

Shri Nanda: These are arrangements which are discussed at the level of the unit where these things are done. The principles are laid down. We cannot go to the hundreds of factories and look after that from here unless there are any complaints about that.

Shri Ranga: He has not answered the question at all.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I am extremely sorry again to request your intervention in this matter. The hon. Minister says that it is on some principles. The Government has a policy for all factories, mines, gold mines etc. Now, the responsibility is cast upon a particular unit who is free to see to it that these Government principles are enforced within that particular small unit. Has Government got adequate machinery or not for that purpose?

Shri Nanda: The machinery is there but it does not go to each place and find out whether there is any complaint or not. The workers are organised and they can let us know if there is any difficulty about that.

Goan Economy

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{ **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 *228. { **Shri Heda:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Daji:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goan economy was disrupted in the wake of liberation;

(b) the measures that have been, or are being, taken to restore health and normalcy to the economy; and

(c) the present position with regard thereto in general, and the iron ore industry in particular?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh

Singh): (a) to (c). There was some disruption of the economy of Goa principally as a result of the action taken by the Portuguese before their departure. Roads and bridges destroyed by the Portuguese army were repaired and the municipal services restored within a short period. The Portuguese had also taken away the assets of the banks in Goa. The Government have taken steps to safeguard the interests of the depositors and to provide adequate banking facilities in Goa. Several development projects have been undertaken both to provide employment and to develop Goan economy in general. Mining and exports of ores continue to be normal, although there is a recession in the world markets. Steps are also being taken to develop mining resources on a scientific basis.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Considering that whatever industries there were in Goa before liberation were modelled on an imperialist pattern, have the industrial units which were owned by the Portuguese before liberation, been given over after liberation to Goan Indians or to Indians resident outside Goa, or have they been taken over by the Government?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I do not think there were any industrial units owned by the Portuguese as such. If there were, they were probably disposed of before they left.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Am I to understand that there were no industrial units owned by the Portuguese Government or Portuguese capitalists in Goa? He said mostly; he did not say....

Mr. Speaker: That is what he can say. That is enough. Any other question?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is it a fact that there was trouble in the iron ore mines soon after liberation? The Lieut. Governor of Goa made a speech to that effect last month or a little earlier and he assured the people that necessary steps would be taken. What

steps have been taken since then to restore the position of the iron ore industry. That is an important industry.

Shri Dinesh Singh: This industry is functioning normally. Because of slump in the world markets, there has been some retrenchment of workers. We are looking into the question of providing alternative employment for them.

Shri Hem Barua: Is it not a fact that the economic instability in Goa is partially due to the projection of political and regional rivalries into that area and if so, may I know what steps the Government have taken to ensure some respite to Goa so that it might consolidate its position in the economic field?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I could not say about rivalry. In the Plan that we have brought forward for Goa, we are trying to integrate their economy with the surrounding areas.

Shri Daji: Is it a fact that the Government Plan prepared for Goa is objected by the Consultative Council of Goa that they were not consulted before the Plan was finalised? Have they now been consulted?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I think they are being consulted.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether, in view of the fact that their economy was upset to some extent, a Plan has been formulated for Goa especially and whether any new industries are likely to be established there to improve their economy?

Shri Dinesh Singh: In the last session, I had given the details of the economic plan.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether any employment exchange has been opened over there, what is the number of un-employed people, and if there is any co-ordination between that Employment Exchange and the other in India?

Mr. Speaker: From this question, we are coming to un-employment.

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: After the liberation, certain importers and dealers have suffered badly. Is the Government going to compensate them in any way as the importers and dealers who used to flourish at the time of the Portuguese have suffered after liberation?

Shri Dinesh Singh: It is difficult to say about the Government compensating. We are not certainly going to give them compensation. If they want to import some other items which are within our import list, it will be considered.

Mr. Speaker: Dr. Colaco.

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: Have they approached the Government for that?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. I have called Dr. Colaco.

Dr. Colaco: May I know whether it is not a fact that the sudden change of the commercial, economic and other policies has also contributed to the upset of the social and economic life of Goa, and whether it was not intended to maintain at least for a few years, as we had always expected even during the implementation of the new development plan, the old features of the commercial, industrial and other policies?

Shri Dinesh Singh: Except the import policy.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Joachim Alva: I want to plead with you Sir. I want to place one point which has not been brought before the House. Parliament should know it. . . .

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry. I have called the next question.

Shri Joachim Alva: Please allow me.

Mr. Speaker: We can only get information and not give information now.

Shri Joachim Alva: I am sorry. You have allowed the Members from the Opposition to put so many questions, but you are not allowing me to put even one question.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Modernisation of Armed Forces

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*229. { **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**
Shri B. N. Mandal:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to modernize our armed forces;

(b) if so, whether a blueprint has been prepared for the same;

(c) whether any concrete measures have been implemented so far in that direction; and

(d) if so, the details or a brief outline thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) It is not in the public interest to disclose the details.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: We do not want the details. But has there been any consultation in this matter with the foreign military missions from friendly countries which have visited our country so far, and has there been in the preparation of the blue-print—any co-operation with those teams, and are any technicians and experts from the foreign friendly countries being invited to our country for training our own personnel in these matters?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I would say generally, yes.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I could not hear the answer.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Generally, my answer would be 'Yes'.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: I suppose 'generally' means in regard to all the three things. May I know whether any target date has been set for the modernisation of our Armed Forces so as to meet the possible threat of a Chinese invasion in the near future?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: May I say that it is rather difficult to indicate any target date as such, because modernisation is a very complex process and a continuous process?

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is there a phased programme?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: Certainly. Naturally, when we say that there is a programme for it, it has to be a phased programme, and it is a phased programme.

श्री राम सेवक यादव : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि तीनों प्रकार की स्थल, जल तथा नभ सेनाओं, तीनों का आधुनिकीकरण किया जा रहा है, यदि हाँ, तो इस आधुनिकीकरण का क्या संख्या पर भी कोई प्रभाव पड़ेगा ?

श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण : आधुनिकीकरण में जहाँ धीरे बातें की जाती हैं वहाँ संख्या भी बढ़ायी जाती है। दोनों ही होती हैं।

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अध्यक्ष महोदय : यही तो उन्होंने कहा है कि पड़ेगा। आधुनिकीकरण का संख्या पर भी असर पड़ेगा।

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Could the hon. Minister give an assurance that we shall not be dependent on foreign advisers and consultants and that we have already taken steps to train our own personnel?

Mr. Speaker: Assurances are not asked for during the Question Hour. Only information can be asked for.