RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 14th March, 1962/the 23rd Phalguna, 1883 (Saka).

The House met at eleven of the Clock, Mr. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF INDIAN HIGH COM-MISSIONER TO TANGANYIKA

- *15. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) the date on which the Indian High Commissioner to Tanganyika was appointed;
- (b) the date on which he presented his credentials;
- (c) the time lag between the date of appointment and the date of presenting the credentials; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that due to this time lag, the Indian High Commissioner lost his seniority amongst the Heads of Diplomatic Missions in Tanganyika?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) 9th December, 1961.

- (b) 9th January, 1962.
- (c) One month.
- (d) Yes, if during the time lag any other Ambassador has presented the credentials.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that the Indian High Commissioner in Tangany ka was waiting for several days for getting his letter of credentials?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have already said that there was a time-lag of one month.

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Indian collaboration for setting up
Industries abroad

- *16. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a policy decision has been taken by Government to allow Indian businessmen to enter into foreign collaboration for setting up industries in countries outside India;
- (b) if so, what encouragement is proposed to be given to such Indian businessmen; and
- (c) whether any Governmental arrangements have been reached for this purpose between the Government of India and the Governments of other countries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Government consider such proposals favourably on merits. The general pattern for these participations so far received is that the Indian share is for the plant and equipment supplied by India and the cost of technical know-how.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, whether any applications have already been received?

Shri MANUBHAI SHAH: Yes, Sir. Four applications have been approved, one each for Iran, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Ceylon.

Shri M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know, Sir, whether only four applications were received or a large number of applications were received but only four have been sanctioned?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Only four were received and four have been sanctioned.