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LOAN FOR ZINC SMELTER PLANT AT UDAIPUR

274. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request for a loan for Rs. 5 crores for a Zinc Smelter Plant at Udaipur has been lying with his Ministry since a very long time;

(b) when was the request received; and

(c) what is holding back the payment of the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) to (c) A request for a loan of Rs. 3 crores to M/s. Metal Corporation of India was received by the Government of India in August, 1963 through the Government of Rajasthan. In August, 1964 the Corporation came up with a request for a rupee loan of 6 crores. As the Corporation has defaulted in the repayment of certain loans already advanced to it and is also not in a position to raise matching equity, the advance of a further loan of this magnitude has to be considered carefully.

SETTING UP OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AT NAINI, ALLAHABAD

275. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some heavy industries are to be set up in the public sector at Naini, Allahabad;

(b) if so, what are the industries to be set up there;

(c) whether these industries will also have foreign collaboration; and

(d) when will these industries go into production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER in CHARGE of MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Heavy Structural Plant and a Heavy Pumps and Compressors Plant.

(c) The Heavy Structural Plant will be set up in collaboration with M/s. VOEST of Austria and the Heavy Pumps and Compressors Plant with M/s. PROMMASHEXPORT of U.S.S.R.

(d) During 1967-68 and 1970-71 respectively.

SURVEY OF MINERALS WITH AMERICAN LOAN

276. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has since been reached with the United States of America for a loan for conducting survey of minerals in India;

(b) if so, whether the survey spots have been finalised;

(c) when the survey will begin; and

(d) what would be the foreign exchange required during 1965-66 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to present indications the aerial part of the survey is likely to commence by the end of October, 1965.

(d) The total foreign exchange expenditure under this scheme is estimated at Rs. 165 lakhs. The expenditure during 1965-66 will depend upon the terms of payment to be settled with the contractors.

**REMOVAL OF FOUNDATION OF OVERBRIDGE
AT NARSINGHPUR ON CENTRAL RAILWAY**

277. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS, be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the foundation laid for the overbridge at Narsinghpur railway station on Central Railway has been removed; and

(b) if so, the reasons for its removal and the loss incurred by Government as a result of its removal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

दक्षिण-पूर्व एशिया के तथा अफ्रीका के देशों को दिये जाने वाले निर्यात में वृद्धि

278. श्री राम कुमार भुवालका : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दक्षिण-पूर्व एशिया तथा अफ्रीका के देशों को होने वाले निर्यात में वृद्धि करने की कोई योजना तैयार की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका विवरण क्या है ?

**t [PROMOTION OF EXPORTS TO SOUTH
EAST ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES**

278. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to step up exports to South East Asian and African countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : (क) और (ख) दक्षिण पूर्वी एशियाई तथा अफ्रीकी देशों को होने वाले निर्यात में वृद्धि करने के उद्देश्य से व्यापार करार किये जाते हैं, सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी शिष्ट-मण्डल भेजे और बुलाये जाते हैं। इन देशों में

बाजारों का सर्वेक्षण किया जाता है। नुमायशों, प्रदर्शनों और प्रदर्शन-कक्षों द्वारा वाणिज्यिक दृश्य प्रचार और व्यापार प्रोपेगन्डा किया जाता है और संयुक्त औद्योगिक संस्थानों की स्थापना को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाता है। कुछ मामलों में सरकारी ऋण और विलम्बित ऋण भुगतान की सुविधाएं भी दी जाती हैं। विशेष क्षेत्रों की समझौते के बारे में व्यापार बोर्ड निश्चित अवधियों के पश्चात विचार करता है और उसके निश्चयों के अनुसार कार्य होता है। इसके अलावा भारत तथा अफ्रीका और एशिया के विकासशील देशों के बीच व्यापार का विस्तार करने की सम्भावनाओं पर विचार करने के लिए एक अन्तर मन्त्रालय समिति भी बनाई गई है।

t [THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE: (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) With a view to stepping up exports to South East Asian and African countries, trade agreements are concluded, delegations both official and non-official are sent and invited, market surveys in those countries are conducted, visual commercial publicity and trade propaganda through exhibitions, displays and show rooms are arranged and promotion of joint industrial ventures are encouraged. In a few cases Government loans, and deferred credit facilities are also extended. The Board of Trade periodically discusses the problems relating to individual regions and the decisions are followed up. In addition, an Inter-Ministerial Committee has been formed to examine possibilities for expansion of trade between India and developing countries of Africa and Asia.]

**सतना और शहडोल के लेबिल क्रसिंगों
पर ऊपरी पुल**

279. श्री गुरुदेव गुप्त : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में सतना और शहडोल के रेलवे लेबिल क्रसिंगों पर ऊपरी