

**SHRI RATAN SINH RAJDA:** Sir, when we are discussing the development and protection of tribal culture about which the hon. Minister has just now stated, all the authorities on the tribal culture have already cautioned the Government and the leaders of the society that in our enthusiasm to improve them by introducing modern civilisation, we must also see to it that their basic culture and the like is not obliterated. Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru was very keen on protecting the tribal culture. He was going and dancing with the tribals. Will the hon. Minister also go and dance with the tribals to protect their culture?

**SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA:** Only dancing will not protect the culture but when I get an occasion I will certainly do it.

#### Cottage and Small Scale Industries in Backward Districts

\*418. **SHRI PIUS TIRKEY:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the factors that come in the way of a large number of entrepreneurs in setting up the small industries in backward districts of the country; and

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to attract more and more entrepreneurs for setting up the cottage and small scale industries in the backward districts of the country during the Sixth Plan period?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) Factors that inhibit growth of small scale industries in backward districts vary according to local conditions of each backward district. The main handicaps relate to lack of infrastructure, long leads in respect of raw material supply and markets and relative inaccessibility to promotional organisations and agencies.

(b) In order to overcome the difficulties faced by entrepreneurs in setting up small units in backward districts, in addition to various existing enab-

ling measures and schemes taken up by them, the Central Government together with State Governments, has initiated the nucleus plant programme for structurally integrated industrialisation supported by a package of measures.

**श्री पीयूष तिरकी :** मैंने अपने प्रश्न में मंत्री जी से सरकार द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों का ब्यारा पूछा था, लेकिन उत्तर में कोई ब्यारा नहीं दिया गया है। बहुधा यह देखा जाता है कि बैंकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स में जो रा-मैटीरियल होता है, उस को लेकर वे एन्टरप्रेन्योर्स अपनी इण्डस्ट्रीज शहरी इलाके में लगाते हैं। मंत्री जी से मेरा सवाल यह है कि जहाँ पहाड़ी इलाके हैं, बैंकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स हैं, जैसे हमारे यहाँ नार्थ बंगाल में हैं, और वहाँ पर रा-मैटीरियल भी बहुत है, उन जगहों के आदिमियों को एम्प्लायमेंट दिलाने के लिये सरकार क्या करने जा रही है? मुझे उस का ब्यारा बतलाइये और यदि आप अभी न दे सकते तो क्या उसे सभा-पटल पर रखने के लिए राजी है? प्लानिंग और कामर्स मिनिस्ट्री का 1984-85 के लिए जो प्रोजेक्ट-डे-डिफिसिट है वह 3972 करोड़ रुपये है, टोटल एक्सपोर्ट 9872 करोड़ रुपये का होगा और इम्पोर्ट 13850 करोड़ रुपये का होगा। इस सम्बन्ध में बैंकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स के लिये आप का जो प्लानिंग है उसके बारे में मिनिस्ट्री को क्या कहना है?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** As far as the facilities, concessions and incentives available to the industries in the backward areas are concerned, it is a published information and is also available in the Library. These are of two types. Firstly, for backward State recognised by the Central Government for the Central subsidy; and secondly, concessional loans from the financial institutions. These are two categories of incentives which the hon. Member will find from this published information. As far as the gap in the imports and exports is concerned, I would request the hon. Member to direct this question to the Commerce Ministry. As far as the problems of industries in the back-

ward Districts are concerned, we have asked the State Governments—including the West Bengal Government—to identify these problems district-wise.

We will send the Task Force to that particular district to find out ways and means besides building the buffer stock.

**श्री पीयूष तिरकी :** क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बताएंगे कि पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार ने बैकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स के लिए जो स्मॉल स्कॉल और कांटेज इंडस्ट्रीज खोलने का ब्यौरा भेजा है, उस में सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट कितनी सहायता देने वाली है और सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट का क्या स्टैंड है पश्चिम बंगाल की स्कीमों की तरफ ?

**श्री चरणजीत चानना :** इंडस्ट्रियल बैकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स को सहायता देने की जो बात है, वह चाहे कोई भी स्टेट हो, जो इनसेटिव दिये जाते हैं वे 103 इंडस्ट्रियली बैकवर्ड डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स के लिए दिये जाते हैं और वेस्ट बंगाल भी उस में इन्क्लूड है और मैंने पहले सबमिट किया है कि वह उस में इन्क्लूड है ।

**श्री रणबीर सिंह :** मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि बैकवर्ड जिले तय करने का क्या आधार है और उत्तर प्रदेश को जो बैकवर्ड जिले हैं जैसे बहराइच, उन को छोड़ देने का क्या कारण है ?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** Planning Commission has in fact initiated two exercises through two working groups. The latest one and the third one is a Special Committee to identify the areas and the problems of the backward areas. Government is considering that report. After that Report is finalised, it can be laid on the Table of the House.

**SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:** Arising out of the answer given by the Minister the Small Industries' Service Institute had conducted a survey about Dhenkanal district in Orissa and they found it uniquely advantageous for having a nucleus plant there. May I know whether the Government of Orissa has taken it up with the Task

Force which had gone to Bhubaneswar some time back for inclusion of Dhenkanal district for setting up of such nucleus industrial plants there?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** The report is yet to come to me. When the report comes, the hon Member will get details about it.

**श्री राजेश्वर प्रसाद यादव :** मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या उन को इस बात की जानकारी है कि नये उद्यमी जो बैकवर्ड जिलों में उद्योग बंध लगाना चाहते हैं, उन को इनके पदाधिकारी द्वारा इस कदर परेशान किया जाता है कि अन्त में परेशान हो कर वे उस को छोड़ देते हैं और कोई उद्योगबंध नहीं लगा पाते हैं । मैं खास तौर से बिहार की ओर मंत्री जी का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उन को इस बात की जानकारी है और यदि जानकारी है, तो वे इस दिशा में क्या करना चाहते हैं ?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** It is too general a comment. I would appreciate if he can bring specific cases to our notice. We will take strict action.

**श्री भारद्वाज राय :** मंत्री जी, स्थिति बहुत चिन्ताजनक है और केवल विहार में 30 हजार कंटेज इंडस्ट्रीज में से लगभग 20 हजार कांटेज इंडस्ट्रीज बन्द हो चुकी हैं, जिन में सवा तीन अरब रुपये लगा हुआ है । पंजाब और हरियाणा जो इन मामलों में काफी तरक्कीयाफत माने जाते हैं, वहां भी कच्चे माल के अभाव में, बिजली के अभाव में, कर्जों के अभाव में और उन के बने माल को विक्री न होने के कारण सब मामला गड़बड़ हो रहा है । क्या स्थिति यह नहीं है कि कंटीर उद्योग इसलिए नहीं बढ़ पा रहे हैं देश के कोने कोने में और चाहे बैकवर्ड जिला हो और चाहे फारवर्ड जिला हो कि जो चीजें वे बनाते हैं, वही चीजें बड़े बड़े कारखाने भी बनाते हैं । यह जो पेट्रोलइज्म डेवलप हो रहा है, उस कम्प्लीशन में कंटीर उद्योग मरते जा रहे हैं और बड़े बड़े उद्योग पपपत जा रहे हैं । इसकी रोकथाम के लिए आप क्या करने जा रहे हैं ताकि यह पेट्रोलइज्म न हो बल्कि सप्लीमेंटेशन एक

बुन्देलखण्ड का हो ताकि कूटीर उद्योग बंद तक ?

श्री चरणजीत चानना : जहाँ तक बड़े बड़े और छोटे उद्योगों की बात है, छोटे उद्योगों के लिए और विशेषतया कूटीर उद्योगों के लिए जो उन के क्षेत्र रिजर्व्ड है, उन में किसी भी सूरत में हम बड़े उद्योगों को नहीं आने देते परन्तु आप का कोई स्पेशल केस हो, तो हमारे नोटिस में लाइए और तब हम पूरे तरीके से उन को देखेंगे।

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श्री भारखण्डे राय : मैं एक छोटा सा उदाहरण देना चाहता हूँ काउन साइडियों का। बड़े बड़े कॉर्पोरेट्स भी वे देनाते हैं और वे साडी कोयम्बेटूर और मऊन बगरह में हजारों, लाखों नहीं बल्कि कराड़ों रुपयों की बनती हैं और वे लोग मरते जा रहे हैं।

#### Take over of Charkhi Dadri Cement Factory

\*419. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the proposal to take over cemenf factory at Charkhi Dadri (Haryana); and

(b) by what time final decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). The cement factory of Messrs Dalmia Dadri Cement Limited, Charkhi Dadri had closed down since March, 1960 and has been lying closed since then. Governemnt had commisioned a study by a Committee to examine the economic viability of the project. On the basis of the findings of this study, the question of restarting the factory is being considered and a final decision is expected to be taken shortly.

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Now, the report of the Committee appointed by the Government must have been received. May I request

the hon. Minister to let us know the reason that led to the closure of the factory last year? Is it a fact that the main cause for the closure of the factory was embezzlement by the Dalmia Management and their agents? Is it also a fact that the Dalmias took a loan of Rs. 2 crores or more before the closure of the factory, which was to be repaid in six-monthly instalments without interest, but even a single instalment has not been paid so far?

SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA: The terms of reference of this Committee, as I have said in my reply to the question, were to go into the potential and the economic viability of the unit. As far as the question raised by the hon. Member is concerned, the case has been in fact referred to the Company Affairs Department and it is receiving their active attention.

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: The reply given by the hon. Minister is some what vague and ambiguous. The Committee must have submitted its report. No doubt the Committee was appointed to go into the question of the viability of the project. But now that the report of the Committee has been received, the committee must have mentioned the reason for the closure of the factory. I want a positive reply from the hon. Minister on this.

SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA: I can confirm having told the hon. Member that the terms of the reference of the Committee consisting of the experts, were only for working out the economic viability and feasibility of restarting the factory. As far as the mismanagement and the main cause for the closure of the factory are concerned, I have informed the hon. Member that it is under investigation and study of the Government. The Department of the Company Affairs are examining this and they would take necessary action in the matter.

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: I want to know whether the Government is aware of the fact that the previous management has not paid wages and salaries to the workers of