

श्री त्रि० ना० सिंह : जो इस वक्त दुर्गापुर प्लांट सोवियत कॉलेबोरेशन से चल रहा है उसके अनुसार कोल माइनिंग की करीब करीब 45,000 टन की मशीनें तैयार होंगी लिए। अभी अंदाज किया जाता है कि 130 मिलियन टन यदि हमारा कोल का टारगेट है तो इसके लिए यह काफी होंगी और जब पोलिश इक्विपमेंट प्राप्त हो जाएगा तो उससे काम चल जाएगा।

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether the Government is intending to get in the existing plants some modern machinery to modernise those coal mining plants which are quite outmoded and which are un-economic?

Shri T. N. Singh: All the machineries that are going to be manufactured at Durgapur are modern machinery.

Shri Subodh Hansda: The hon. Minister stated that negotiation is going on with the Polish experts. I would like to know whether this negotiation was made with any other country?

Shri T. N. Singh: We have already got an agreement with the Polish people for a certain credit to manufacture coal mining machinery equipment. Therefore, there was no need for negotiating with any other party particularly when the demand for coal mining machinery in the Fourth Plan is estimated to go down.

Textile Industry

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*466. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether export promotion incentives for the textile industry have been revised;

(b) if so, what are the new incentives; and

(c) the reaction of the industry towards them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) to (c). No, Sir, excepting that in order to accelerate modernisation, the import of machinery and equipment which was formerly 20 per cent of the f.o.b. value of exports, has been raised to 25 per cent. This will help all mills to modernise faster.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या कारण है कि सरकार को ये इंसेंटिव रिवाइज करने पड़े ?

वाणिज्य मन्त्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : इसी का तो जवाब दिया है कि माडरनाइजेशन हो जाए, इसलिए इंच परसेंट अधिक दिया गया है।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह सही नहीं है कि सरकार ने इतने इंसेंटिव दे दिये हैं कि ग्राम पब्लिक को इस वक्त गर्म ऊनी कपड़ा नहीं मिल रहा है और ग्राम पब्लिक की बात तो क्या मेरे जैसे एम०पी० को भी ठंडा कोट पहन कर आना पड़ता है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : यह ऊनी के लिए नहीं है। जिस के लिए इंसेंटिव दिया गया है वह खाली काटन का कपड़ा है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : पैसे नहीं हैं, इसलिए गर्म कपड़े नहीं मिलते हैं या आपको गर्मों वैसे ही ज्यादा लगती है ?

Shri Bishwanath Roy: In view of the incentives given to the textile industry may I know whether the export of textiles during the Fourth Plan will increase and, if so, to what extent?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Yes, it is bound to increase. In the current year also the exports have gone up from Rs. 50 crores to 58 crores—Rs. 8 crores in one year alone. In the Fourth Plan the total export of textiles is proposed to be increased from Rs. 97 crores in the Third Plan to Rs. 128 crores in the Fourth Plan.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know to what extent the new surcharge levied by U.K. will affect the export of textiles to U.K.?

Shri Manubhai Shah: There is a separate question on this subject.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: May I know the names of countries to which textiles are exported from India?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Practically all the countries of the world, but principally U.K.

Shri Kapur Singh: Do Government realise that in view of the trends in textile industry in Far East, South East Asia and Middle East the Indian textiles have no great future in the foreign markets of the world and, if so, is our planning based on this recognition?

Shri Manubhai Shah: We do not agree with that view.

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ति: निर्यात के संबर्द्धन के लिए यह जो उद्योग आप कर रहे हैं क्या इस में जो देहाती गरीब जुलाहे हैं और जो अपनी मजदूरी कमते हैं उनको म्हायता भी आप देंगे, उनकी तरफ भी क्या आपका ध्यान है?

श्री मनुभाई शाह: उसी तरफ ध्यान है। हैडलूम के जो फैब्रिक हैं वे तो और एक्सपोर्ट हो रहे हैं।

श्री क० ना० तिवारी: टैक्सटाइल, हैडलूम पावरलूम और खादी टैक्सटाइल जो हैं, इनको क्या इन्सैटिव दिया गया है एक्सपोर्ट के लिए और उनका कितना एक्सपोर्ट किया है?

श्री मनुभाई शाह: अंदाजा वह भी बताया है कि हैडलूम के लिए खास है और इंडिया-मद्रास प्रोडक्ट्स ने साढ़ें पांच करोड़ रुपये का फारेन एक्सचेंज दिया है।

Dr. Ranen Sen: In the Second Five Year Plan some crores of rupees were given to the textile industry for modernisation of plants. How far has

that money been utilized and what is the amount allotted in the Third Plan for that purpose?

Shri Manubhai Shah: If the hon. Member is referring to the National Industrial Development Corporation Scheme it was a great success. As per the recommendations of the Estimates Committee, however, that function has now been handed over to the IFC.

Picture of Lord Buddha as Trade Mark

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*467. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Ceylon have made any representation with regard to the use of the picture of Lord Buddha as a trade mark on the dhotis manufactured in India; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the hon. Minister or whether he has seen a news item to the effect that some company has used the picture of Buddha as a trade mark and printed it on dhotis?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Under section 11(b) of the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act, 1958 no trade mark which comprises or contains any matter likely to hurt the religious susceptibilities of any class of citizens of India shall be displayed as a trade mark. I do not know the instance referred to by the hon. lady Member. She may kindly pass it on to me so that I may go into it.