

MINISTRY 01 DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A plant is being set up at Ran-chi by the Garden Reach Workshops, to manufacture Marine Diesel Engines ranging from 390—27600 H.P. in collaboration with Messrs M. A. N. of West Germany. Government's approval to the establishment of the project was accorded on 31-3-1967. At full production the rated capacity of the plant for various types of engines is 6 (Numbers) of high-powered engines, 60 (Nos) medium engines and 100 low-powered engines. The project is at present in the construction phase.

(c) The estimated capital cost of the project is Rs. 363 lakhs.

(d) The work of site clearance was started in April, 1967. Construction of the main factory building was started in September, 1967 and is expected to be completed by June 1969.

SCHEME FOR THE PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFTS INDUSTRY IN MADHYA PRADESH

631. SARDAR D. K. JADHAV: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government of India for promotion of the handicrafts industry in Madhya Pradesh during the current year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any scheme for promotion of handicrafts industry in Madhya Pradesh during the Fourth Five Year Plan period has been submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOW-DHARY RAM SEWAK):

(a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh

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have submitted a scheme for this year as well as for the Fourth Five Year Plan period. This scheme comprises:

- (i) training of craftsmen and technical staff;
- (ii) quality marking of handicrafts;
- (iii) holding of competitions, seminars and exhibitions and of a Handicrafts week; and
- (iv) expansion of Central Handicrafts Design Centre including museum and library at Bhopal.

During the Fourth Five Year Plan an amount of Rs. 15 lakhs has been proposed for allocation to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the development of Handicrafts industry. Out of this sum, an amount of Rs. 6 lakhs has been earmarked for 1969-70.

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REFERENCE TO REPORTED CHANGE IN THE LANGUAGE POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

श्री राजनारायण (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीया, मैं एक निवेदन पहले कर दूँ कि जो आज मैंने एक दफा भी पूरक प्रश्न नहीं पूछा उसका कारण आप दूढ़े। यदि ऐसा रहेगा तो मैं किसी भी मंत्री को भी नहीं कहने दूँगा, इतना ही कहे देता हूँ। आज पूरक प्रश्नों को हमने क्यों नहीं पूछा मैं प्राइम मिनिस्टर से भी कहूँगा कि वे भी इसको देखें।

मेरा निवेदन यह है कि हमने शिक्षा मंत्री श्री राव साहब का बयान देखा और जो वाइसचांसलर्स की मीटिंग हुई थी उसकी रिपोर्ट को भी देखा। शिक्षा मंत्री जी जो इस समय भाषा नीति है सरकार की उसमें पूर्णतः आमूल परिवर्तन करने जा रहे हैं। उन्होंने यह कहा कि शिक्षा का माध्यम क्षेत्रीय भाषाएँ हों अब सर-