

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The question is about economic sanction. Collaboration would be just the opposite.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** That is why I have put this question.

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** Is it a fact that the pressure that the Western powers have brought and the way in which they have raised this question in the Security Council is just to divert India from its neutral policy to something else?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** No pressure can be brought to bear on India because India has not done and is not going to do anything which might be construed to cause breach of peace or an act of aggression.

### Machine Tools

\*935. **Shri Heda:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the question of setting up of small machine tool factories on the pattern of the machine tool factories in Italy;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken on the subject; and

(c) what would be its effect on the general pattern of rationalisation in our industry?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). The Development Council for the Machine Tool Industry is examining how far machine tools can be manufactured in small shadow factories as in Italy. It will greatly help in the development of machine tool industry.

**Shri Heda:** When do the Government expect that the consideration will be over and the decision will be taken?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** As far as the consideration is concerned, we always encourage the establishment of shadow industries and factories. The Council has to give concrete proposals and as

soon as concrete proposals are received, they will be considered.

**Shri Heda:** May I get some short sketch of the proposals as to how many centres will be opened and whether they will be distributed all over the country?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Recently the Development Council recommended certain proposals. The licensing Committee has already approved 15 new schemes.

**Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar:** When do we expect to be self-sufficient in respect of machine tools?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Not for a long time yet.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know the number of machine tool factories and their annual production?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Just now there are 18 machine tool factories—two in the public sector. A third one is coming in the public sector. The rest are in the private sector. The production is worth Rs 2.25 crores annually in the organised sector.

### Modernisation of Jute Industry

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\*936. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri R. S. Tiwari:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to help modernise the jute industry of India in order to reduce the cost of production of jute goods;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given so far for rationalisation of jute industry; and

(c) the names of firms to whom such assistance has been given?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Loans are being given for the purpose by the National Industrial Development Corporation.

(b) Rs. 50,91,665.

(c) (i) The Fort Gloster Industries Ltd.,

(ii) Khardah Jute Mills.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : जो भी जूट मिलें जिन्दुस्तान में छात्र हैं उन में से कितनी मिलों में माडर्नाइजेशन का प्रयोग किया जायेगा ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : ५० परसेंट मिलों का माडर्नाइजेशन हो गया है ।

श्री रामेश्वर टांटिया : मैं यह पूछना चाहता हू कि जो मिलें ऐसी हैं जिन्होंने नवीनीकरण के लिये रुपये की कोई भाग नहीं की है पर जो बराबर लाभ दिखा रही हैं, क्या सरकार ऐसी मिलों को अपने हाथ में ले कर नवीनीकरण करेगी, जिससे क्षेत्र होल्डरों का क्या बरबाद न हो सके ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : हमारा किमी मिल को लेने का इरादा नहीं है खास कर जा ऐसी खराब मिलें हैं । हम तो ऐसी कागिजों करत हैं कि वे यहाँ प्रायः प्रीर एप्लिकेशन द । उस बाद मेरिटम पर धरम जाच पडतान करन बाद उनकी मिक्योरिटी अच्छी हुई तो लोन दिया जायगा ।

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** In view of the fact that foreign loan assistance is going to come largely to the private sector, may I know whether the NIDC funds reserved for rationalisation purposes will now be made available for the public sector?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** As the hon. lady Member is aware, the NIDC has two-fold programmes. One is to establish in the public sector certain heavy industries and the second one is modernisation of the cotton textile and jute mills. The second programme relates exclusively to industries in the private sector.

**Dr. Gobekar:** May I know whether this will create any unemployment and, if so, what steps the Government are going to take to remove unemployment?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** One of the conditions of modernisation is that modernisation should take place without retrenchment

**Shri A. C. Guha:** May I know the total amount that would be required for modernisation of jute mills in Calcutta and how much of that will be supplied by the NIDC?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** In the Second Five Year Plan we have provided Rs 20 crores for modernisation of cotton and jute mills

**Shri Biren Roy:** Is the hon Minister aware that as a result of rationalisation, many jute mills in Calcutta have already retrenched many people and there is lot of unemployment?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** That is quite a separate question. Apart from modernisation and the NIDC loans for rationalisation, the Labour Ministry and our Ministry has gone into the question and we try to avoid such hardship as may be there

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Does the hon Minister know that there has been displacement or retrenchment in Fort Gloster Mills and Khardah Jute Mills?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** As far as I am aware due to modernisation and loans given by the NIDC, no retrenchment has taken place in the strength of Labour

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**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
\*333. { **Shri Mohan Swarup:**  
**Shri T. K. Chaudhuri:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tanti.**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Shrimati Renu**  
**Chakravarty:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private Indian Mission abroad headed by Shri G D Birla has submitted any note