उज्जैन स्थित इस्को स्टेन्टन पाइप एण्ड फाऊड्री कम्पनी लि. का विस्तार कार्यक्रम

*516. श्री सत्य नारायण जटिया: क्या इस्पात श्रीर खान मत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) मध्य प्रदेश में उज्जैन स्थित इस्को स्टेन्टन पाइप एण्ड फाऊंड्री कम्पनी लि. का विस्तार कार्यक्रम कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा; श्रीर
- (ख) वर्ष 1982-83 के दौरान उपरोक्त कम्पनी द्वारा किए गये (एक) कुल उत्पादन, श्रीर (दो) श्राजित लाम का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) At present no expansion programme is on hand.

(b) 49529 tonnes. This company is expected to earn profit but the final figure will be known after closing of the accounts for 1982-83.

श्री सत्य नारायण जिट्या: माननीय ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय, जिस प्रकार से इस प्रश्न को नकार दिया गया हैं यह साल्वे साहब की ही खूबी हो सकती है। मैं जानना चाहता हूं क्या फैक्टरी का विस्तार करने की कोई योजना है? यदि नहीं है तो भी मुक्ते कोई शिकवा-शिकायत नहीं है लेकिन किसी भी फैक्टरी को ग्रागे बढ़ाने के लिए योजना बनानी ग्रावश्यक होती है।

दूसरे माननीय मन्त्री जी ने बताया है कि फैक्टरी में 49,529 टन उत्पादन हुआ है। मैं जानना चाहूंगा यह किस ग्राधार पर उन्होंने बताया है ग्रीर जो लक्ष्य निर्घारित किया गया था उससे कितना ग्रधिक हुआ है?

तीसरे माननीय मन्त्री जी ने कहा है कि लाम होगा। मैं जानना चाहूंगा किस ग्राधार पर माननीय मन्त्री जी ने यह संमावना प्रकट की है ? श्री एन. के. पी. साल्वे: पहले प्रश्न का उत्तर यह है कि विस्तार की कोई योजना नहीं है। दूसरा उत्तर यह है कि मैंने जो ग्रांकड़े दिए हैं 49,529 टन वह जो उत्पादन हुग्रा है उसके ग्राधार पर बताया है।

जहां तक मुनाफे की बात है, 1978 में 51 लाख का मुनाफा हुआ, 1979 में 27 लाख का मुनाफा हुआ, 1980 में 14 लाख का मुनाफा हुआ, 1981 में 2 करोड़ 80 लाख का मुनाफा हुआ और अब 1983 में भी मुनाफा होगा ऐसा एस्टिमेट लगाया गया है।

श्री सत्य नारायण जिट्या: मैं इस बात से सन्तुष्ट हूं कि यह कारखाना मुनाफे पर चल रहा है। मैं माननीय मन्त्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा क्या वे मजदूरों को उत्पादकता के श्राधार पर 20 परसेन्ट बोनस देने की बात को स्वीकार करते हैं?

श्रध्यक्ष महोदय: यह कहां पैदा होता है!

Indo-Czechoslovakia Collaboration for manufacture of Trolley Buses

*518. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a delegation from Czechoslovakia recently visited India for collaboration for manufacturing torlley buses in India;
- (b) if so, the names and status of the leader and other members of the visiting de'egation and outcome of discussions held with Indian counter-parts;
- (c) whether an India delegation also visited Czechoslovakia in this regard; if so, full details thereof; and
- (d) whether any technology has been sought from U.K., U.S.A., France, West Germany etc; if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) and (b) A four member delegation from SKODA of Czechoslovakia led by Mr. Stanek, Director, Technical Ostrov Works, visited India in August 1982 for technoeconomical discussions on the offer of collaboration made by the company to BHEL for manufacture of trolley buses in India. Particulars of the delegation are given in the Annexure.

- (c) No. Sir.
- (d) Besides, SKODA of Czechoslovakia, offers have been recevied from parties in Hungary, Italy, France, Switzerland and the USSR against the tenders issued, by BHEL. These are under evaluation.

Statement

- (i) Mr Miroslav Stanek, Director (Technical Division) Ostrov Works (SKODA) Czechoslovakia.
- (ii) Mr Josef Hajek, Commercial Engineer SKODAEXPORT (Foreign Corporation), PRAHA, Czechoslovakia.
- (iii) Mr Frantisek Mraz (Mraz) Chief Designer (Electrical Outfit of Trolley Buses) Ostrov Work (SKODA) Czechoslovakia.
- (iv) Mr Pavel Sverak Engineer, POLYTE-CHNA Praha, Czechoslovakia (for Technical Cooperation)

SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR: On perusal of the answer I feel that hon. Minister is keeping us in dark. He has not told us about the procedure adopted in such matters. Is the uniform policy to invite tenders being adopted by the Government or not? We ways read in the paper that in such matters there is always something wrong. Was any global tender called for ?

It is also not clear why did this delegation came? In reply to (d) you have mentioned that there were tenders from five other countries also. How is it that delegation came only from SKODA and not from anywhere else? Is evaluation still under consideration? I do not know whether you will be in a position to tell me at the

moment whether evaluation is still going on though about eight months have lapsed since the delegation came. Did the delegation come before the tender was submitted by SKODA or after that? Position may kindly be made clear because lot of things are being heard to-day.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Tenders were invited by the BHEL for manufacture of trolley buses from various manufacturers. Offers were invited for trensfer of technology also. Ultimately the system must be deveolped ind genous y. Tenders were invited...

SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR: When?

SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI: Five suppliers have made the offer;

- 1. M/s, Skoda, Czechoslovakia
- 2. M/s. Mogurt, Hungary
- 3. M/s. Ansaldo, Italy
- 4. M/s. Renault, France
- 5. M/s. Traction CEM Oerlikon
- 6, M/s. ENERGOMACH EXPORT, USSR (received through M/s. Monica Enterprises.)

This particular offer was received later on.

These six offers were received and after a technical and commercial evaluation of the various offers, a short-list of three tenders was made. These are M/s. SKODA Czechoslovakia, M/s. Mogurt, Hungary and M/s. Ansaldo, Italy. After that, a detailed technical and commercial discussion had been held with the three manufacturers during August-September, 1982 with reference to the evaluation of the offers and clarifications on vareious aspects were also sought. was during the process of this discussion that the four-member delegation from M/s. SKODA, Czechoslovakia visited India. is not just one country which has mattered here. It was just that Czechoslovakja showed more interest and they sent a delegation also. It is not just correct that we do not want to discuss with the other countries. some offers are already there. countres have been short-listed. Now, a team

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has to go from our side to visit these countries to finalise the offer and to see that what technology would suit best our conditions.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: How many M.Ps. will be in that team?

SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR: Can you lay on the Table of the House, a copy of the quotations received from the different companies? What are those quotations?

Secondly, have you compared your technology with that of advanced countries like Japan, U.S.S.R or United States or Germany? How are the tenders being submitted to you by different companies in comparison to those countries' technology and other aspects? How they relate comparatively? Have you made any study of it? Because I would submit that unless and until all this is done, it is not possible to come to a fair conclusion.

SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI: Sir, usually the hon. House does not encourage laying of detailed quotations on the Table of the House. As far as other countries are concerned—U.S.A. and Japan, they never offered any tender. Therefore, there is no question of their quotations being discussed.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY SKODA is a good company.

Central Assistance For Residential Facility
For S. T. Students

*519: SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some state Governments have requested his Ministry to make a provision of additional special Central assistance for residential facility at primary level for the Scheduled Tribe students;
- (b) if so, the States from where such requests have been made; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government on the requests of those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) The Government of Orissa requested for

additional special Central assistance for establishment of one residential school in each Gram Panchayat of tribal area.

(c) The availability of special Central assistance with the Ministry for distribution among the State Governments is limited. The Government of Orissa was, therefore, advised to implement the scheme by location of funds from different sources as well as by re-arrangement of plan priorities.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Sir, 40% of the population in Orissa are tribals and Scheduled Casted and Scheduled Tribes. And there is also the highest precentage of illiteracy in Orissa. I would like to know from the Minister, is it a fact that the drop-outs in tribal areas of Orissa are as high as over 80% at the primary level? Is it also a fact that the scheme of providing residential facilities at the primary level is becoming more popular showing the trend of reduction in the drop outs in tribal areas?

SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR: So far as the question of providing funds to SC and ST is concerned, I have already said that there is no more fund with us. But one thing I can assure the hon. Member here that the Government of India attaches highest importance to the education and we believe that through education, these tribal people can be advanced.

AN HON. MEMBER: It is only on paper.

SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR: I would like to inform the hon. House what we have done on our part the Central Government. In the 6th five plan of 1980-85, for ST, we have allocated Rs. 56.51 crores to Orissa alone under S.C.A. Scheme. We have 100% assistance scheme for giving post matric scholarships. For the last three years 1980-83. We have given Rs. 137.25 lakhs to the State Government of Orissa. Moreover, we also another Central Assistance have we give aid to different Scheme where State Governments for the construction of girl hostels. In this field also, we have given assistance to the State Government of Orissa from the Central funds and for