगों को रंगीन टेलीविजन दिखाने का। एशिया के बाहर के लोगों ने यह मांग की एक मत से कि क्योंकि हमारे देश में रंगीन चित्राकरण है दूरदर्शन पर, इसलिए उन्हें केवल रंगीन फिल्म ही चाहिए। इसलिए हम अपने एशियाई मित्र देशों की इस मांग को उन की इस इच्छा को पूरा करेंगे। अब सवाल यह रहा कि देश के अन्दर रंगीन चित्राकरण होगा या नहीं..

श्री राजनाथ सोनकर शास्त्री : आप भाषण दे रहे हैं या प्रश्न का उत्तर दे रहे है ?

श्री बसंत साठे : मैं प्रश्न का उत्तर ही दे रहा हूँ। हमारे मित्र न तो उत्तर समझते हैं और न भाषण समझते हैं। वे केवल अपनी आवाज को ही समझते हैं, यह मेरा दुर्भाग्य है, मैं क्या करूँ। देश के अन्दर रंगीन टी० वी० के बारे में जैसा मैंने कहा है अभी निर्णय लेने की है और उस के लिए एक वकिंग ग्रुप बैठाया है। यदि यह निर्णय ले लिया जाता है कि देश के अन्दर भी लोगों को रंगीन चित्राकरण दिखाया जाए, तो बैसा होगा और हमारी बैसी क्षमता है।

श्री धर्मदास शास्त्री : मैं मंत्री महोदय को इस के लिए धन्यवाद देता हूँ लेकिन दूसरा मेरा प्रश्न यह है कि क्या रंगीन टी० वी० से इस देश के लोगों की ज्यादा एन्-लायमेंट मिलेगा या नहीं ? उससे कितना काम उन को मिलेगा ?

श्री बसन्त साठे : अगर रंगीन टेलीविजन आता है तो उसकी तकनीक से किसानों

को भी लाभ होगा, दिशार्थियों को भी लाभ होगा। इसका लाभ दिशार्थियों को भी होगा। अभी परसों कुछ विरोधी दलों के साथ हमने टेलीविजन पर एक चर्चा की थी। यदि टेलीविजन रंगीन होता तो उनके बेहरे बिलोने सुन्दर मगर आते ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : पता नहीं, आपको मजा आता या नहीं आता, परन्तु हम देखने वालों को जरूर आता।

श्री बल्लभ साठे : यह तकनीकी मामला है और यह यह बात सही है कि अगर देश में रंगीन टेलीविजन उद्योग आता है तो एम्पलाएमेंट तीन गुना ज्यादा बढ़ती है।

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: What is the proposal of the Government to fully utilise the OB vans after the Asian Games? Has the Government any proposal to extend the TV centre at Cuttack and Sambalpur to cover remote areas of Orissa?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: The OB vans would definitely be utilised after the Asian Games. The proposal is to utilise them first in the border areas where today there is a virtual TV invasion as it were on our side from outside countries which have colour TV. So, we will first utilise them in the border areas. As far as Cuttack and Sambalpur are concerned, the matter of having a full-fledged studio and link-up is under active consideration. We shall definitely have it in mind.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY : First of all, I must express my surprise that in this country when we have shifted from propeller planes to jet planes and from mechanical calculators to electronic calculators, we should fight shy of switching over from black and white to colour TV. I am fully in support of the move to bring in colour TV. But this Gov-

ernment makes tall promises but does not fulfil them. They started by saying that this will happen but it has not happened. May I know whether it is a fact that the Government has set up a sub-committee to examine this question in the Ministry, who are its members, what is its scope and whether they have invited global tenders for import of vans from abroad for the purpose of Asian Games and if so, which are the companies and which are the countries from which tenders have been received?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: I am thankful to the hon. member for his progressive views.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: All my views are progressive you accept only some of them!

SHRI VASANT SATHE: There are exceptions. So far as this matter is concerned, there is an inter-ministerial working group which is going into the whole question. It will take a few days. As far as getting OB vans are concerned, they have to be got through DGS&D. The matter is already being processed.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY : Have you invited tenders?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: It is for them to invite global tenders, which is the normal practice. They will invite global tenders. When they are invited, I do not know which company will make an offer. That stage has not yet arisen.

श्री मनराम बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि....।

आचार्य भगवान रेव : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जो लोग शोर मचाते हैं, उनको आप समय दे देते हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : सब तो आपको भी कल मिला था।

भाषार्थ भगवान देव : मैंने भी हाथ उठाया था ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हाथ तो बहुत लोग उठा रहे हैं ।

भाषार्थ भगवान देव : श्री शीर मन्त्राले हैं, उनको आप समय दे देते हैं ।

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरी वजह से आप पर आक्षेप आ रहा है तो मैं बैठ जाता हूँ, मेरा समय शास्त्री जी को दे दीजिए ।

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to make it clear that at present there are 527 Members in this House. It is impossible to call everyone who raises his hand. I try to distribute the time equitably. The hon. Members must cooperate with me in this respect. I do not have special attraction for anybody. All the Members are equally respectable to me. So, that should be borne in mind.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Are we supposed to raise our hands in order to catch your eyes? Or are we to rise in our seats?

MR. SPEAKER: I have not changed anything.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: How do we catch your eyes?

AN HON. MEMBER: Mr. Gupta is expert in that.

Report of Site Selection Committee regarding setting up of refineries

*25. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9053 on 28 April, 1981 regarding Refinery in Haryana State and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the report of Site

Selection Committee regarding location of refinery in North-West region; and

(b) if so, the decision taken for selecting the site for the location of the refinery?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A final decision is expected shortly.

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the hon. Minister kindly tell when the report of the Site Selection Committee was received, how many places and which places have been recommended by the Site Selection Committee in order of priority?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: The Expert Committee actually recommended six sites. They were Karnal, Kurukshetra, Saharanpur in the North and Salaya, Goa and Mangalore in the South-west. Out of these, the Ministry, after considering the report, announced in this House that Mangalore and Karnal would be suitable. But since then the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance have raised the question that before a final decision is taken in this matter the cost of transportation, time factor, time limitation of alternative locations should be taken into consideration. Therefore, various other sites were also taken into consideration. At present, they are being studied. We will be in a position to take a final decision in this matter very shortly.

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the hon. Minister kindly specifically state by what time this decision is likely to be taken? What is the estimated cost likely to be incurred on the project? How much period the project will take for completion? Will Karnal be selected for this project as was told by the hon. Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals in reply to my supplementary question on an earlier occasion?