

**अहमद**) : जैसा कि मेरे दोस्त ने बतलाया है यह जो हम ने सहूलियतें दी हैं वह पालियामेंट के ऐक्ट के मातहत दी हैं। उस पालियामेंट के ऐक्ट में यह नहीं कहा गया है कि उन की क्वालिफिकेशंस जो भी हो शैड्यूल्ड कास्ट और शैड्यूल्ड ट्राइव्स को दाखिला देना ही पड़ेगा। पूर्व वह दाखिले के रूल्स बने हुए हैं जैसे कि इन्तहान पास करने के अलावा उनको आर्टिकल लेना पड़ेगा और जब उन्हें आर्टिकल मिलेगा तभी उनको उसमें दाखिला भी हो सकेगा। मैं नहीं समझता कि किसी शैड्यूल्ड कास्ट और शैड्यूल्ड ट्राइव के आदमी ने दाखिले के लिए दरखास्त दी हो और उस की दरखास्त किसी और वजह से मंजूर न की गई हो। ऐसा कोई सवाल नहीं है। जहां तक फ्रीगर्स देने का मामला है हमारे पास अभी अलग अलग फ्रीगर्स नहीं हैं कि कितने शैड्यूल्ड कास्ट और शैड्यूल्ड ट्राइव्स के लोगों को दाखिला मिला है।

**Conference of All India Manufacturers' Association**

\*332. **SHRI J. K. CHOUDHURY** : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any conference of the All-India Manufacturers' Association, on the occasion of the 109th birth anniversary of late Dr. M. Visvesvaraya, was held in New Delhi in the month of September, 1969 ;

(b) whether fresh guidelines for small industries were suggested and, if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) other aspects which were discussed in the conference and the decisions arrived at ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH)** : (a) Yes, sir,

(b) and (c). The conference discussed some selected aspects of the small scale industries programme such as phased modernisation of small scale industries, intensive development on selective basis, provisions of appropriate industrial extension services to meet the changing needs of the small scale sector, improved organisation of small scale industries, need for augmented supplies of raw materials, timely availability of credit facilities, provision of consultancy service, cooperation between large and small sectors and between small scale and agricultural sectors, and management problems of small scale sector. The question of the role of small scale industries in India's exports was also discussed.

**SHRI J. K. CHAUDHURI** : The answer given has been in such general terms that no idea can be had of what new lines have been suggested. That was exactly the point of my question. I should like to know what new lines have been suggested.

**SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH** : The new lines suggested are phased modernisation of small scale industries, intensive development on selective basis, provision of appropriate industrial extension services for procurement of raw materials and credit facilities.

**SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR** : May I know what special aid the Central Government are giving to the small-scale industries in order to solve partially at least the large-scale problem of unemployment amongst the graduates and undergraduates and engineers ?

**SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH** : The small-scale sector is mainly to solve the unemployment problem in the country. We do realise that there is a large problem of unemployment among the educated engineers who are coming out of the universities. Government are giving thought to it, and we are having a plan, and whatever assistance they would like to have to come up on their own will be given by us certainly.

**SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR** : Government are only giving thought ? Thought does not help.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : I think the hon. Member is aware that we are providing a large number of facilities for those people who are anxious to take up small-scale industries, for purchase of machinery on instalment basis. Formerly, loan was advanced to the extent of about 75 per cent, but now the entire amount on the mortgage of the machinery without any security can be given by the banks. Also, if there is a project report, and a place has been found for the purpose of starting of the machinery, the working capital will also be given by the bank. In this way, we hope there will be expansion of small-scale industries throughout the country.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : I am very happy that the hon Minister has stated just now that instructions have gone to the banking institutions to advance loans to small-scale industries on the mortgage of their machinery. But I have received three letters this morning and when I had gone back to my area recently and had asked the small-scale industrialists whether they had taken advantage of the advances by the banking institutions, they had also told me that when they want to their banks the banks told them that such instructions had not reached them yet that loan could be advanced on the mortgage of the machinery would the hon. Minister clarify whether such instructions have been sent to the banks ?

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY : It must be postal delay.

SHRI F. A. AHMED : If the matter is brought to my notice, I shall look into it.

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL : May I know whether Government are ready to change the concept of credit-worthiness, because previously the Government used to get security and other assurance to ensure that the loans would be returned ? May I know whether they are now prepared to change the concept of credit-worthiness to advance loans to those persons who are likely to succeed in their projects, irrespective of the fact whether they are in a position to furnish some

security or not, and whether Government or also prepared to earmark a certain percentage of the money which they have got from nationalisation of banks for this purpose ?

SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH : Yes, we are thinking on those lines. For bank nationalisation also, one of the major factors was this, namely to help the small-scale sector.

SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL : Are Government prepared to change the concept of credit-worthiness ?

SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH : I said 'Yes'.

SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY : They have lost credit-worthiness, and, therefore, they have to change it.

#### Indo-Rumania Talks on Industrial Collaboration

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SHRI N. R. LASKAR ;  
SHRI CHENGALRAYA  
NAIDU ;  
SHRI R. BARUA ;  
SHRI MAYAVAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indo-Rumanian talks were held on industrial collaboration between the two countries in Delhi in the first week of October, 1969 ;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ; and

(c) the names of the industries in which collaboration programme has been discussed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH) : (a) Yes, sir,