

**बिहार के सारन जिले में उद्योगों की स्थापना करना**

\*32. श्री सत्य देव सिंह : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बात को ध्यान में रखा है कि बिहार के सारन जिले में जितने साखाना का उत्पादन होता है वह वर्ष के केवल 4 महीनों के लिए ही पर्याप्त होता है, इस सघन जनसंख्या वाले क्षेत्र में लोगों को रोजगार दिलाने की दृष्टि से वहां कोई नया उद्योग स्थापित करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. चरनजीत चानना) (क) बिहार के सारन जिले में सरकारी क्षेत्र में एक नया उद्योग स्थापित करने से संबंधित किसी प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार इस समय विचार नहीं कर रही है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सरकारी क्षेत्र में उपक्रम की स्थापना केवल जनसंख्या के घनत्व पर ही नहीं अपितु तकनीकी-आर्थिक पहलुओं पर निर्भर करती है । भारत के राज्यों में बिहार ही एक ऐसा राज्य है जहां देश के सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में पहले से ही सर्वाधिक विनियोग किया गया है ।

**Fall in Planned Expenditure on Development of Atomic Energy**

\*33. SHRI MAGAN BHAJ BAROT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: ....

(a) whether it is a fact that during the period between 1977 to 1979 there was fall in the planned expenditure as regards development of atomic energy and allied fields of fundamental researches; and

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that there is need to step up the development expenditure on peaceful uses of atomic energy and other allied fields of fundamental research; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The shortfall is mainly due to (i) tapering off to expenditure on certain projects which had reached an advanced stage of completion, (ii) difficulties in getting sophisticated items of equipment due to various factors including problems in the factories of the Suppliers and (iii) expenditure on some new projects not picking up to the expected level.

(c) Action to speed up sanction of planned projects and execution of sanctioned projects, including intensification of efforts to reduce delays in effecting supplies of major equipment, is being taken. It is expected that expenditure during 1980-81 will pick up

**Report by Minorities Commission**

\*34. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minorities Commission has submitted any report to Government;

(b) if so, on what matters; and

(c) whether Government have accepted any of the recommendations of the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The Minorities Commission submitted its first Annual Report in February 1979 for the year 1978 detailing its activities; the printed copies and the Hindi version were made available on 16th June, 1979.