

monthly income-group of Rs. 1,000 and above and about 44 per cent of the successful candidates had their schooling in the public schools ?

**SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA :** The hon. Member is quoting from a survey which was made by the Allahabad University. But the survey being of a very limited nature, it is not possible to generalise.

**Modification in fourth plan due to  
Influx of Refugees from East  
Pakistan**

\*520 **SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to modify the Fourth Five year Plan in view of large influx of refugees from East Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, the main changes proposed to be made ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) :** (a) and (b). An appraisal of the Fourth Five Year Plan is being undertaken. It will take note of the emerging social and economic situation, including the influx of evacuees from East Pakistan.

**श्री कमल निधु मधुकर :** अध्यक्ष जी, इन शरणाग्रियों का सवाल देश में एक भयंकर सवाल बन गया है। चाहे अमरीका हो, इंग्लैंड हो, ये तमाम देश यह चाह रहे हैं कि बंगला देश की समस्या हल न हो और इसके चलते इनफ्लेक्श आफ रिफ्यूजीज बढ़ता जा रहा है। ऐसी स्थिति में आपकी आर्थिक अवस्था पर बड़ा संकट आने वाला है। मैं सरकार से कहना चाहूंगा कि क्या सरकार कोई ऐसी योजना बना रही है जिसके जरिये या चौथी योजना में उसको सम्मिलित करके ऐसी व्यवस्था की जाय कि जो रिफ्यूजीज आए हुए हैं उनको रोजगार मिल सके और वे अपना जीवन सुधार सकें। साथ ही मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि आपकी आर्थिक अवस्था पर इसका क्या असर पड़ने वाला है।

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA :** It is known that it is not the policy of the Government to retain all the refugees who have come from East Pakistan into India. (*Interruption*). The policy of the Government is very clear; that those who have come from East Pakistan or Bangla Desh shall have to go back to their original country. It is a temporary phase, and in the budget which was placed before the House an allotment of over Rs. 60 crores has been made for this purpose while making a reappraisal of the Fourth Plan, if some additional amount is required, of course it will be taken into consideration.

**श्री कमल निधु मधुकर :** क्या कोई ऐसी डेड-लाइन बना पाये हैं कि इतने दिनों तक ये रिफ्यूजीज यहां रहने जा रहे हैं और उसके बाद हटाये जाने वाले हैं ?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA :** The question is in relation to the reappraisal of the fourth Plan. I do not think this supplementary arises from this question.

**SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA :** The fourth Plan has been, in the past, reviewed, pruned and revised also so many times. May I know whether, even at this moment, when the Government is again going to review the Plan, the basic Principles will remain the same as far as the fourth Plan is concerned ?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA :** The basic principles of planning are certainly consistent with the objectives that we have declared. The basic principles will remain the same. The main questions would be concerning priorities and mobilisation of resources.

**Decline in Textile Exports**

\*521. **SHRI B. S. BHAURA :** Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cotton textile exports had suffered a set-back during the four month period ended April in the current year ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the actual fall in exports during this period ; and

(d) the steps taken to step up the cotton exports ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

*Statement*

The exports of cotton textile during the four months period January—April, 1971 are approximately Rs. 6.60 crores less than the exports during the corresponding period in 1970.

Inadequate availability and high prices of domestic cotton coupled with high cost of conversion due to inadequate modernisation in the Textile Industry have adversely affected the competitiveness of Indian cotton textiles in the foreign markets.

The steps taken to increase export include :

- (i) stringent regulation of stocks, credit control and other trading facilities to arrest rise in prices of cotton.
- (ii) Arranging import of large quantity of foreign cotton.
- (iii) Allotment of foreign cotton to exporting mills.
- (iv) Encouraging modernization of exporting mills by arranging soft loans for them and allowing them to import machinery.

SHRI B. S. BHAURA : In view of the fact that the British Government have levied 15 per cent import duty on cotton textiles and this has adversely affected our trade, may I know what action Government is going to take to counter this and get the decision of the British Government revised ?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA : I have already answered this question at a considerable length in the form of a calling attention. I have explained the position of the Government of India and how it will affect our exports.

MR. SPEAKER : This question was admitted earlier than the calling attention. I think this has been sufficiently discussed. Next question.

ब्रिटेन, अमरीका और रूस को सूती कपड़े का निर्यात

\*524. डा० लक्ष्मी नारायण पाण्डे :

क्या विदेश व्यापार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ब्रिटेन, अमरीका और रूस को भारत से प्रतिवर्ष कितनी मात्रा में सूती कपड़े का निर्यात होता है ;

(ख) उक्त देशों द्वारा उन पर कितने प्रतिशत प्रशुल्क लिया गया ;

(ग) क्या उक्त कपड़े पर अमरीका 15 प्रतिशत प्रशुल्क लेना चाहता है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

विदेश व्यापार मन्त्री (श्री एल० एन० मिश्र) : (क) से (घ). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

**विवरण**

वर्ष 1970 में हुए निर्यातों की अनुमानित राशि निम्नलिखित है :—

ब्रिटेन	1538.7 लाख रु०
संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका	1033.0     "
रूस	1688.6     "

भारत से किए जाने वाले आयातों पर ब्रिटेन तथा रूस में कोई आयात शुल्क नहीं लगता। संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका धागे तथा सूती वस्त्रों पर 6.27 प्रतिशत से 18.18 प्रतिशत तक शुल्क लेता है। सिले-सिलाए परिधानों पर शुल्क 8.5 प्रतिशत से 38 प्रतिशत तक है ।

संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की ओर से प्रशुल्क बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। परन्तु ब्रिटेन की सरकार ने भारत से किये जाने वाले सूती वस्त्रों के आयातों पर 1-1-1972 से 15 प्रतिशत प्रशुल्क लगाने के अपने इरादे का एलान