

अवधि निर्धारित नहीं की गई है और इसलिए इसके काम में बहुत अधिक ढिलाई है और जो अनुवाद का कार्य हो रहा है वह बहुत ही शिथिलता से हो रहा है।

श्री अ० कु० सेन : यह सही नहीं है।

श्री प० सौ० पारुखलाल : अभी माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि कोई जब निश्चित समय नहीं है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि हम हिन्दी बोलने वाले जब संसद् से रिटायर हो जायेंगे तब आप लायेंगे क्या हिन्दी के अनुवाद ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हों उम्मीद है कि आप इतनी जल्दी रिटायर नहीं होंगे। फिर आप जल्दी आयेंगे।

Purchases by D.G.S. & D.

*655. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Economic and Defence Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) the total purchases made by D.G.S. & D from Small Scale Industry during each of the last two years; and

(b) the total amount of price preference involved for the Small Scale Industry?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economic and Defence Coordination (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a) and (b). Stores worth Rs. 11.79 crores were purchased during 1961-62. Purchases from April, 1962 to January, 1963 amounted to Rs. 23.64 crores. These purchases involved payment of price amounting to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 84,000 respectively.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: From the very fact that the price preference amount is so insignificant, do I take it that the small-scale industry is in direct competition with large-scale industry and has done very well?

Shri Jaganatha Rao: Yes, Sir. Small-scale industries are competing very

successfully with large-scale industries. Only in cases where production costs are high, each case is examined on merits and some preference in price is given.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Now that it is established that over a wide field of so many items, the small-scale industries, both in quality and price, have proved their merit even in competition with large-scale industries, may I know how many items out of these have been selected and reserved exclusively for the small-sector industries for development—out of these items in which it has competed with large-scale industry?

Shri Jaganatha Rao: In about 200 items, the small-scale industries are successfully competing with the large-scale sector. Therefore, tenders are being issued and the Directors of Industries of State Governments are informed of the requirements of the D.G.S. & D. I am glad to inform the House that the small-scale sector is able to compete successfully.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know what is the broad classification besides engineering goods that have been purchased, and also if these purchases have been made from all the regions in the country?

Shri Jaganatha Rao: As I said, attempts are being made to purchase stores from all regions in the country. All States are competing successfully.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Besides engineering goods, what are the other goods?

Shri Jaganatha Rao: There are about 200 items.

Manufacture of Cement

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*656. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state: