

**श्री उमा शंकर दीक्षित :** श्रीमन्, माननीय सदस्य ने परिस्थिति के सम्बन्ध में जो बताया गया उस पर मेरे विचार स कृपा करके ध्यान नहीं दिया। अभी दिसम्बर के महीने तक वहाँ इस प्रकार की दुर्घटनाएँ जो होती रहती थीं, वह कम होती जा रही हैं—9, 8, 7, 6, 5 या 4, इसको आपने देखा होगा। जनवरी में भी नहीं हुई, केवल फरवरी में हुई। तो हमको आज की परिस्थिति में इस प्रकार का अनुमान निकालने का औचित्य नहीं है कि परिस्थिति अब और खराब हो रही है या बदतर हो रही है। ऐसी स्थिति नहीं है। इसलिए अभी सरकार को कुछ अधिक समय मिले, वह शान्ति स्थापना में अपना योगदान दे उसके बाद ही कोई प्रश्न हो तो वह उठ सकता है। इधर इस प्रकार की कोई सूचना हमारे पास नहीं है कि यहाँ से कोई गया हो और वहाँ जाकर अशान्ति के कारण पैदा किये हों।

**श्री भोगेन्द्र झा :** वहाँ पर हालत सुधरी है, यह बात तो ठीक है लेकिन सवाल यह था क्या। गैर-कानूनी सूदखोरी और चोरबाजारी असन्तोष का एक कारण है और चर्च का एक हिस्सा अभी भी उनको संरक्षण देता है ?

**श्री उमा शंकर दीक्षित :** सूदखोरी के लिए माननीय सदस्य अलग से प्रश्न करें कि कौन वां कितनी सूदखोरी करता है तो उसका पता लगा कर बता सकते हैं। इस परिस्थिति के जितने भी कारण हैं उन सभी को देखते हुए अब पहले से परिस्थिति अच्छी है, यह मैं कह सकता हूँ।

**श्री भोगेन्द्र झा :** चर्च के जरिए से कुछ विदेशी काम कर रहे हैं और लोगों को प्रभावित कर रहे हैं।

**श्री उमा शंकर दीक्षित :** इधर कोई नवीन घटना नहीं हुई है।

**Groups to study possibilities of substituting oil by indigenous sources of energy**

\*206. **SHRI D. D. DESAI:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has set up a series of groups to study possibilities of substituting oil by the indigenous sources of energy;

(b) if so, the tasks assigned to different groups; and

(c) whether any group has been asked to identify projects which can change fuel base from oil?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA):** (a) to (c). The Planning Commission have constituted a number of working Groups to make detailed studies on the possibilities of substitution of all by alternate domestic sources of energy. The Working Groups will make recommendations on the extent to which such substitution is feasible and the measures required for this purpose. To the extent possible, they are also expected to identify specific projects amenable to such charge-over.

**SHRI D. D. DESAI:** There are some other indigenous sources of energy besides the coal, which has been suffering from certain inhibitions of production and transport. Has the Ministry considered about breeder reactors based on Uranium 233, Plutonium and Thorium?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** This is one of the aspects which is being considered by one of the Working Groups.

**SHRI D. D. DESAI:** Has the Ministry considered saving or increasing energy by substituting oil by hydro power, particularly from the large quantities of water which flow waste now? For example, the Narmada Nawagon dam has alone a potential of saving two million tonnes of crude oil annually.

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** We are considering this matter, including the generation of power from Narmada.

**SHRI R. S. PANDEY:** In order to make available indigenous energy, may I

know whether you have given any instruction to the team to find out the coal potential and the desirability of having pithead thermal plants? In Madhya Pradesh, for instance, coal is available in plenty. If you have pithead thermal plants it can solve your problem, so far as energy is concerned.

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** This is also taken into consideration and some projects are already under contemplation in the Fifth Plan.

**SHRI SAMAR GUHA:** The probable sources of new energy are hydel power and atomic energy. There are two new sources, namely, geo-thermal energy and solar energy. But they are still in the nascent stage of development and I do not want to stress them too much.

I want to know from the Government, in view of the fact that coal reserve is required for fertiliser production and also in large amounts for that reason, and the eastern region around Calcutta being a very developed industrial area—the coal has to be preserved for other purposes also—whether the Government will consider the proposal made by the Government of West Bengal that an atomic power project should be set up in the eastern region, preferably at Haldia. I would like to know whether the Government has received that proposal and, if not, whether the Government itself will consider the desirability of setting up an atomic power project in the eastern region, preferably at Haldia.

**MR. SPEAKER:** The hon. Member is asking a specific question. This is a very general question.

**SHRI SAMAR GUHA:** The Minister is ready to answer.

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Ministers are ready, the Members are ready. But

I have to go by the relevancy of the question. They are always ready to oblige you. After all, the question should be relevant. It is not a matter only between you and the Minister. I also come in.

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI D. P. DHAR):** I do not think that this question arises out of the question that is before us.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Samar Guha, I am sorry, you misjudged him; you misjudged his smile.

**SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR:** Although we know that the energy crisis has now come to stay, and unfortunately for quite some time, may I know whether the Government have asked these Study Groups to go into the projects, both in terms of short-term and long-term projects and, secondly, may I also know whether these Study Groups are only finding out the existing sources or they are also doing research in various possibilities so that we can explore alternative avenues to using of oil? And thirdly, when will these study groups submit their reports?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** We have constituted nearly 25 working groups and they are going into all these aspects, as mentioned by the hon. Member, including the short-term and long-term measures, and also other suggestions made by the hon. Members. The working groups will be submitting their reports in about three or four weeks time during the next month.

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