

MR. SPEAKER: There is no point in making off-hand remarks. A complaint must be made to me. If there is any *prima facie* case, it will be sent to the Privileges Committee. But making it in the open House, making allegations, we are not only bringing contempt to ourselves but to the whole country. That is there. Therefore, one should know very carefully when one makes certain observations. After all, you are elected representatives of the people. We may err, I am not saying that we are angels. But if there are real cases, they should certainly be gone into and examined. I do not want any innocent to suffer. But, all the same, kindly do not make remarks which bring this House into disrepute.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Let us close the chapter.

(Interruptions)

I have called Dr. Baldev Prakash. I cannot understand this point.

डा. बलदेव प्रकाश : मंत्री महोदय ने हाउस में दो नोटिफिकेशन का जिक्र किया है, जिनके अनुसार रिफाइटिंग को—जो सब-स्टैंडर्ड गुड्स बना रहे हैं, उनको—सजा दी जा सकती है। क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे कि पिछले दो सालों में क्या सरकार के ध्यान में ऐसे कुछ केसिज आये हैं, जिनमें सब-स्टैंडर्ड गुड्स बनाये गये और सरकार ने उनका प्रासीक्यूशन किया और उनको कोई सजा दी गई ?

श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीस : सरकार के सामने इस प्रकार की शिकायतें आने के कारण ही ये दोनों प्रार्थन निकाले गये। कितने जंगलों पर संवर्धन क्लेई और कितने लोगों को सजा दी गई है, इसके लिए मुझे नोटिस चाहिए।

Setting up of Paper and Cement Factories in Arunachal Pradesh

*621. **SHRI RINCHING KHANDU KHRIME:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Arunachal Pradesh has sent any proposals for the establishment of paper mill and cement factory in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b). Yes, Sir., Government of Arunachal Pradesh sent proposals for the setting up of two cement factories based on the limestone deposits at 'Tiding' in Lohit District and Dolomite at Rupa in Kemang District during Sixth Plan period.

They also sent a proposal for setting up a paper project at Bhalukpong in Kemang District based on bamboo and hard-wood from forest area of Kemang and Subansiri.

The decisions on these proposals have been deferred for want of techno-economic feasibility studies in respect of cement factories and pending formulation of an optimal plan for setting up paper projects in North Eastern Region.

SHRI RINCHING KHANDU KHRIME: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the industrial activities in the State of Arunachal Pradesh are not going on properly. As regards setting up the cement factory in the State, it has related to so many development works. Therefore, if not some factory, at least a mini cement plant is very essential for the State. As far as my information goes, the Industry Ministry has approved a mini cement plant, according to the proposal sent by the State Government. May I ask the hon. Minister when he is going to start this cement factory or this mini plant in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and when it is likely to be completed?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Sir, the setting up of the mini cement plant has been discussed. We

will await a proposal from the State Government in regard to the implementation of this project.

SHRI RINCHING KHANDU

KHRIME: The Minister has replied that he will await a feasibility report or a proposal from the State Government. As far as my information goes, unless he receives a proposal from the State Government, he would not approve it. So, a proposal has already been there in the Ministry. Secondly, as far as the paper plant is concerned, the Minister has mentioned in his reply about the techno-economic study, feasibility report and all that. Now, that is really a difficult area; and if we really consider in general terms to establish there a cement factory, I am sure, nothing will come out in that difficult area. On the top of that, as far as my information goes, one private concern, Development Consultants, was engaged to find out the feasibility report to establish a paper mill; and they have submitted a feasibility report of producing 200 tonnes of pulp and establishing a paper mill at Bhalukpong. In view of the reports in the Press, in the coming years, we will be facing a shortage of paper. Whether the Minister will consider, considering the backwardness of the area and in view of shortage of paper in the country, setting up a plant in the north eastern region.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: I would agree with the hon. Member that one needs to make special efforts to see that the North Eastern Region industrial efforts are specially supported. But there are some problems there. The problems primarily are of infrastructure, transport and power. Unless we are able to resolve these major problems in the first instance, any talk of taking any major industrial project in the North Eastern Region is not very meaningful. So, therefore, these proposals regarding major cement units and regarding 200 tonnes per day paper unit came in the Planning Commission and in the Minis-

try, the discussions are revolving round the need of the infrastructure in that region and decision will be taken when we are in a position to make some final commitment about the infrastructural arrangement in that region.

SHRI PURNANARAYAN SINHA:

The river flows through the constituency of Shri Khrime and my constituency down stream before joining the Brahmaputra. There is a hydel project of Arunachal Government coming up at foothills which is at Bhalukpong. Dolomite is available in plenty according to discoveries by the Geological Survey of India at Rupa. Sufficient raw material and power are available. Will the hon. Minister think of starting a cement plant at Bhalukpong through the Cement Corporation of India and also give shape to the proposal of Arunachal Administration to start a paper mill at the same place either by organising a local unit or entrusting it to the North Eastern Corporation Paper Ltd.

Now a new railway line is being laid between Balipara and Bhalukpong. Power will also be locally available. Raw materials are also in plenty. Will the Minister start these two projects as soon as possible for the development of the region?

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Hydel project will take a long time for implementation. In the meanwhile the proposals are before us and we are considering these proposals.

MR. SPEAKER: Q. 622. Shri Vijay Kumar Malhotra is not here. Q. 623. Shri Subhash Ahuja.

(Interruptions)**

Do not record.

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* 623. श्री सुभाष अहुजा :
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क्या विज्ञान और औद्योगिकी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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