

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, August 26, 1981/  
Bhadra 4, 1903 (SAKA)

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

### OBITUARY REFERENCE:

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri S. M. Muhammed Sheriff who was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967-77 representing Periyakulam constituency, of Tamil Nadu.

An active social worker, he served as a Municipal Councillor, Madurai during 1964-69 and evinced keen interest in village uplift, adult education and communal harmony.

An active Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. He passed away at Madurai on 17th August, 1981, at the age of 57.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Assistance of Nigeria for Development of Small Scale Industry

\*141. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nigeria had sought assistance in the development of small scale industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last two years, five State Governments of Nigeria have approached the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) for help in promoting small scale industries in their respective States. Various delegations have visited NSIC and small industrial units in India. Officials of NSIC have also visited Nigeria and have identified certain industries in which assistance could be provided to these States. These items are:—

(1) Builders hardware and other metal products.

(2) Foot-wear and travel goods made of leather.

(3) Small electronic components and assemblies.

(4) Electrical goods including domestic appliances.

(5) Laboratory instruments.

The first meeting of the Indo-Nigerian Joint Commission took place in New Delhi from 28th to 30th July, 1981. The Indian delegation offered

to co-operate with Nigeria in the establishment of small scale industries and ancillary industries. Apart from the items already identified by NSIC, domestic consumer items and metal cutting industry were also considered as industries in which India could offer assistance to Nigeria. Assistance in the training and orientation of Nigerian personnel in small scale industries was also offered.

**SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD:** Sir, in view of the fact that a lot of our nationals have gone there for their own betterment, is the Government thinking of giving them priority for setting up of the industries. If not, why this possibility has not been looked into?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):** For international cooperation, we go to another country. It is a cooperation between us and the Government of that country when we negotiate.

As far as the Indian settlers are concern, in fact, the trend in international cooperation, more so in the case of India and developing countries, is that Indians settled there belong to those countries and they have been taking the maximum advantage of that. But, you would appreciate that we cannot bifurcate this. For example, in Nigeria because Indians settled there are Nigerians. International cooperation covers all the plans and they are discussed, negotiated and then submitted to us by them.

**श्री प्रताप भागु शर्मा :** माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्या माननीय उद्योग-मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत-नाईजीरिया संयुक्त कमीशन की जो बैठक हुई, उसमें लघु उद्योगों के आलावा मध्यम और बड़े उद्योगों की संभावना के बारे में भी विचार किया गया या नहीं ? इसके आलावा क्या नाईजीरिया में कुछ

उद्योग संयुक्त क्षेत्र में स्थापित करने के लिए भी दोनों देशों की सरकारें विचार कर रही हैं ?

**श्री चरणजीत चानना :** इंडो-नाईजीरियन कमीशन में जिन जिन मूख्य विषयों के ऊपर एग्रीमेंट हुआ है व मैं आपको बता देना हूँ, उसमें छोटे और बड़े-दानों तरह के उद्योग आ जाते हैं ।

Agriculture and allied industries, Rice production, processing and milling; manufacture of simple farm tools and equipment; Agro-aviation; Agricultural extension; Fertilisers; post harvest technology; livestock, fisheries; Agro-based and food processing industry; Dairy development; Building materilas, engineering and transporation; Chemicals and...

**MR. SPEAKER:** That will do.

**DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:** I would like to know whether Government has provided any technical experts to that country for industrial development. If so, what are the numbers and categories? Secondly, apart from Nigeria which are the other countries which are interested to set-up industries in their countries with the help of our technicians?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** Sending of technical experts is, in fact, part of development of small industries in Nigeria. The other major countries where the international cooperation in the small scale sector is concerned are: Afghanistan, Nepal, Uganda, Tanzania, Indonesia, Zanzibar, Ghana, Zambia, Algeria, Phillipines, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Mauratius...

**MR. SPEAKER:** That is enough.

इस ती में स्वतंत्रता सेनानो परामर्शदात्री समिति को बैठक

\* 142. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा गठित स्वतंत्रता सेनानो परामर्शदात्री