

up the programme of the scheme of water supply in these areas. We appreciate the difficulty of the coalfields for water supply.

DR. A. SUBBA RAO: There is no use simply appreciating their difficulties . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down, Dr. Subba Rao.

SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: Is the hon. Minister aware that so far as Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund is concerned, it has gone to its limits? So far as the water supply scheme is concerned, unless the scheme is covered by the Third Five Year Plan through the State Governments, it will not be possible to implement the scheme. May I, therefore, know, Sir, if the Government will take some steps in this respect?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The State Governments have their own plans for water supply schemes. So far as the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund is concerned, some amount is being given. Of course, it will be within its limits. So far, for this year it is Rs. 15 lakhs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Shrimati Seeta Parmanand wants to put a question.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that funds are not the only problem in connection with the water supply schemes or the subterranean difficulties of getting water but also because the mines' boards of health cannot be established. There has been some hitch and these Health Ministry schemes cannot be linked up. May I know, Sir, if the Minister is thinking of taking any action in that connection?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: We have, therefore, suggested to the State Governments to have autonomous and

statutory water boards for these coalmines so that they can take up the question.

न्यूजप्रिंट और प्रिंटिंग मशीनरी सम्बन्धी समिति

*२२६ श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि सरकार न्यूजप्रिंट के वितरण और आयात तथा प्रिंटिंग मशीनरी के आयात के लिये एक सलाहकार समिति नियुक्त करने का विचार रखती है ?

COMMITTEE FOR NEWSPRINT AND PRINTING MACHINERY

*229. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government propose to appoint an advisory committee for the distribution and import of newsprint and the import of printing machinery?]

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): At present there are two ad hoc Committees to advise the Government on the distribution and import of newsprint and import of printing machinery respectively. The Estimates Committee have recently suggested that Government may consider the desirability of constituting a regular committee for the purpose. This suggestion is under examination.

‡[वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह): इस समय न्यूजप्रिंट के वितरण और आयात तथा प्रिंटिंग मशीनरी के आयात के बारे में सरकार को सलाह देने के लिये दो तदर्थ समितियाँ बनी हुई हैं। प्राक्कलन समिति ने हाल ही में ;t[] English translation. t[काम के] Hindi translation

लिये एक नियमित समिति बनाने की वांछनीयता पर विचार करे। यह सुझाव विचाराधीन है।]

श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि पिछले साल न्यूजप्रिंट का आयात कितना हुआ और देश की आवश्यकता पूर्ति करने में कितनी कमी हुई?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : भ्रन्दाजा है कि ७ करोड़ रुपये तक खप सकता है जबकि आयात हुआ $8\frac{1}{2}$ करोड़ रुपये का।

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Do I have the assurance, Sir, that in formulating a permanent Advisory Committee these big newspaper owners or magnates, as they are called, will not be given any position to dominate these committees and their numbers will be very much restricted and the working journalists will be taken more than others on such committees?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: I can assure the hon. Member that there is no question of having purely working journalists on these committees. There will also be small language paper representatives, some medium paper representatives as well as large paper representatives.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: The position is, Sir, that such committees do not function because very influential men who control very many things in the country come on such committees and exert not only numerical influence but other influences also. In view of this past experience, may I know, Sir, whether the Government has considered the advisability of taking on this committee, apart from small newspaper owners, working journalists, some Members of Parliament, especially from the Opposition?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: The Government determines the policy, not the Advisory Committee.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Is it proposed that on this committee, which the Government is seeking to set up, there would be representation on regional basis, State basis?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: That is always the angle we keep in mind because in such a big country, all interests which are directly connected as well as regional interests have got to be represented.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी खौरड़िया : क्या माननीय मन्त्री महोदय बतलायेंगे कि हमारे यहां पर न्यूज प्रिंट के जितने भी कारखाने हैं, क्या उनमें कागज का उत्पादन पूरी क्षमता के अनुसार हो रहा है या नहीं हो रहा है? दूसरे, उनका उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिये क्या स्कीम है?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : हमारे यहाँ पुराने जमाने के मध्य प्रदेश में एक फैक्टरी है जो धाज २८,००० टन उत्पादन करती है और हमने तीन और फैक्ट्रियाँ लाइसेंस की हैं जो कि जब तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक चालू हो जायेंगी तब हमारी जितनी जरूरत है उसको पूरा करेंगी और शायद कुछ एक्सपोर्ट के लिये भी मिलेगा। लेकिन अभी तीनों फैक्ट्रियाँ चालू होने में कुछ देर लगेगी।

नंगल में हेवी वाटर प्लांट

*२३०. **श्री भवाबसिंह चौहान :** क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नंगल में हेवी वाटर प्लांट चालू हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो इसकी उत्पादन क्षमता क्या है और अब तक कितना हेवी वाटर तैयार हो गया है ; और

(ग) इस समय देश में कितने हेवी वाटर की आवश्यकता है और इसमें से कितना व कितने मूल्य का बाहर से मंगाया जाता है ; और इस सम्बन्ध में देश कब तक आत्मनिर्भर हो जायेगा ?