

**SHRI SHEO NARAIN:** If they are speaking in English they should speak correct English.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Sheo Narain should open some English classes.

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** I was just now saying that we are promoting a lot of co-operative societies in the allied sector for craftsmen and tradesmen, the various professions in the village. Financial assistance is given to them also.

#### Kandla Fertilizer Plant

\*95. **SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY:** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far regarding the construction of Kandla Fertilizer Plant;

(b) whether an agreement has been reached with foreign collaborators; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY):** (a) The site for the plant has been selected and a survey is in progress. A definite engineering study has also commenced.

(b) and (c). The agreement is still under negotiation.

**SHRI R. BARUA:** How does this question concern this Ministry?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** It is a co-operative fertilizer factory.

**श्री विश्व नाथ पाण्डेय :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि किन-किन विदेशी सहयोग-कर्ताओं ने समझौता करने के लिये आपके पाम प्रावेदन पत्र भेजे हैं ?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** Technical collaboration is given by the Co-operative Fertilizer International, America.

**श्री विद्वनाथ पाण्डेय :** क्या अमरीका के अतिरिक्त किसी और मुल्क ने भी प्रावेदन किया है तथा आप उस पर विचार कर रहे हैं ?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** No, it does not arise. We have negotiated with the co-operatives of America and they have come forward to give us collaboration.

**SHRI T. M. SHETH:** Will the hon. Minister be able to tell the House when the actual work will start?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** After the agreement is signed it will take about three years for the commissioning of the plant.

**श्री मोम प्रकाश त्यागी :** अभी-अभी मन्त्री जी ने बताया कि आपका टैकनीकल कोलाबोरेशन अमरीका से हुआ है। क्या इसका यह अर्थ है कि भारतवर्ष में ऐसे वैज्ञानिक या टैकनीशियन्स पैदा नहीं हुए जो फर्टिलाइज़र्स पैदा कर सकें ? यदि हैं, तो आपने अमरीका से टैकनीकल कोलाबोरेशन क्यों किया ?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** We are utilising fully the indigenous skills and talents available here. In respect of those areas where we do not get sufficient know-how here, we are seeking the help of the American co-operative societies.

**SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:** What is the amount contributed by the co-operatives so far for this fertilizer plant? Is the government expecting that the entire amount will be contributed by the co-operatives?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** The share capital is about Rs. 27 crores and it is shared by the co-operatives in India and the Government of India in the ratio of 1:2 I

think the co-operatives are contributing near about Rs. 9 crores.

**SHRI MANUBHAI PATEL:** What will be the approximate production of fertilizer and what States will be fed by this fertilizer?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** The production consists of three categories—ammonia 318,500 tonnes, urea 283,200 tonnes and complex fertilizers 637,000 tonnes per annum. The States covered will be U.P., Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra and some part of Andhra and Mysore.

**SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA:** Who are the directors appointed by the Government to manage this co-operative fertilizer factory in our country?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** 13 directors and a Managing Director have been appointed already.

**MR. SPEAKER:** Who are they?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** The names of the directors are Shri Udaybhansinghji of the National Co-operative Union of India, New Delhi—he is the Chairman—Shri V. N. Puri who is associated with co-operative development for long, Rao Dalip Singh, Shri Kanhai Singh, Shri M. L. Chaudhury, Shri S. G. A. Naidu, Shri B. R. Pawar, Shri R. P. Goenka, Shri V. N. Kasturirangan, Shri Vaidyanathan, Shri Ramaswamy Iyer and Shri Paul Pothan.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह कारखाना कब तक चालू हो जायेगा और इसकी उत्पादन शक्ति क्या होगी और किस भाव पर बेचा जायेगा ?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** I have already answered that. The draft agreement is ready and it is being considered by the American counterparts. As soon as it is finalised and signed, then we take about three years.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप :** इसका उत्पादन कितना होगा और किस भाव पर दिया जायेगा ?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** I have already given the figures.

**SHRI M. N. REDDY:** The American official team visited various places in the country to select a proper site for locating this factory. They had also visited Andhra Pradesh and had tentatively selected Vizag for this purpose. In view of that may I know what considerations were there in selecting Kandla for locating this factory?

**SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:** The expert team which visited India in the year 1966 from America toured the whole country and selected Kandla as the place for its location.

**SHRI M. N. REDDY:** The selection is a fact. What are the considerations that went for its location there?

**MR. SPEAKER:** Next question.

### दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना

96. श्री राम गोपाल शालवाले : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना द्वारा प्रतिदिन कितना दूध तैयार किया जाता है और बाहर से कितना दूध इकट्ठा किया जाता है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्डे) : दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना स्वयं दूध उत्पादन नहीं करती अपितु अपने लिए उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा व राजस्थान के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से दूध खरीदती है। पिछले 12 महीनों की अवधि में योजना द्वारा खरीदे गए दैनिक दूध की औसतन मात्रा को प्रदर्शित करने वाला मासिक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा दिया गया है।