

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: May I know what is the total amount outstanding against foreigners who are doing business in India and against those contractors who are engaged in various kinds of works?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: This is a matter of detail. If a specific question is asked, I will supply the answer.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know how much of income-tax arrears has been written off as unrealisable by Government during the last ten-year period?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I cannot give that figure. That is also a matter for separate question. There is a special procedure for writing off.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE OFFICIAL TOURS ABROAD OF DIRECTORS OF INDUSTRIES, ETC. OF STATES

\*89. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned in each case to the Directors of Industries and Transport Controllers of each State for their official tours abroad in 1960-61, 1961-1962 and 1962-1963; and

(b) the purpose of their tours?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Year	Designation of the officer sent abroad	Amount of exchange released	Purpose of visit abroad
1960-61	(1) Transport Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir.	2,500	Training in West Germany in various processes of manufacture of automobile vehicles.
	(2) Provincial Transport Controller, Punjab.	No exchange released. Went on invitation.	(i) Training in U.S.A. with Greyhounds Works. (ii) Training in U.K. at Dodge Bros' Factory & some big transport undertaking in U.K.
	(3) Director of Industries, Punjab.	7,500	Study in Development Economics in USA under Williams College Scholarship scheme.
1961-62	—NIL—		
1962-63	(1) Transport Commissioner, West Bengal	1,070	(i) Discussion in U.K. with the Board of Directors of the Tramways Co., Calcutta in connection with the replacement of tramways by trolley buses. (ii) Visit to Czechoslovak to find out the supply position about small cars, auto-cars etc.
	(2) Director of Industries, Punjab.	No exchange released. Went on invitation.	To study in U.S.A. development, organisation, personnel management and the distribution of industries.

شری عبدالغلی : وزیر صاحب نے میرے جواب میں فرمایا کہ پنجاب کے پروانیشنل ٹرانسپورٹ کنٹرولر سہ ۱۹۶۰-۶۱ میں انویٹیشن پر باہر گئے - اور اس کے بعد پھر اپنے پیسے پر گئے اور تیسری بار انویٹیشن پر گئے - میں وزیر صاحب سے یہ پوچھنا چاہتا ہوں کہ غیر ملکوں سے جو انویٹیشن آئے ہیں وہ سرکار کو آئے ہیں یا جس کو وہ چاہتے ہیں اس کو بلا لیتے ہیں ؟

†[ श्री अब्दुल गती : वजीर साहब ने मेरे जवाब में फरमाया कि पंजाब के प्राविन्-शियल ट्रांसपोर्ट कन्ट्रोलर सन् १९६०-६१ में इन्विटेशन पर बाहर गये । और इसके बाद फिर अपने पैसे पर गये और तीसरी बार इन्विटेशन पर गये । मैं वजीर साहब से यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि गैर मुल्कों से जो इन्विटेशन आते हैं वह सरकार को आते हैं या जिसको वह चाहते हैं उसको बुला लेते हैं ? ]

श्री बी० आर० भगत : इस तरह के जो इन्विटेशन आते हैं उनको हम देखभाल करते हैं । अगर किसी पर फारेन एक्सचेंज नहीं देना पड़ता है फिर भी हम उसको देखभाल करते हैं कि आया वह आफिसर जिस काम पर लगा हुआ है उसके लिये वहां जाना जरूरी है या नहीं । जब हम समझते हैं कि उस आफिसर का वहां जाना जरूरी है तब ही हम उसको इजाजत देते हैं ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know whether it is received by the Government or by the person concerned.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: Sometimes it comes by name. But mainly and largely it comes to the Government or to the organisations concerned.

MR. CHAIRMAN: And the decision is taken by the Government on considerations of merit.

شری عبدالغلی : کیا وزیر صاحب بتلائیے کہ یہ جو آفیسر سہ ۱۹۶۰-۶۱ میں اور پھر ۱۹۶۲-۶۳ میں فارن کنٹری گئے تھے تو کیا اس کنٹری والوں نے یا وہاں کے کسی انسٹیٹیوشن نے پنجاب میں کسی کارخانے کے لکالمے کی اجازت مانگی ہے ؟

†[ श्री अब्दुल गती : क्या वजीर साहब बतलायेंगे कि जो आफिसर सन् १९६०-६१ में और फिर सन् १९६२-६३ में फारेन कन्ट्री गये थे तो क्या इस कन्ट्री वालों ने या वहां के किसी इन्स्टीट्यूशन ने पंजाब में किसी कारखाने के लगाने की इजाजत मांगी है ? ]

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: This is a matter of detail. I do not have that information as to what kind of licence or permission has been given to set up a factory. That question can be referred to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

\*90. [The questioner (Shri B. K. Gaikwad) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 808-09 infra].

#### WORLD BANK LOAN FOR THERMAL PLANT AT KOTHAGUDIUM

\*91. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agreement between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the World Bank regarding grant of loan for the setting up of Thermal Plant at Kothagudium has since been concluded;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the agreement will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(c) what is the revised estimated cost of the plant?