

SHRI N. DENNIS : May I know from the hon. Minister whether there are proposals under the consideration of the Government for the establishment of a new factory in Kanya Kumari District as a further step for the fraction of the rare earth minerals and to manufacture finished goods here itself so as to augment the export of these products and finished goods ?

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL : Permission has been given to one of the persons to establish a factory in the area.

SHRI N. DENNIS : As per the report of the DMRL Hyderabad, quantitatively Kanya Kumari District in Tamil Nadu occupies the highest place with the Imenite deposit of 57 million tons. In Kerala and Orissa the quantity is 33 million tonnes each. Titanium dioxide chemical processing units are already established in Kerala and Orissa. There is ample scope for the establishment of a Titanium metal factory at Manavalakurichy. May I know whether the hon. Minister would consider to locate the proposed Titanium Metal factory in his industrially backward district of Kanya Kumari ?

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL : The requirement of Titanium can be met and we have the MIDHAMI and other factories which are meeting our requirements. When this is the position, at this stage it would be difficult to say whether the factory would be established there or not.

Survey of per Capita Income of Gujarat

*460. **SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any economic survey has been conducted by Government in the State of Gujarat regarding the per capita income of State domestic products during 1982-83 ;

(b) whether there has been any fall while comparing to the preceding year ; and

(c) if so, to what extent and the reasons thereof ?

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DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir. The Government of India has not conducted any Economic Survey in the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

श्री छीतूभाई गामित : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि गुजरात की प्रति-व्यक्ति आय का पता लगाने के लिए कब सर्वेक्षण किया गया था, इस सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर गुजरात में प्रति व्यक्ति आय क्या है और पिछले पांच वर्षों में प्रति-व्यक्ति आय में वृद्धि हुई है या गिरावट आई है, इसका पूरा ब्योरा क्या है ?

श्री शिवराज बी० पाटिल : हमारे यहां जो सर्वे हुआ है, वह आल-इंडिया लेबल पर हुआ है और उसकी इनफारमेशन हमारे पास है। स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने जो सर्वे किया है, उसकी पूरी डिटेल्ज हमारे पास नहीं हैं, माननीय सदस्य जो पांच साल का ब्योरा मांग रहे हैं, वह हम उनको लिखित रूप में दे देंगे।

श्री छीतूभाई गामित : हमारे देश में जो लोग गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे का जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे हैं, ऐसे लोगों को, और खासकर गुजरात में ऐसे लोगों को, ऊपर उठाने के लिए पिछले पांच वर्षों में गुजरात सरकार को भारत सरकार की तरफ से कितनी धनराशि दी गई है, मंत्री महोदय इसके बारे में ब्योरा देने की कृपा करें।

श्री शिवराज बी० पाटिल : यह भी हम लिखित रूप में दे देंगे।

Non-utilisation of Capacity by BHEL, Hardwar

*462. **SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the remarks of the Executive Director of BHEL, Hardwar, on Republic Day, 1984 expressing concern at non-utilisation of capacity due to imports of power plant and equipment ;

(b) whether adequate capacity was developed at Hardwar, based on technology