

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA: (a) Reference is perhaps for extension of the B. G. line from Indore to Mhow. A survey for this has been ordered.

(b) The survey is likely to be completed by 31-12-1972.

श्री कूलचन्द्र वर्मा : मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ, मैंने मूल प्रश्न में यह पूछा है कि नागदाह-उज्जैन शटल को मही तक कब तक बढ़ा देंगे। जब इन्दौर-महू लाईन जो मीटरगेज है उसे ब्रौडगेज में कनवर्ट कर देंगे तो क्या नागदाह-उज्जैन शटल को मही तक चलाने के लिए तैयार होंगे ?

SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA : It is a suggestion which has been made by the hon. member.

श्री कूलचन्द्र वर्मा : मेरा दूसरा सवाल यह है कि जो नागदाह-उज्जैन शटल है यह नागदाह से चलने के बाद उज्जैन में काफी समय तक रुका रहता है, और जब तक आप का सर्वेक्षण कार्य चलता है, जब तक यह ब्रौडगेज नहीं होता इन्दौर से मही तक, तब तक क्या आप नागदाह-उज्जैन शटल को इन्दौर तक चलाने के बारे में कोई निर्णय ले रहे हैं ?

SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA : No, Sir.

श्री कूलचन्द्र वर्मा : उज्जैन में काफी देर तक यह शटल पड़ा रहता है। तो इन्दौर तक चलाने में क्या दिक्कत है ? जबकि ब्रौडगेज लाइन वहाँ है ?

Proposed Trade Delegations to promote Exports During 1972

\*751. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of trade delegations proposed to be sent abroad to promote exports during 1972 ;

(b) the names of countries to be visited by them; and

(c) whether the representatives of the Trade will also be included in the delegations ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) :

(a) At present six proposals are under consideration for sending Govt., delegations abroad during 1972 to negotiate, renew or extend trade agreements/protocols with the foreign Government.

(b) Sudan, South Korea, Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria. .

(c) No, Sir.

SHRI S. N. MISRA : May I know from the hon. Minister the composition, and personnel of such delegations, the expenses likely to be incurred in sending the delegations and the benefits that are likely to accrue to the country by the sending of these delegations ?

SHRI PILOO MODY : Nil.

SHRI L. N. MISHRA : Since these delegations are in connection with trade agreements, they will be official delegations only. They will be composed of officials dealing with those countries. As you know, Sir, various countries are divided into different zones and the officers in charge of these zones are sent before the final agreement is signed. It is difficult to give the expenditure just now because two or three officers go in every delegation, and I cannot give the expenditure offhand.

**SHRI S N MISRA** I had asked two other questions also in my first supplementary question, which have not been answered, namely the expenses that were likely to be incurred and the benefits that were likely to accrue to our country

**MR SPEAKER** He should ask that question after they come back

**SHRI S N MISRA** That is the reason why we do not have any estimates of the expenditure on an all round basis

**SHRIMATI MUKUI BANERJEE** May I know whether women will be included in these delegations? For women are the best consumers of certain items

**AN HON MEMBER** They are the best salesmen

**SHRIMATI MUKUI BANERJEE** They are the best salesmen, and women can create taste among the women of the foreign countries

**MR SPEAKER** They may be included in delegations concerned with cosmetics and other such items

**SHRI V RAM GOPAL REDDY** The hon Minister has said that the representatives of trade are not going to be included in these delegations. May I know the reasons for this? The officers alone may not be conversant with all the trade activities. So, may I know why the hon Minister has negatived the proposal to associate representatives of trade also with these delegations?

**SHRI L N MISHRA** There are two kinds of delegations which are sent, one is official and the other is non-official. The main question here refers to official delegation, and therefore, only officials will go

**SHRI K LAKKAPPA** Sir bureaucracy has gone to such an extent that even in respect of the promotion of exports from our country, exports have suffered to a great extent. And as against export import has been increased. In order to check this, may I know what are the items which are considered, before the official delegations are sent to other countries, as has been mentioned by the Minister? He has mentioned some socialist countries. What are the items in respect of which the possibilities of export are to be explored by such delegations, and may I know whether these official delegations have made such exploration of items about which these delegations are going to meet representatives in the other countries?

**SHRI I N MISHRA** It all depends upon the items you cannot have the same thing from Iran for example as from Saudi Arabia. It differs from country to country and we can not give the items for export or import. It has to depend upon the countries.

**SHRI K LAKKAPPA** So, without any reason, you are sending the delegation.

**SHRI PULO MODY** He is no longer in the PSP.

**SHRI K LAKKAPPA** I want to know it, Sir. I want to seek your protection. Are you satisfied with the answer given by the Minister, Sir?

**MR SPEAKER** I noticed that you quietly sat down, but you were provoked by the remark of Shri Pulo Mody.

**SHRI K LAKKAPPA** My question was very specific. Before organising such delegations, what are the items on which the export possibilities have been examined by this Ministry, for sending the official

delegations and, if that has been done, what are the broad outlines, so that we can know?

**SHRI L. N. MISHRA :** Before the list of delegation is prepared, we take into account what is happening in regard to export and import to and from the countries concerned, and then we decide what we need from that country or what that country needs from us. Then, a brief is prepared. The officers are briefed on the subject. There is a section dealing with every country and there is an officer in charge of every section. If necessary, senior officers also go in the delegation and if necessary, the Ministers also go in the final stage.

**श्री राम रतन शर्मा :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्या इस तरह के प्रतिनिधिमण्डल सन् 1968-69 और 70 में भी गये हैं, यदि गये है तो उन में कुल फायदा भी देश को हुआ है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मौजूदा प्रश्न तो सन् 1972 में भेज जान वाले प्रतिनिधिमण्डल से सम्बन्ध रखता है इसलिए अभी तो इस के बारे में ही पूछ लीजिये।

**श्री राम रतन शर्मा :** उस का एसेसमेंट क्या हुआ है वह तो सरकार को मालूम ही होगा।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अगर इस मौजूदा बवाल से हट कर ही माननीय सदस्य पूछना चाहते हैं तो उस के लिए मंत्री महोदय को उन्हें ग्रेडवास नोटिस देना चाहिए।

**गंडक परियोजना पर व्यय**

\*762. श्री बिसूति विश्व : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंडक परियोजना पर अब तक कुल कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है;

(ख) कितना काम पूरा हो चुका है और कितना काम अभी पूरा होना है,

(ग) क्या गंडक परियोजना पर हुए कार्य का मूल्यांकन करने हेतु उन्होंने कोई सुझाव बिहार सरकार को दिया है; और

(घ) उनके सुझाव को किस सीमा तक क्रियान्वित किया गया है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री बंजनाथ कुरील) (क) से (घ) सभा-पटल पर एक विवरण रखा जाता है।

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बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश में गंडक परियोजना पर कुल लगभग 128 करोड़ रुपये व्यय किए गए हैं। गंडक बराज पूरा किया जा चुका है। पूर्वी नहर प्रणाली में, दोन शाखा नहर और तिरहुत प्रमुख नहर और इसकी शाखाओं का कार्य आर० डी० 653 तक पूरा किया जा चुका है। शेष कार्य की प्रगति जागी है। नेपाल में पड़ने वाले क्षेत्र में प्रमुख पश्चिमी नहर पूरी की जा चुकी है जबकि उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाके में इसका कार्य पूर्ण होने को है। सारन नहर पर भी कार्य अच्छी प्रगति कर रहा है। वितरण प्रणाली की अधिक छोटी नालियों का कार्य भी प्रगति पर है।

बिहार में 1151 लाख हेक्टेयर (28.45 लाख एकड़) और उत्तर प्रदेश में 3.2 लाख हेक्टेयर (8.2 लाख एकड़) की कुल क्षमता में से अब तक निमित सिंचाई-