

MR. SPEAKER: The law will take the course.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : धनी मंत्री कृपिय मे कुछ किया है या नहीं, यह इन्फार्मेशन चाहिए। अगर नहीं किया है, तो बताएं।

अध्यक्ष कृपिय : पहले कह चुके हैं कि नहीं है।

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: May I know actually in view of the statement by the Labour Minister the total lay-off figures during this emergency and the total closures within this period and the number of workers affected and the concrete steps taken in the matter

SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY: The Committee which has been formed by the Delhi Administration ..

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: I did not ask for the committee I am asking for the figures

SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY: I can give the figures, but I do not have them with me now

SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA: This is a question regarding improvement in the industrial climate He does not know how many persons have been laid off

MR. SPEAKER: He will collect it and lay it on the Table

MR. SPEAKER Shri R S Pandey—absent Shri Prabodh Chandra—

Shri Prabodh Chandra—also not here.

Shri S. M. Banerjee—also absent.

Shri Mallanna—also not here.

Shri Ramavtar Shastri.

ईराक के साथ द्विपक्षीय सम्बन्धिता

* 600. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :

श्रीमती रीजा देसायडि :

क्या बिबेक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या आर्थिक, वैज्ञानिक, सांस्कृतिक और तकनीकी क्षेत्रों में पारस्परिक सहयोग के लिए ईराक के साथ कोई सम्बन्धिता किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हा तो उनकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Indo-Iraqi Joint Commission for Economic and Technical Co-operation constituted in March 1974 held its second session in New Delhi from March 29 to April 3, 1974. Concrete possibilities of cooperation between India and Iraq in a number of projects in the fields of petroleum and petro-chemicals, industry, agriculture and irrigation, trade, transport, technical cooperation and culture were discussed in this meeting

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री इसके तो इस बात का पता नहीं चला कि इसकी डिटेल्स क्या हैं, और उनके साथ किन बातों पर चर्चा की गई। इस चर्चा का कुछ परिणाम तो जरूर निकला होगा, असल में हम जानना चाहते हैं कि वह परिणाम क्या है? क्या केवल चर्चा कर के ही रह गए हैं या उनके कुछ रिजल्ट्स भी हमने हासिल किए हैं ?

श्री यशवंतराव चव्हाण : उसके परिणाम भी निकले हैं और वह अच्छे परिणाम हैं।

श्री राजावतार शास्त्री : संत्री महोदय, कुछ डेफिनिट बात बताएँ, यह तो शून्य सी बात हो गई। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो समझौता हुआ है, उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है?

आपने बताया कि इन-इन क्षेत्रों में समझौते की बातें चलें, कुछ बातें तय हुई होंगी, कुछ नहीं हुई होंगी। जो दो-चार बातें तय हुईं, उनके बारे में आपने बताया कि अच्छे परिणाम निकले हैं, क्या कुछ ऐसी भी बातें हैं जिनका कोई परिणाम नहीं निकला हो, तो वह कौन से क्षेत्र हैं?

SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN:
These discussions were held and minutes drafted and agreed to by both the sides. But these minutes are confidential and I am sorry I cannot answer this question.

Mineral Potential of Nagaland

*601. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:**
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nagaland has great mineral potential;

(b) whether lime-stone of both cement and chemical grade and a big deposit of magnetite ore is found there; and

(c) if so, steps Government have taken to set up a cement factory in Nagaland and for the development of other minerals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) and (b). Nagaland has substantial deposits of cement and chemical

grades of limestone and also some coal. Some deposits of magnetite have also been located.

(c) Steps are being initiated by the Government of Nagaland for preparation of feasibility report on utilisation of Nimi limestone deposits in Tuensang District. Apart from that the North Eastern Council has constituted a Committee of experts to explore the possibilities of mineral development in the North Eastern Region including Nagaland.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: I have asked in part (c) of the question whether the Government have taken steps to set up a cement factory in Nagaland and for the development of other minerals. I would like to know from the hon. Minister in view of the fact that several minerals are available there, whether the Government would help in setting up of industries based on those minerals including a cement factory.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV): Some steps have been initiated by the Nagaland Government in collaboration with the Cement Corporation of India for the preparation of the feasibility report and other exploration activities are still going on. Some good deposits of coal have been located and in the Fifth Five Year Plan steps are being taken to explore the deposits of coal also. As soon as explorations are over, necessary steps will be taken in consultation with the Nagaland Government to set up factories and to develop the mines.

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: There were articles appearing in various papers about the possibility of getting rare metals like copper in that region. I would like to know whether the Geological Survey of India would undertake a comprehensive survey of Nagaland, Arunachal