

composition of this Council, and whether it will include politicians, and if so, what percentage of them will be politicians, and whether there will be representatives from the film industry and if so, how many ?

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL : My hon. friend would recall that I had detailed discussions with him and with his associations, and he knows my views about it. But I can assure him of one thing, namely *that there is no intention to inject any politicians into the Film Council.

AN. HON. MEMBER : What about the Chief Minister of Madras ? He is both a politician and an actor also ?

DR. RANEN SEN : Is it a fact that the film producers of Eastern India wanted a separate film council for the eastern part of India and if so, what is the reaction of the Government ?

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL : The film producers have been having different types of views from time to time. At one stage producers felt that there could be a separate council for producers only. Later on it was felt that perhaps zonalisation of that would be better. But the idea of a film council is not to have producers only ; in the Film Council all interests concerned with film should be represented.

Lack of Full Utilisation of Capacity in Small Sector due to Paucity of Funds

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*227. **SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO :**
SHRI RAM SHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state :

(a) whether small scale industries in the country could not fully utilise their production capacities and increase their level of production, even after the Bank Nationalization on account of paucity of funds and lack of Industrial credits ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). Following the Bank Nationalisation there has been an increase in the flow of funds to the SSI Sector as also increase in production. However, Government will always

endeavour to increase the tempo of investment and production in this sector to exploit its production to its fullest capacity.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : May I know whether recently a survey was conducted by 21 universities and premier research and academic institutions in the country for the banking commission, and if so whether the purpose of the survey was to study the credit needs and the problems of small scale industrial units and small artisans ? Have the Government examined the survey report and what steps have been taken or are likely to be taken to remove the difficulties as stated in the survey report and how far are the Government ready to solve the problem ?

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : I am not aware of any such survey report. However, we have generally been examining the problems of the small scale sector and from time to time we have been taking them up with the concerned department of the Government.

SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Is it a fact that most of the small-scale industries in Orissa have not been provided with sufficient funds and so they are not in a position to fulfil the conditions imposed by the nationalised banks, commercial banks and co-operatives and are thus forced to borrow from non-institutional agencies ? If so may I know whether most of the complaints that have been made to the Centre are in regard to discrimination shown to the small-scale industries units in Orissa ? How far have those complaints been looked into and what steps are being taken by the Centre to encourage the small-scale industries units in the State ?

MR. SPEAKER : Instead of asking questions, he is giving information.

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : We have not received any complaint from the Government of Orissa.

श्री राम शेखर प्रसाद सिंह : उमन्त्री जी के उत्तर से ऐसा लगता है कि बैंकों के राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद से छोटे छोटे जो औद्योगिक यूनिट हैं उनको भी काफी पैसे मिले हैं। क्या मन्त्री महोदय को इस बात की जानकारी है कि बिहार में छोटे उद्योग धंधे कितने हैं जिनको कि बैंकों से लोन नहीं मिलने के कारण उनकी प्रगति नहीं हो पाई है। क्या उनके पास

इस किस्म की कोई सूचना है और क्या उनको ऐसी सूचना बिहार के मिली है ?

बिहार सरकार ने या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कोई सैन या विभाग बनाया है जो छोटे उद्योग बंधे वालों को सलाह दे और उनकी ज़ोन दिलवाने में सहायता पहुंचाए ?

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : बिहार सरकार की ओर से हमें इस प्रकार की कोई शिकायत नहीं मिली है। अभी कुछ रोज पहले बिहार के मुख्य मंत्री यहाँ आये थे और उन्होंने बिहार के औद्योगिक विकास के सम्बन्ध में चर्चा की थी। हम लोगों ने बिहार सरकार को कहा है कि लघु उद्योगों की स्थापना में जिस किसी प्रकार की कठिनाई का अनुभव वह करेगी, भारत सरकार उसे दूर करने में उसकी सहायता करेगी। इसी दृष्टि से हमने लघु उद्योग सेवा मन्थान का एक केन्द्र और लघु उद्योगों में जो सामान बनेंगे, उनके परीक्षण के लिए एक केन्द्र पटना में बनाने का निर्णय लिया है।

श्री राम मेखर प्रसाद सिंह : क्या छोटे उद्योग घबरे करने वालों की ओर से मंत्री महोदय या सरकार को यह आवेदनपत्र दिया गया है कि बैंकों का राष्ट्रीयकरण होने के बाद उनको सहायता नहीं मिलती है ?

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : ज़ाण न मिलने के बारे में शिकायत नहीं मिली है। कच्चा माल न मिलने के सम्बन्ध में जो शिकायतें मिली थीं, उनको देखा गया था और कच्चे माल की कमी के बावजूद उनकी यथा-सम्भव सहायता की गई थी।

श्री जगन्नाथ झा आजाद : मंत्री महोदय ने कहा है कि बैंकों के राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद लघु उद्योगों को काफी सहायता दी गई है। क्या वह बता सकते हैं कि बैंकों के राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद लघु उद्योगों को जो कर्ज दिये गये हैं, वे टोटल क्रेडिट का क्या प्रतिशत हैं ? इससे पता चल जावेगा कि सम्बन्ध उनको कितनी सहायता मिली और उनके उत्पादन में कितनी वृद्धि हुई।

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : इस प्रश्न का ठीक

ठीक उत्तर तो बिल मन्त्रालय से मिल सकता है कि किस क्षेत्र को कर्ज के रूप में कितना दिया गया है। लेकिन मैं इतना कह सकता हूँ कि जबकि जून, 1969 में लघु उद्योगों को कर्जों के रूप में 251 करोड़ रुपये मिल रहे थे, दिसम्बर, 1971 में वह राशि बढ़कर 482 करोड़ रुपये हो गई है।

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH : What was the total amount advanced by nationalised banks in Bihar to small-scale entrepreneurs before nationalisation and what is the amount advanced after nationalisation? Is the Minister aware of the wide-scale corruption prevailing among the employees of nationalised banks in Bihar because of this the small-scale entrepreneurs are finding it difficult to approach them?

MR. SPEAKER : It is a general question which has been put. If the Minister has got this specific information, I have no objection. He says he has no information.

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH : The total amount of advances given to small-scale entrepreneurs in Bihar before nationalisation and the amount sanctioned since then—that is the information which the Minister ought to give. I do not know whether he is aware of the prevalence of corruption on a wide scale.

MR. SPEAKER : You are asking a specific question. The hon. Minister can supply that information to you later on.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : What percentage of the total requirements of raw material, particularly in respect of steel, is being met at the present moment ?

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : The House is aware that there is a shortage of steel but we have made certain special allocations to the small-scale sector. It has recently come to our notice that though we had made special allocations, some of the State Industrial Development corporations are not in a position to lift that steel and, therefore, it has created difficulties.

Telephone connections to War Heroes' dependents on priority basis

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*228. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM
KAKODKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the dependents of war heroes