

नेपाल से भारत के पोटों द्वारा बाहर जाता है, उन की इयूटी नेपाल को मिले ?

जी ब० रा० भगत : बिल्कुल इस रूप में तो यह सवाल नहीं उठा था, मगर वह यह जरूर चाहते हैं कि नेपाल में जो आयात होता है या नेपाल से जो निर्यात होता है उस का ज्यादा से ज्यादा फायदा उन को मिले ।

Shri Hem Barua: The Deputy Minister said 'At the request of the late Prime Minister of Nepal'. May I know who the late Prime Minister of Nepal is?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I did not say 'late'. I think the hon. Member did not hear properly. I said "the 'then' Prime Minister".

Shri Panigrahi: May I know the amount of financial aid that the Government of Nepal have asked for from India?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: This has nothing to do with any aid.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: This is not related to the main question.

Training Centre at Kothagudam

*486. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in construction of a building for the institute at Kothagudam, Andhra Pradesh for the training of 40 students annually in mining engineering;

(b) when is it likely to be taken up and completed; and

(c) by what date the institute is expected to be opened for admission?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das): (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 88.]

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: From the statement I find that the estimates of the State Government for the building

have been exceeded. May I know the revised estimated cost of the building?

Shri M. M. Das: The estimate made by the Co-ordinating Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education for the buildings was Rs. 2,66,000. Now, the Andhra Pradesh Government have informed us that it is not possible to build the buildings according to the specifications with that amount of money. According to their P.W.D. the revised amount will be, for buildings only, Rs. 3.90 lakhs.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know when the construction of these buildings will actually start, in view of the fact that already more than a year and a half of the Plan period has elapsed whereas this training centre was to be established during the first year of the Plan period?

Shri M. M. Das: The institution has already been established. If my hon. friend reads carefully the statement, he will find that in the last paragraph it has been said that the courses have already started in some temporary accommodation in Secunderabad. They will be transferred to Kothagudam as soon as the new buildings are ready. So, the functioning of the institution has not been postponed. Admissions and other things have already been started.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether Government are aware of the fact that this training centre which is functioning at Secunderabad is inadequately equipped?

Shri M. M. Das: Only the first year students are there. It has been started in a temporary building. But the construction will go on, and equipments will arrive. By the time the boys are promoted to the second and third years, the equipments will be ready.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether there is any possibility of this training centre being started at Kothagudam at least from the next academic year?

Shri M. M. Das: So far as the construction of the buildings is concerned, we are to depend upon the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. I think they are taking up this matter with earnestness.

Shri Ramakrishnan: May I know how many centres Government propose to start for training of mining engineers in India?

Shri M. M. Das: That is a difficult question for me to answer just now. So far as Andhra Pradesh is concerned, there are two other institutions where mining engineering will be started, one for diploma courses at Gudur, and another at the Engineering College of the Osmania University for degree courses.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सोने के निक्षेप

*४८८. **श्री भक्त वंशन :** क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री ७ सितम्बर, १९५५ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १५४८ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत गढ़वाल जिले व उत्तर प्रदेश के हिमालय क्षेत्र में 'अल्यूवियल' सोने की खोज व उपयोग करने की जो योजना विचाराधीन थी, उसे कार्यान्वित करने को दिशा में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

खान और तेल मंत्री (श्री के० बे० मालवीय) : वास्तविकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह विचार किया गया है कि निर्देशित प्रदेशों में "अल्यूवियल सोने" के लाभदायक शोषण की सम्भावना बहुत ही कम है इसलिये दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस कार्य के लिये कोई धनराशि नहीं रखी गयी है ।

Shri V. P. Nayar: May we have the answer in English also since the question relates to gold?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: No amount has been earmarked for this in the Second Five Year Plan.

श्री भक्त वंशन : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि पिछले प्रश्न का उत्तर देते हुए जो यह कहा गया था कि द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस के लिये कोई व्यवस्था की जा रही है, वह आश्वासन किस आधार पर दिया गया था?

श्री के० बे० मालवीय : बात यह है कि हिमालय से निकली हुई जो नदियां हैं उन के बालू के कणों में कहीं कहीं सोना पाया जरूर गया है, लेकिन कमर्शल स्केल पर उस का उत्पादन हो सके, ऐसा सिद्ध नहीं हो सका । जांच पड़ताल करने के बाद हम इसी नतीजे पर आये हैं कि बालू से सोना निकालने की जो योजना थी उस में कोई वास्तविकता नहीं है । इसलिये रकम नहीं रखी गई ।

श्री भक्त वंशन : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी के उत्तर का यह अर्थ है कि यह योजना हमेशा के लिये समाप्त कर दी गई है, या यह कि आगे कभी इसे हाथ में लिये जाने की आशा की जा सकती है ?

श्री के० बे० मालवीय : इस वक्त जो इत्तला हमारे पास है उस से तो हम इसी नतीजे पर पहुंचते हैं कि इस काम के लिये कोई धनराशि रखने की जरूरत नहीं है क्योंकि जो मालूमात हमारे पास हैं उन से मालूम पड़ता है कि इस में सोना निकलने वाला नहीं है ।

श्री भक्त वंशन : क्या मैं

उपस्थित महोदय : अब तो आशा ही नहीं है ।

Shri P. C. Bose: May I know whether Government have examined the possibility of collecting gold from rivers in other areas such as the Suvarnarekha and some rivers in Orissa?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It is a general question.