

Shri Manubhai Shah: From many countries including Canada.

Shri Braj Raj Singh: Was it imported from Germany also?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, Sir, not from Germany?

Shri Panigrahi: May I know the quantity of zinc for which import licence was issued to this firm and whether the same quantity was imported, or higher quantities were imported?

Shri Manubhai Shah: All these aspects have been gone into. Allotment of electrolysing zinc or galvanizing zinc is not done to this firm alone. There are numerous firms in this country to whom every half year we take allotment of zinc. As we received complaints, we went into them. The Police Branch went into it and the whole allegation was found to be baseless.

Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: The zinc was sold in the black market. There are five firms in Calcutta which have been given import licences. We would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the zinc which was imported in the name of this firm was not sold in the black market.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member will resume his seat. I have allowed him sufficient opportunity. The hon. Minister has said, not once, but thrice, that police investigation has been made, every possible kind of enquiry has been made and the allegation has been found to be baseless. What is the meaning of persisting in it?

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क्या प्रधान मंत्री २३ अगस्त, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८७९ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सिक्किम के विकास के लिये स्वीकृत द्वितीय विकास

वाही की गई है और उस की क्रियान्विति में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Laxmi Menon): The Second Plan came into effect on the 1st April, 1961 and since then a total sum of Rs. 45 lakhs has been advanced to the Sikkim Government for Plan expenditure. Further sums will be made available as and when needed. The projects started during the first plan period are being completed. Steps are in hand for providing the Indian technicians required and also for arranging assistance in training Sikkimese personnel for technical and administrative tasks under the Plan. Material aid in the form of essential machinery, stores, etc. is also being given.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, जहां तक मुझे ज्ञात है सन् १९५४ से सन् १९६१ तक जो सप्तवर्षीय योजना बनाई गई थी उस के लिये जितना रुपया रक्खा गया था उस से कहीं अधिक रुपया अगले पांच वर्षों के लिये रक्खा गया है तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस के लिये क्या कोई स्पेशल एजेंसी स्थापित की जा रही है या कोई विशेष कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा बंदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : स्पेशल एजेंसी सब बातों को मिला कर ? मेरी समझ में कुछ आया नहीं। हमारे ऐक्सपर्टस वगैरह जाते हैं। हमारे ही लोग ज्यादातर स्पेशलाइज्ड कामों को जानते हैं। उन को यह काम दिये जाते हैं और वह उन को करते हैं। उन का सम्बन्ध हमारे जो वहां अफसर हैं सिक्किम में, उन से भी रहता है और हम से भी रहता है।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, मेरा मतलब यह था कि पहली योजना में जितना रुपया रक्खा गया था जहां तक मुझे मालूम है पूरी तरह से उस का उपयोग नहीं हो

जा रही है ; तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि कौन से खास कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं जिस से कि यह रुपया निर्धारित लक्ष्यों के अनुसार खर्च हो सके ।

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Rs. 3.24 crores was set apart for the First Plan and Rs. 8.1 crores for the Second Plan.

Shri Bhakt Darshan rose—

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): My hon. colleague the Planning Minister tells me that the Planning Commission sent an expert team there to look into the competence and resources of the people there and then passed certain schemes which we have taken up.

Mr. Speaker: I understood the hon. Member to say that since the first allotment has not been spent, why should a second allotment be made?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Maybe the first allotment may not have been spent; I have no recollection of it. Any how this has been calculated keeping in view the capacity of spending it and actually training the people to do this work.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know through what agency the evolution of the work completed is done—whether through their agency or our own experts?

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda): We are in close touch with them. They have been coming here and we have been discussing their plan with them and also what are the possibilities of actual implementation. Our team went there, looked into all aspects and drew up a plan with a view to its proper implementation.

Industrialisation of Rural Areas

*620. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what positive steps and incentives are provided for the dispersal of

industries and promoting industrialisation of rural areas; and

(b) what provision has been made for the purpose this year in respect of (i) small scale industries, and (ii) village industries?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The schemes for the development of Khadi including Ambar Khadi, Village Industries, Sericulture, Coir and Hand-looms serve for the large part rural areas. On an average, more than 50 per cent of the total allocations for these industries is already being utilised in rural areas. The State Governments have been advised that during the Third Plan period, at least 75 per cent of the total allocations for small scale industries (including industrial estates) should be spent in Semi-urban and rural areas, of which two-thirds should be in really rural areas. The question of further extending the operation of the small scale industries sector to rural areas is receiving Government's attention, particularly in the light of the recommendations of the Committee on Dispersal of Industries which was set up by the Small Scale Industries Board, for this purpose. Apart from what has been stated above, the Planning Commission has set up a high-level Rural Industries Planning Committee with the object of reviewing the progress of industries in rural areas, studying problems of policy and planning relating to them and considering such issues as may arise from time to time in connection with rural industrial development.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know what amount has been spent during the Second Plan for giving additional incentives for rural industrialisation? Here I am referring particularly to the mechanised industries.