

Government satisfied itself in the matter of appointment of the Chairman of the Committee that he has got the requisite knowledge on the subject?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The reply is obviously "yes".

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Is it not one of the demands in these representations that the supply of yarn should be regularly made by the Government itself?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: It is for the Committee to decide. We have placed the terms of reference on the Table of the House. They are so comprehensive that they can cover all those aspects.

SHOPS FOR MYSORE STATE COTTAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM IN DELHI

*436. SHRI SHERKHAN: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state whether Government have received a proposal from the Government of Mysore for allotment of shops for opening cottage industries emporium in New Delhi and if so, what is the position in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR): A request was received for allotment of suitable accommodation for the Emporium of Mysore State in the Theatre Communication Building in Connaught Circus. This could not be agreed to as no accommodation was available in the Theatre Communication Building.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know whether any accommodation did not fall vacant since the request was made by the Mysore Government?

SHRI P. S. NASKAR: The request was made in December 1962. We received a reference from the Ministry of Home Affairs, and we intimated the Mysore Government that not only

due to this emergency but generally the Government of India is very short of accommodation and that it is not possible to give any accommodation for such a purpose. Not only to the Mysore Government, but we have refused such a request from the Madhya Pradesh Government, and also the U.P. Government wanted some more accommodation for their existing emporium, and we also refused that request.

SHRI M. H. SAMUEL: Is it not a fact that other Governments have established their own shops there?

SHRI P. S. NASKAR: It was a long time before.

श्री शेरखा : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि इससे पहले मध्य प्रदेश गवर्नमेंट को काटेज इम्पोरियम कायम करने के लिए शाप प्लॉट हुआ है ?

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : मैं इतना अर्ज करना चाहता हूँ कि जहाँ तक इम्पोरियम खोलने का ताल्लुक है देहली में, हमें पूरी हमदर्दी है हर एक स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के साथ। लेकिन जब जगह खाली हो तब तो मैं कुछ कर सकता हूँ। बदकिस्मती ऐसी है कि जिनके पास जगह है वह छोड़ते नहीं और जगह हम उतनी बना नहीं सके। जब जगह सब मिल जायेगी, तो मैं हर एक का क्लेम देखूंगा और कोशिश करूंगा कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट की जितनी भी रिक्वेस्ट्स है इम्पोरियम खोलने की, उनको हमदर्दी से देखा जाय।

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I would like to know if the hon. Minister can give us an assurance that the first available vacant accommodation required for this purpose will be made available to the Mysore Government.

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: The first available accommodation will be utilised for the purpose of defence and emergency. If anything remains in excess, I am certainly prepared to consider the competing claims of the various State Governments.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I suppose, Sir, that shops are not required for emergency purposes.

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: There are no shops in Connaught Circus. These are old buildings which were built in the last War which, according to my view, should have been demolished long ago.

श्री शेरखा : सिवाय मैसूर गवर्नमेंट के तकरीबन सभी स्टेट गवर्नमेंटों के इम्पोरियम के लिए जगह दे दी गई है और अब एमरजेंसी के नाम पर मैसूर गवर्नमेंट को इसके लिए जगह नहीं दी जा रही है ?

श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना : मैंने मैसूर गवर्नमेंट से उतना ही प्यार है जितना यू० पी० और मध्य प्रदेश की गवर्नमेंटों से है। जब हमें जगह मिल जायेगी तब हम देखेंगे कि हम क्या कर सकते हैं। मैंने अभी आपकी खिदमत में अर्ज किया कि हमारे पास जगह बहुत कम है लेकिन डिमांड ज्यादा है और लोग चाहते हैं कि उनकी जगह में तौसी की जाय जो कि बड़ा मुश्किल है। इस बारे में मैं आनरेबल मेम्बर को यकीन और तसल्ली दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि जब कोई जगह खाली होगी और स्टेट गवर्नमेंटों को जो जरूरत होगी उसको देखने के बाद जितनी जल्दी होगा कुछ न कुछ करने की कोशिश की जायेगी।

شری فریدالحق انصاری : کیا

میں آنریبل ممبر صاحب سے پوچھ سکتا ہوں کہ میونسور گورنمنٹ کی بجائے وہلنگ، جو کہ میونسٹ اخبار ہے اس کو گورنمنٹ بلاننگ کیوں دی گئی ؟

†[श्री फरीदुल हक अन्सारी : क्या मैं आनरेबल मिनिस्टर साहब से पूछ सकता हूँ कि मैसूर गवर्नमेंट की बजाय 'लिक' जो

कम्युनिस्ट अखबार है उसको गवर्नमेंट बिल्डिंग क्यों दी गई ?]

श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना : "लिक" की बिल्डिंग तो मथुरा रोड में है और हम थियेटर कम्युनिकेशन बिल्डिंग की बात कर रहे हैं जो कनाट सरकस में है।

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know what steps Government have taken in order to disabuse the minds of the hon. Members here who think that 'Link' is a Communist journal in order to carry on their anti-Communism?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

BARIUM CHEMICALS PLANT KOTHAGUDIUM

*437. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the stage of construction of the Barium Chemicals Plant at Kothagudium, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) when the Plant is likely to be commissioned; and

(c) what is the amount spent so far on it?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO):

(a) The construction of the factory building has already been started and almost all the machinery (imported and indigenous) will be received at site by the end of March, 1963

(b) The plant is likely to be commissioned by May, 1963.

(c) A sum of Rs. 30 lakhs has so far been spent on the scheme

REALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT DUES BY STATES

*438. SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether he has tendered any