

जो हुकम चर कछवाय : मंत्री महोदय ने यह स्वीकार किया है कि उद्योगों का उत्पादन घटा है। चूँकि मजदूरों की नाना प्रकार की समस्याएँ नहीं सुलझती हैं। इसलिए उत्पादन घटता है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार उन समस्याओं को हल करने के बारे में विचार कर रही है।

MR. SPEAKER: S.Q. No. 845—
Shri Priya Ranjan Das Munsi & } Absent
„ Fateh Singh Rao Gaekwad }
S.O. No. 846—
Shri S. N. Mista } Absent.
„ Birenjer Singh Rao }

Proposal for sharing Television Technology by H.A.L. Hyderabad

*847 SHRI RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether H.A.L. at Hyderabad proposes to share television technology with licensed manufacturers; and

(b) if so, the names of manufacturers selected for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., at Hyderabad has developed engineering know-how for the manufacture of TV Receivers. This know-how is being passed on to approved parties, preferably in the Small-scale Sector and sponsored by the State Small Industries Development Corporations. One Company in Hyderabad, M/s. Bharat Television Pvt., Ltd., a joint-venture of the Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation, has entered into an agreement in November, 1972, with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., for the transfer of the know-how. Similar negotiations are in progress with the Orissa Small Industries Corporation.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: The Andhra Pradesh Small-Scale Industrial Development Corporation entered into a joint venture and an agreement has been reached in 1972. May I know whether any definite date has been indicated by this corporation in the agreement to begin the manufacture of the TV sets?

SHRI K. C. PANT: I do not have this information with me. In any case, we do not fix the date. It is for them to fix the date and work accordingly.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: If there is no definite date indicated and if they prolong it, they will be denying other companies the benefit of sharing this technical know-how.

MR. SPEAKER: He says he does not have the information.

Setting up of Public Sector Industries in Wardha

*848, SHRI J. G. KADAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wardha District has no big industrial establishment; and

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to establish any industry in Public Sector in Wardha District for its industrial development; and

(c) if so, what?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) There is at present no industrial establishment in the public sector located in Wardha District. However, the following five industrial undertakings in the private sector are located in Wardha District:—

Name of the Undertaking	Item of manufacture
1. Pulgaon Cotton Mill Ltd. Pulgaon	Cotton yarn and cotton cloth.
2. Rai Sahib Rekhech and Mohatta Spinning and Weaving Mills Hinganghat	Cloth and Yarn.
3. R. B. Bansilal Abirchand spinning and Weaving Mills Hinganghat	Cotton Yarn.
4. Prakash Vegetable Oil Products Wardha	Cotton Seed Oil
5. Prakash Vanaspathi Udyog Wardha	Vanaspathi.

(b) There is at present no proposal under the consideration of Government to establish any new industries in the Central Public Sector in Wardha District.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI J. G. KADAM: May I know whether the Government of India has made a survey for establishing a heavy plate and forge foundry industry at Wardha a few years back and a Gazette notification was made under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act and if so, the result thereof?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: It has been pointed out in the statement that certain industries in the private sector are already operating in Wardha. Wardha has not been identified as a backward district. At present there is no proposal to set up any public sector industries there.

SHRI J. G. KADAM: May I know whether a survey was made recently by the Railway Ministry for establishing a railway sleeper manufacturing industry at Wardha?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: So far as the Government of India is concerned, at the initial stage there was a proposal to establish one foundry project and another industry in connection with the Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. But subsequently it was found that these two industries cannot be established there.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: May I know why these two industries were not found feasible to be located at Wardha, in view of the central location of Wardha which makes it economically possible from the transport point of view? Will Government consider locating a major public sector venture in Wardha area or near about?

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: At the initial stage these two industries were sought to be established

at Wardha. But subsequently it was found that so far as the foundry project was concerned, there was excess capacity in HEC, Ranchi and there was no demand. So far as the Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. is concerned, it was found out that the location should be near a port area. So, Wardha was not suitable for that purpose.

Enlargement of Fourth Plan for Bihar

*849. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enlarge the Fourth Five Year Plan for the State of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the particular fields in which allocations are proposed to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : बिहार एक पिछड़ा हुआ राज्य है और बिहार की पर-कंपिता इन्कम सब से नीचे है। सरकार ने ऐसा निर्णय लिया था कि पिछड़े हुए राज्यों को अधिक धन दिया जायगा और उनकी योजनाओं में वृद्धि की जायगी, इसी दृष्टिकोण में क्या बिहार की राज्य सरकार ने अपनी चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजना में विस्तार करने के लिए एक योजना आपके पास भेजी है ? यदि भेजी है तो वह क्या है ? मैं यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या आप बिहार को पिछड़ा हुआ क्षेत्र मानते हैं; यदि मानते हैं तो वहाँ की चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं की स्कीमों को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या आप उनका विस्तार करने के लिए तैयार हैं ?