

(b) There is at present no proposal, under the consideration of Government to establish any new industries in the Central Public Sector in Wardha District.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI J. G. KADAM: May I know whether the Government of India has made a survey for establishing a heavy plate and forge foundry industry at Wardha a few years back and a Gazette notification was made under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act and if so, the result thereof?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: It has been pointed out in the statement that certain industries in the private sector are already operating in Wardha. Wardha has not been identified as a backward district. At present there is no proposal to set up any public sector industries there.

SHRI J. G. KADAM: May I know whether a survey was made recently by the Railway Ministry for establishing a railway sleeper manufacturing industry at Wardha?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: So far as the Government of India is concerned, at the initial stage there was a proposal to establish one foundry project and another industry in connection with the Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. But subsequently it was found that these two industries cannot be established there.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: May I know why these two industries were not found feasible to be located at Wardha, in view of the central location of Wardha which makes it economically possible from the transport point of view? Will Government consider locating a major public sector venture in Wardha area or near about?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: At the initial stage these two industries were sought to be established

at Wardha. But subsequently it was found that so far as the foundry project was concerned, there was excess capacity in HEC, Ranchi and there was no demand. So far as the Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. is concerned, it was found out that the location should be near a port area. So, Wardha was not suitable for that purpose.

Enlargement of Fourth Plan for Bihar

*849. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enlarge the Fourth Five Year Plan for the State of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the particular fields in which allocations are proposed to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : बिहार एक पिछड़ा हुआ राज्य है और बिहार की परकंपिता इन्कम सब में नीचे है। सरकार ने ऐसा निर्णय लिया था कि पिछड़े हुए राज्यों को अधिक धन दिया जायगा और उनकी योजनाओं में वृद्धि की जायगी, इसी दृष्टिकोण में क्या बिहार की राज्य सरकार ने अपनी चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजना में विस्तार करने के लिए एक योजना आपके पास भेजी है ? यदि भेजी है तो वह क्या है ? मैं यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या आप बिहार को पिछड़ा हुआ क्षेत्र मानते हैं; यदि मानते हैं तो वहाँ की चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं की स्कीमों को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या आप उनका विस्तार करने के लिए तैयार हैं ?

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA It is true that Bihar is one of the backward States where the per capita income is perhaps the lowest. The State Government has not made any demand to enhance the outlay of the Fourth Plan. The outlay has already been laid down and the Central assistance is the same. The State Government was asked to mobilise more resources. Unfortunately, it was not possible. Therefore, it is not possible to have these outlays enhanced.

श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : अध्यक्ष महोदय, ये बाने इसलिये उठनी है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार क योजना विभाग न यह निर्णय लिया है कि पिछड़े हुए राज्यों का उपर उठाने की चेष्टा की जायेगी और इसी दृष्टिकोण से वे अपनी योजनाओं का तैयार कर रहे हैं। इनका यह भी कहना है कि जो योजनाये बनेगी उन में उन पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के लिये अधिक धन दिया जायगा। जहाँ तक मेरी जानकारी है बिहार सरकार ने इसी दृष्टिकोण में चतुर्थ पंच वर्षीय योजना में मुद्धार करने के लिये कुछ योजनाये केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास भेजी थी, ताकि जो योजनाये चौथी पंच वर्षीय योजना में पूरी न हो उनका विस्तार पाचवी पंच वर्षीय योजना में किया जा सके। लेकिन इन्होंने इन्कार कर दिया है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप भाषण कर रहे हैं या प्रश्न पूछ रहे हैं ?

श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : मैं सरकार में जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो निर्णय लिया गया है कि पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के लिये अधिक धन दिया जायगा, उस दृष्टिकोण में क्या आप बिहार की योजनाओं में विस्तार करना चाहते हैं ?

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA As we have indicated in the Approach Document to the Fifth Plan, the Central Government have decided to take care of backward and hilly areas. Bihar is one of the States which will be benefited because of that decision.

SHRI D N TIWARY In view of the fact that the Government is committed to help the backward areas and also in view of the fact that Bihar is a State which has got the lowest income and it has not been able to mobilise sufficient resources due to the poverty of the State, will the Central Government help the Government of Bihar in the Fifth Plan?

योजना मंत्री (श्री डी० पी० धर)

जहाँ तक आपके मस्यरे का ताल्लुक है, इसका पाचवे पंचसाला मन्सूब में जरूर ध्याल रखा जायगा।

श्री डी० एन० तिवारी : मेरा सवाल था कि चतुर्थ पंच वर्षीय योजना का अग्र गक माल वाकी है मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उसमें आप कुछ कर रहे हैं या नहीं, चकि बिहार अपनी गरीबी के कारण रिसोर्सिज साबिनाइज नहीं कर सकता, इसलिये आप कुछ करना चाहते हैं या नहीं।

Report of Netaji Inquiry Commission

*850 **SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the amount of money spent on the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Inquiry Commission so far, and

(b) whether the final report of this Commission is expected to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(**SHRI K C PANT**). (a) An expenditure of Rs 4,30,944 has been incurred upto the 15th April, 1973

(b) The term of the Commission has been extended upto 31st October, 1973