

they are manufacturing the germanium type. For silicon the raw material that is required is to be imported.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know if the planar silicon transistors are essential military requirements or not and, if they are essential military requirements, what encouragement the Government of India are providing to those who are trying to develop them privately?

SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI: The present position, if I may summarise it, would be that they are not essential in that sense because the equipment that we have got is all germanium. But with its application to the techniques of micro-miniaturisation and integrated circuits it is better to have silicon transistors. But most of the present equipments have all germanium transistors.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether the Defence research organisations have given any opinion about the possibility of developing this type of transistors on a commercial basis?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: So far as Bharat Electronics are concerned, Sir, they have entered into a collaboration agreement with Messrs. Philips and Company for the development of this sort of transistors for defence purposes and it is estimated that the turnover from this particular unit would be sufficient for defence purposes.

AID TO TANZANIA

*268. { SHRI ARJUN ARORA†:
SHRI NEKI RAM:
SHRI LILA DHAR
BOROOAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have offered assistance to Tanzania;

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Arjun Arora.

(b) if so, whether the offer has been accepted; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative, in what form the assistance would be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) With a view to increasing Technical and Economic Cooperation between India and Tanzania, the Government of India have offered:

- (1) to provide a team of experts to advise the Government of Tanzania in establishing an industrial estate;
- (2) a gift of machinery and equipment worth Rs. 5 lakhs for a production-cum-training centre in the proposed industrial estate;
- (3) the necessary machinery and equipment for a Handicraft training Centre and Workshop in Tanzania; and
- (4) a credit of Rs. 2.5 crores for the purchase of machinery and capital goods from India for the establishment of industrial ventures in Tanzania.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know if the Government is also encouraging the private sector industrialists of the country to migrate to Tanzania and establish industries there?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: We are not encouraging any migration, Sir, but if any industrialist wants to go and establish industries outside in collaboration with the Government or the people of those countries, we have no objection and we give them some facilities.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know if any Indian industrialists have availed of this willingness on the part of the Government to permit them and established any industries and whether before doing so the Government gave them a clearance?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I do not think any of them have established any industry in Tanzania so far but there are certain proposals under consideration.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Some time ago we read in the papers that a delegation of the great industrialists of our country led by our worthy Mr Kamal Narain Bajaj was going to various countries in order to explore possibilities of investment in those countries. May I know whether the matter was discussed at the Government level and whether the Government encouraged this kind of migration of private capital from India to other countries, and whether that is permissible when we are short of capital resources?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: It is true that we are short of capital resources and we ourselves are getting capital from abroad. Nevertheless, we feel that it would be desirable for us to help other countries which are placed in a similar position and whom we may be able to help.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: It is not a question of feeling something more than that.

श्री विमल कुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या श्रीमान् यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि पहले तनजानिया निवासियों का व्यवहार हमारे देश के प्रति अच्छा था, लेकिन जो बीच में व्यवहार खराब हुआ उसके परिणाम स्वरूप यहां के उद्योगपतियों का आकर्षण वहां पर उद्योग खोलने का कम हो गया है। तो मैं माननीय मंत्री से पूछना चाहता हूं कि क्या वहां के निवासियों के व्यवहार में परिवर्तन हो गया है और यहां के उद्योगपतियों को

वहां पर उद्योग खोलने में कोई कठिनाई नहीं होगी ?

श्री दिनेश सिंह : अभी जिस डेलिगेशन का जिक्र आया है वह अभी अभी हाल ही में वहां गया था और उसने वहां पर काफी अच्छा परिवर्तन देखा।

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: May I know from the hon Minister as to what will be the total amount of financial assistance that will be given by the Government of India and whether it will be in the shape of loan or it will be a permanent investment in the country?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I mentioned just now Rs 25 crores loan, Rs 5 lakhs gift and other gift of machinery would come to about 125 lakhs of rupees

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या गवर्नमेंट को ज्ञान है कि दारुलनाम में हमारे हाई कमिशन के दफ्तर में कोई कर्मशियल एटैची नहीं है जिसकी वजह से वहां व्यापार बढ़ाने में और लोगों का रुपया उद्योग में आकृष्ट करने में कठिनाई पैदा होती है ?

श्री दिनेश सिंह : हमारे जो हाई कमिशनर वहां पर हैं वे खुद ही काफी व्यापार के बारे में जानते हैं और उनको इस बारे में एक एक्सपर्ट समझा जाता है।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : मैंने सवाल पूछा था कि वहां पर कोई कर्मशियल एटैची है या नहीं है। उसका सीधा जवाब दे दें क्योंकि मैं अभी वहां होकर आया हूँ और हमारे हाई कमिशन के लोगो ने कहा है कि वहां के कर्मशियल एटैची की जरूरत है। इसका वे सीधा जवाब दे दें तो अच्छा था।

श्री दिनेश सिंह : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने पहले हिस्से का जवाब नहीं कहा और माननीय सदस्य ने जो खबर दी है उसको मैंने मंजूर कर लिया है।

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: May I know if this assistance or aid is in the shape of much-needed foreign exchange or in Indian rupees?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: This will be primarily for purchasing goods in India.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know in view of the limited resources at our disposal if the Government of India has evolved any guide lines in the matter of extending aid to foreign countries because Tanzania is one of those countries where the property of Indians, especially in Zanzibar, has been confiscated for nothing and they have been ill-treated and Tanzania has been consistently taking a pro-Chinese and pro-Pakistani attitude in all international bodies? Should we extend aid to such countries also?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I do not think it will be fair to say that Tanzania has consistently supported either Pakistan or China against us. We have very good relations with the Government and the people of Tanzania and I think we should encourage further strengthening of these relations.

श्री राम कुमार भुवालका : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि वहां पर कौन कौन सी इण्डस्ट्री बैठाने की बात है जैसे टैक्सटाइल, स्टील और आयर्न उस पर उद्योगपतियों की तरफ से कितनी रकम लगाने की बात है ?

श्री दिनेश सिंह : अभी इसके बारे में कोई फैसला नहीं हुआ है ।

MEDICINES AND DRUGS FOR ARMY

*269. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a foreign-controlled Drug Company in Calcutta supplies substantial quantity

of medicines and drugs for the army; and

(b) if so, whether his attention has been drawn to the anti-Indian attitude of the manager of the firm who is a foreign national by refusing to accept the offer of the employees to work overtime for raising the supplies of drugs and medicines to the armed forces?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Various firms in Calcutta have been supplying substantial quantities of medical stores of different nature at different times to the Armed Forces Medical authorities; purchases being made either through the Central Procurement Agency or direct depending upon the cost of each item. Some of these firms have non-Indians as Directors or Shareholders.

(b) No, Sir. Government's attention has not been drawn to the point raised by the hon'ble Member.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: How is it that the Government's attention was not drawn when it appeared in the leading newspapers of Calcutta that a particular firm was behaving in the manner indicated in part (b) of the question and is it not a fact that in this connection the name of Messrs. Smith Stanistreet and Co. was mentioned and that an officer of that company also made allegations against it?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: The hon. Member could have in fairness indicated the name of the firm which he had in mind and which had come to his particular attention. In fact, from as many as sixteen firms in Calcutta, we have been getting supplies and I do not find the name of this Smith & Co. in this list, which I have got.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Obviously, I am not saying that the Government is hiding something but how is it that this particular news item