

क्या प्रगति हुई है और 6 हजार टन में जो घटिया किस्म का लोहा आया है उससे कितने रुपये का नुकसान होगा और यह नुकसान क्या लघु उद्योगों को मुआवजे के रूप में मिलेगा ?

श्री नरेन्द्र साल्वे : यह सही है कि यह पिग आयरन जिसका बाजील से हमने आयात किया था इसके मुताब्बिक स्टील एयारिटी आफ इन्डिया लिमिटेड को गुजरात चेंबर आफ कामर्स ने एक टेली-ग्राम देकर 3 अक्टूबर 1983 को शिकायत की। यह जो पिग आयरन बाजील से आया है यह हमने कनेसाइजेशन एजेंसी की हैसियत में इम्पोर्ट कर के गुजरात स्माल स्केल इन्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड को दिया था और जैसे ही उनकी शिकायत आई यह मामला सप्लायर्स से लिया है, उनसे बातचीत करके जो उनका नुकसान हुआ है उसका उचित मुआवजा दे दिया जायगा।

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : SAIL is a canalysing agent, May I know whether the contract was on FOB or CIF basis ? At the time of landing at the port, was any chemical examination made to know about contamination etc ?

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE : The sale was made to the Gujarat Small-scale Industries Corporation, on the basis of transport by sea. The suppliers contended that they had made chemical analysis at the time of despatch. We have also made chemical analysis when it was imported. We have found that the complaint made is valid and we are looking into the matter.

SHRIMATI USHA PRAKASH CHAUDHARI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bhatsa Hydro-electric Project in Maharashtra has been approved by the Planning Commission ; and

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure thereof, the time for its completion and other details ?

THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated cost of this scheme is Rs. 1224.8 lakhs. The scheme is expected to be completed within five years including one pre-construction year.

The main features of the project are the following :—

- (i) a power house at the foot of the Bhatsa dam with installation of one unit of 15 MW operating under a range of 49.41 meters to 85.3 meters (Bhatsa Dam would form a reservoir with live storage of 682.4 million cubic meters between FRL+142 meters and MDIL+106.11 meters).
- (ii) a 772 meters long tail race tunnel and 165 meters long open channel to discharge the water back into the river.

The scheme when completed would provide 62.5 million units per annum and the estimated cost of energy generated would be 23.4 paise/kwh. The power generated from the project is proposed to be fed into the Maharashtra grid.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sanctioning of Bhatsa Hydro-Electric Project

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*206 SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :