

SHRI K. R. GANESH: The question actually relates to the question of market borrowing.

MR. SPEAKER: He will not mind the contents of the reply if you just speak in Hindi.

श्री श्रीकृष्ण मोदी : यह बिल्कुल सत्य है, ऋण के कारण ऐसी स्थिति हो रही है ।

श्री के० आर० गणेश : माननीय सदस्य ने जो सवाल रखा है कि माफिट बारोइज की वजह से बैंकों पर बहुत दबाव है, बैंकों के चक्रवर्त वापस आते हैं—यै सम्झता हूँ बैंकों की यह स्थिति नहीं है ।

श्री श्रीकृष्ण मोदी : पी० एल० 480 के अन्तर्गत कल आप को 1700 करोड़ रुपया मिला है । इस स्थिति के बावजूद भी क्या आप को 115 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण लेने की जरूरत थी ? अगर जरूरत है तो क्या राजस्थान जैसे बैंकवड एरिये में आप की खच करने की कोई योजना है ?

श्री के० आर० गणेश : जरूरत थी, इस लिये कि गवर्नमेन्ट के कुछ कमिटमेंट्स ज्यादा बढ़ रहे हैं । डीमन्डनेस एलाउंस में 90 करोड़ रुपया देना पड़ा, इसी तरह की कुछ और चीजें भी हैं । यह रुपया वहाँ खर्च किया जायगा, राजस्थान में या वहाँ, इसके लिये नेशनल प्रायोरिटीज को देखना होगा ।

I have said that the agreement about PL 480 Funds was initialled only yesterday and a copy of it was placed before the House. This would be taken into consideration when we make provision in the budget.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA: In fixing the target for market borrowings does the Government bear in mind that the total public debt has to bear a certain relationship to the national

income? Secondly, what proportion of the total bank resources is being channelled into the borrowing by the Government?

SHRI K. R. GANESH: I have no facts with me here as to what percentage of the bank holdings and deposits are being channelled into this. I will get the full information and supply it to the House. So far as the total public debt is concerned, the totality of factors are taken into account before fixing the quantum of it.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: By resorting to market borrowings, may I know whether the Government has got in view the objective to check inflationary trends that are also indirectly responsible for the price rise and consequent effects on our economy?

SHRI K. R. GANESH: Resorting to market borrowings is one of the anti-inflationary measures because that takes out the liquidity in economy and the excess money that is there.

Finance assistance from denmark

*488. **SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Denmark has offered plan aid to the tune of Rs. 36 crores;

(b) if so, the fields for which aid has been offered;

(c) the terms and conditions attached to this aid, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Denmark has offered assistance to the tune of D. Kr. 250 million (about Rs. 34.25 crores) for the years 1974-75 to 1978-79 i.e. the Fifth Plan period.

(b) The main fields are Animal Husbandry, Small Scale Industries, Family Planning, and Science & Technology.

(c) The aid offered is on an out-right grant basis and no conditions are attached except that the amounts will be utilised on mutually agreed projects and schemes.

SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: May I know from the Government if it has formulated any plans how to spend the aid in which provinces and the amount for each province earmarked?

SHRI K. R. GANESH: There are already certain on-going projects as far as the Danish aid is concerned. As regards new projects which are to be taken up, according to the present indications, and for which discussions are taking place, on an agreed basis these projects will be implemented.

SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: I want to know whether this Rs. 34 crores grant is to be fitted in the plans already formulated by the Government or, in view of the additional loan allowed to the Government, whether the Government of India proposes to have some more supplementary plans to spend this money.

SHRI K. R. GANESH: Since this grant has come for the whole period of the Five Year Plan, after discussions with the Planning Commission, it will be fitted in various schemes that are already there and various projects that the Danish Government has mutually agreed to.

श्री अचल सिंह : क्या मंत्री महोदय वताने की क्रम करने कि पुनिलक हवाई डरी पर कितना क्या खर्च किया जायेगा और किस तरीके से उसको काम में लाया जायेगा ?

SHRI K. R. GANESH: I can only submit that the entire Danish credits

have been spread on animal husbandry, agricultural and small-scale industries and a very large part of it—I do not have the exact break-up of it—goes to animal husbandry, because the aid-giving country itself has expressed a desire, as far as this aspect is concerned.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि 25 करोड़ रुपया डेनमार्क से अनुदान के रूप में मिलेगा जोकि पशुपालन, लघु उद्योग आदि पर खर्च किया जायेगा, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि पंचवर्षीय योजना में क्या आपने यह पैसा खर्च करने के लिए कोई ऐसी योजनाये बनाई है जिनके माध्यम से जो पिछड़े जिले हैं, पिछड़े क्षेत्र हैं वहाँ पर खर्च किया जा सके ताकि उनका इच्छा लाभ मिल सके ?

SHRI K. R. GANESH: The Plan includes provisions for health to backward areas. That is a very important strategy of the Government itself. These projects are there. Also when new projects are taken into consideration on mutually agreed basis, this will be kept in view.

Celebration of Tri-centenary of Coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji

*489. **SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT:** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Ministry of Tourism to extend cooperation in the celebration of the Tri-centenary of the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI): (a) So far as the Union Ministry of Tourism is concerned, no