

**श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान :** स्टेटमेंट में यह कहा गया है कि :

"Quotations were received from three firms."

तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि कितने फर्म को लेटर्स लिखे गये कि वे अपने कोटेशंस भेजें ?

**SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMA-CHANDRAN:** Four. They are:—

- (1) The Khadi Gramudyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (2) The Khadi Ashram, Kamla Nagar.
- (3) The Khadi Ashram, Roshanara Road; and
- (4) The Gandhi Ashram, Chandni Chowk.

But only the Khadi Gramudyog Bhawan, New Delhi, the Khadi Ashram's branch in Kamla Nagar and the Shri Gandhi Ashram, New Delhi have sent the quotations.

**श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान :** कम्प्यूटिव प्राइस के ऊपर खरीदने के लिये आदेश दिया हुआ था तो क्या वजह है कि पेपर्स में इसको एडवर्टाइज नहीं किया गया ताकि दूसरे लोग भी अपने कोटेशंस देते ?

**SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMA-CHANDRAN:** Through the papers? No. Last year, the winter became suddenly cold. Another reason is that these are institutions which are running these sales depots on a non-profit-making basis. So, it was not thought necessary to invite quotations from other firms. But these four firms which deal in khadi and khadi blankets were written to, asking for quotations.

**श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान :** क्या सपकार ने यह भी मालूम किया है कि जब यह सामान खरीद लिया गया तब उसके बाद में ये कोटेशंस इनवॉइट किये गये ?

**SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMA-CHANDRAN:** No, quotations were invited and they got quotations from three depots, and out of them, they chose the quotation which was the lowest.

#### PURCHASE OF MIG AIRCRAFT FROM U.S.S.R.

\*270. { **SHRI NIRAN GHOSH†:**  
**SHRI ARJUN ARORA:**  
**SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE:**  
**SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:**

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether Government have taken any decision to purchase MIG aircraft from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH):** No, Sir.

**SHRI NIREN GHOSH:** In view of the Prime Minister's statement during the foreign affairs debate in this House regarding the bullying tactics of the United Kingdom and the United States of America in this matter, may I know whether the decision in this matter would be speeded up and would be taken when Parliament is in session, so that Parliament can debate this question immediately?

**SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH:** Sir, the decision may be left to the wisdom of the Government.

**SHRI NIREN GHOSH:** May I know whether in the matter of the purchase of the MIG's the Government will take into account the fact that as a

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Niren Ghosh.

matter of fact, though weapons become obsolete, yet we produce and manufacture those weapons as a rule and also that there is a great element of risk of our Defence Forces going without jet aircraft during the ensuing years, till the time the Prime Minister hopes that the supersonic jet fighters can be manufactured at Bangalore?

SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH: That is a very long question and I have not been able to follow most of it but I would like to say that the Government would take everything into account.

ALL-INDIA FEDERATION OF TEACHERS'  
COMMUNICATION ON THE INTRODU-  
TION OF FREE EDUCATION IN  
PUNJAB

\*271. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any communication from the All-India Federation of Teachers on the subject of introduction of free education in the Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details of the communication;

(c) whether Government are aware that privately-managed schools have been adversely affected with the introduction of free education in Punjab; and

(d) whether Government propose to give any advice to the Punjab Government in this respect

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, a few representations have been received and the matter is under correspondence with the Government of Punjab.

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : जो प्राप्त हुआ है, जो कुछ खतो-किताबत हुई है उसका क्या सारांश है ? क्या यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे ?

डा० कालू लाल श्रीमाली : प्राप्त कुछ नहीं हुआ है ।

बीन में राउरकेला इस्पात कारखाने के सम्बन्ध में हुई चर्चा

{ श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी :  
\*२७२. { श्रीरडिया † :  
          { श्री बैरागी द्विवेदी :

क्या इस्पात तथा भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मई, १९६२ में बीन में राउरकेला इस्पात कारखाने के सम्बन्ध में किन किन मुख्य विषयों पर चर्चा हुई ; और

(ख) इस चर्चा का क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

†[DISCUSSIONS ON ROURKELA STEEL  
PLANT HELD AT BONN

\*272. { SHRI V. M. CHORDIA†:  
          { SHRI BAIRAGI DWIVEDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main topics regarding Rourkela Steel Plant which were discussed at Bonn during May, 1962; and

(b) what has been the outcome of these discussions?

इस्पात तथा भारी उद्योग मंत्रालय में  
उपमंत्री (श्री पी० सी० सेठी) : (क)  
मई, १९६२ में बीन में सौलबीन शिफ्टमण्डल

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri V. M. Chordia.

†[ ] English translation.