

[श्री द्वारका दास मंत्री]

कि देश में खाद की आवश्यकता कितनी है और चतुर्थ पंच वर्षीय योजना को मामने रखते हुए वह कितने प्रतिशत खाद लोगों को मलाई करने वाले हैं ?

Shri Alagesan: The fourth plan targets are that capacity established is 2.4 million tons and production 2 million tons. If there is any shortfall, naturally the gap has to be filled by imports. Just now by our internal production we are not able to meet even half the demand. The balance has to be met by imports and that too by very costly imports.

Shri Hem Barua (Gauhati): In paragraph 3 of the statement, the hon. Minister says:

"It was only in March, 1966 that Government decided to go ahead with the Durgapur and Cochin fertilizer projects finding the foreign exchange from their own resources for the two projects."

It is a very welcome thing. In this connection, may I know if it is a fact that the Union Finance Minister or the Ministry is not making available foreign exchange to the Ministry concerned to the extent needed for marketing the projects in the public sector workable, and that is why the work in Cochin and Durgapur is being held back. Let us be very frank.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: For the future projects also they are not giving.

Shri Alagesan: Without making a complaint against a sister Ministry. I would like to say we would be really happy if timely availability of foreign exchange is made so that we can go ahead with the project and complete it on schedule. There has been some delay, but we are taking it up and I hope it will be solved.

12.57 hrs.

RE. IDDIKKI PROJECT

Shri Vasudevan Nair (Ambalapuruzha): Please allow me to make a submission.

श्री मधु लिमये (मुंगेर) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा विशेषाधिकार का प्रस्ताव है, प्रिविलेज मोशन है ...

Shri Vasudevan Nair: This is the last day of the session, and I am sorry to say that an issue which many of us wanted to raise in this House on the question of the decision of the Government to put off the biggest hydroelectric project in my State, and my State happens to be under President's rule, the Idikkj project, a Rs. 60 crore project, over which nearly a few crores have been spent by Government....

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That has been disallowed.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: Many of us were giving short notice questions, they have been rejected, calling attention notices, so many, have been rejected.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: You cannot go on like this.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: I request you. This is the last day, I am trying to convince you. By the time we come next time, a definite decision may be taken on the fate of all these big projects.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: You want the Government to make a statement .

Shri Vasudevan Nair: Is the Government prepared to make a statement.

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