

कंचीरा घाट आगरा से लगभग 100 किलोमीटर और इटावा से 30 किलोमीटर दूर है जो नदियों के बीच में बसा है। केन्द्रीय सरकार अगर उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से आग्रह करे और समय पर मदद दे तो वहां पर पुलों के निर्माण से उस क्षेत्र का पिछड़ापन दूर होगा और डाकुओं का आतंक भी समाप्त होगा, पढ़ाई लिखाई बढ़ेगी।

श्री मोरारजी देसाई : यह सारी बात तो सही है। मैंने जैसा कहा कि राज्य सरकार जब तक मांग न करे तब तक हम क्या करें। इटावा के नजदीक यमुना पर एक पुल के लिए तो मदद की गई है, वह चल रहा है। मगर दूसरे पुल के लिए जब तक वह मांग न करे तब तक हम क्या कर सकते हैं।

रामजी लाल "सुमन" : आजादी से पहले आगरा से बाह तक रेलवे लाइन थी परन्तु उस को 1939 में उखाड़ दिया गया। इन पुलों के निर्माण से शिकोहाबाद और जसवन्तनगर क्षेत्र के लोग लाभ उठा सकते हैं। क्या इन बातों का ध्यान रखते हुए केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकार को सहायता देगी और पांचवीं योजना में पुल के निर्माण कार्य को शामिल करेगी ?

एक बात और है कि बटेश्वर में मेला लगता है जिससे सरकार को लाखों रु० की आमदनी होती है। केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकार को निर्देश दे कि इस मेले में जो आमदनी होती है वह बटेश्वर के विकास पर खर्च की जाय।

श्री मोरारजी देसाई : सरकार को आदेश देना तो कठिन है, हो नहीं सकता है। मगर माननीय सदस्य समझायें

मुझ से ज्यादा। और वह मांग करेंगे तो हम जरूर मदद करेंगे।

Non-availability of Castings and Forgings in H.E.C.

*254. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production in the Machine shop of HEC has been adversely affected due to non-availability of castings and forgings; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and remedial measures proposed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRJLAL VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A combination of factors, including irregular power supply and break down of presses, contributed towards reduced supply of castings and forgings to HMBP.

The presses which broke down were repaired on an urgent basis. The Government of Bihar has been requested to ensure a sustained and regular supply of power to HEC.

श्री एम० राम गोपाल रेड्डी : क्या इसकी जिम्मेदारी बिहार सरकार पर है या सेन्ट्रल गवर्नमेंट पर ?

श्री बृजलाल वर्मा : बिहार सरकार से बिजली न मिलने के कारण से ही वहां पर बहुत सी खराबी हुई है।

श्री एम० राम गोपाल रेड्डी : बिजली के अलावा और भी कोई कमी रह गई है, या केवल बिजली की ही है ?

श्री बृजलाल वर्मा : बिजली की कमी मुख्य है। उस के अलावा जो वहाँ के खराब प्रैसेज थे उसी के कारण भी खराबी आ गई जिसके कारण शॉर्ट-फाल्स थे।

श्री हुषम बेब नारायण यादव : अभी मंत्री महोदय ने कहा कि बिहार सरकार से आग्रह किया जा रहा है कि बिजली की आपूर्ति करे। तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि बिहार में जो बिजली की कमी है और जिसके कारण हैवी इंजीनियरिंग कोरपोरेशन को बिजली नहीं मिलती है तो उस बिजली की कमी को, जो बिहार राज्य में है, वह पूरी हो इस के लिए यह सरकार क्या करने जा रही है ?

श्री बृजलाल वर्मा : हम तो अभी कुछ नहीं कर सकते हैं। परन्तु ज्यादा बिजली उत्पादन हो उस के लिए कोशिश और प्रार्थना की जा सकती है।

SHRI A. C. GEORGE: The Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi is one of the most prestigious public sector undertakings in the country. For many years, it was making losses. For the first time, in 1975-76, we were able to make a profit and in 1976-77 also we were able to make a profit. But these days, the Heavy Engineering Corporation is very much in the news because we are getting alarming reports about losses and industrial unrest. This unit is located in the constituency of the Labour Minister. We are very much perturbed to find that this is again going down the drain. What measures is the hon. Minister taking to see that this industry is put on a healthy footing?

Will you kindly enquire into it? Recently, the Chairman has resigned out of pure frustration and difference of opinion with the Minister and the management. 28,000 workers are employed there. It is one of the modern heavy engineering industries. What measures are being taken in this regard? I would like to know whether the Minister has gone into this matter?

SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA: Yes, I know there are too much losses. By this time, the losses are of the order of Rs. 117 crore.

SHRI A. C. GEORGE: What about the profit?

SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA: We are trying to see that it runs efficiently. Now, we are seeking all sorts of help from the other persons and also seeing that the full efficiency is maintained.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मंत्री महोदय ने यह कहा कि यहाँ पर उद्योगों में गड़बड़ी होने का मुख्य कारण बिजली की कमी है। क्या सरकार इस प्रकार का सुझाव रखती है कि जितने बड़े उद्योग हैं, जिनको प्रान्तीय सरकारों द्वारा पूरी बिजली नहीं मिल पाती है, वह स्वयं के पावर प्लान्ट लगायें जिसके कारण इस प्रकार की कमी को वह पूरा कर ले ?

श्री बृज लाल वर्मा : यह विचार किया जा रहा है कि सारे एक ग्रिड हो जाये।

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: It is rather disappointing that the Minister is giving rather a vague reply. I would like to know firstly what was the shortfall in production in April and May? Secondly, this plant has to fulfil large orders for export. Failure to achieve production and fulfil the orders will affect

our national prestige and the prestige of the plant. Even with a prestigious plant which has been showing steady improvement during the last three-four years, if suddenly there is shortfall in production, it means that there is something seriously wrong; and we will not be able to fulfil the commitment that we have undertaken on this plant. There are large orders that are placed from abroad.

SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA: This shortfall was of the previous Government. We are looking into it.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: He is not following the question.

(Interruptions)

SHRI A. C. GEORGE: What is the production target? This is a wrong reply. This is actually incorrect. Within two years, this industry had achieved 105 per cent production target. I challenge the Minister. This is factually incorrect. In the past two years, this industry has achieved the target. Is the Minister aware of that?

MR. SPEAKER: It may be so. Let him answer.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Sir, I seek your protection. I asked about the production in April and May. I would like to know what measures are going to be taken to fulfil the orders that are pending from abroad? This question hour is meant for us to elicit information and not for Ministers to cast aspersion on the past Government.

MR. SPEAKER: You are asking about April and May.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: He should not cast aspersion. If he wants to have another notice, let him ask for it. This is not the way he should treat the Members.

SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA: I have already answered it. This shortfall in May was due to the shortage of the electricity. I have already said it.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: I asked what is the extent of the shortfall?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It is because of the shortage of electricity. Let us accept it.

(Interruptions)

Unauthorised admission to Film Institute of India

*256. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a young lady was admitted in 1975-76 or thereabout in the Film Institute of Pune (Maharashtra) though she was not the student of the Film Institute;

(b) whether she availed of all the amenities of a student of the Institute during her stay in the Institute;

(c) on whose recommendation she was admitted in the Institute; and

(d) what action Government have taken in respect of this illegal act?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) A non-student girl was admitted to the Girls' Hostel of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, on payment of normal charges for about three months during 1976-77.

(b) According to the Director of the Institute, she availed of normal facilities of the Girls' Hostel on payment.

(c) She was admitted on the recommendation of the Vice-Chairman