

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Monday, April 24, 1972/Vaisakha 4,
1894 (Saka)*

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Agreement with U.S.S.R. for supply of
deep sea fishing vessels

*521. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE
SHARMA .
SHRI RAMKANWAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement between the
Governments of India and U.S.S.R. for the
supply of deep sea fishing vessels have been
reached recently and if so, the main features
thereof ;

(b) the total amount in foreign exchange
to be paid for the purchase of these vessels ;
and

(c) the estimated foreign exchange to be
earned by India as a result of fishing by these
vessels ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा : अध्यक्ष जी,
यद्यपि सोवियत सरकार से इस सम्बन्ध में कोई
समझौता न होने की सूचना कृषि मंत्री ने दी है
पर प्रश्न यह है (व्यवधान)...

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अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप प्रश्न कीजिए ।

श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा : प्रश्न ही कर रहा
हूँ । मैं निवेदन कर रहा था कि पञ्चवर्षीय योजना
में जो हमारे टारगेट्स हैं फिशिंग के उनको पूरा
करने के लिए और डीप सी फिशिंग वेसल्स की जो
हमारे यहाँ अभी हैं उनके बारे में सरकार क्या
करने जा रही है ?

MR SPEAKER : The question was spe-
cific whether there has been an agreement with
the USSR for the import of these vessels and
whether any foreign exchange was sanctioned
for the same, and he has answered that there
is no such agreement and the question of
foreign exchange does not arise. If he wants
to ask another question, he may give notice.

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :
फॉरेन एक्सचेंज से रिलेटेड इमलिए है कि
Foreign exchange cannot be earned without
proper deep sea fishing vessels for that,
what is the Agriculture Ministry doing ?
This is a very important question.

MR SPEAKER : He asked about fore-
ign exchange for the purchase of these vessels.
When the vessels are not to be purchased
where is the question of foreign exchange
arising ?

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :
Part (c) relates to the earning of foreign ex-
change. That would imply the import of such
vessels.

MR SPEAKER : No, I am not going to
allow it.

Full in the Growth Rate of Consumption
of Fertiliser

*522 SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the
Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to
state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn