

DR. B. V. KESKAR: I have noted what the hon. Member has said and I shall make enquiries.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: I take it that the Government of India has arrangement for listening to the broadcasts that come on the 'Voice of America'. May I know, Sir, whether they also note that the voices of certain Indian broadcasters are exactly similar to the voices of their own Announcers under the All India Radio, whether any such thing has been found ever?

DR. B. V. KESKAR: There is no detective agency which tries to detect the voices as far as my information goes. No Announcer in the All India Radio is allowed to broadcast on any other organisation. The hon. Member has mentioned certain names. I have to make enquiries first whether they are on the rolls of the All India Radio and whether they are broadcasting as the hon. Member just mentioned.

**LICENCE FOR A CEMENT FACTORY IN
CHITTAPUR, DISTRICT GULBARGA, MYSORE
STATE**

*272. SHRI SHERKHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a licence was issued in 1956 to establish a cement factory in Chittapur, District Gulbarga, State of Mysore; .

(b) if so, the name of the licensee;

(c) whether it is a fact that the licence was withdrawn in 1958; and

(d) if so, under what circumstances it was withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) Shri Nandlal Kanoria, Calcutta, was granted a licence in January, 1957 for the establishment of a new industrial undertaking under the name of "Jay Bharat Cement Company Ltd." in

Chittapur Tehsil, Gulbarga District, Mysore State for the manufacture of cement.

(c) and (d) The licence was revoked in 1958 as earlier in 1957 the holder of the licence expressed his inability to implement the scheme. There is, however, a likelihood of the party reviving his interest in the scheme.

श्री शेरखां : आज की जरूरियात के लिहाज से, ये लाइसेंस कैंसिल करने के बाद, फिर किसी को लाइसेंस दिया गया है क्या?

श्री मनूभाई शाह : यहां नहीं दिया गया है। लेकिन चूंकि आज वातावरण बदल गया है और सीमेन्ट की ज्यादा डिमांड है इस लिए शायद वह पार्टी फ़ैक्टरी लगाने के लिए दरखास्त भेजेगी।

**PROGRESS MADE FOR EXPLOITING COPPER
DEPOSITS IN SIKKIM**

*273. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the information set forth at page 13 of the Ministry of External Affairs Report, 1960-61, and state the progress so far made by the Sikkim Mining Corporation for exploiting copper deposits in Sikkim?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): The Sikkim mining Corporation has not yet completed the necessary arrangements for the exploitation of the copper deposits at Bhotang in Sikkim. Production is expected to start in December, 1961.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Hew much area is under exploitation?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have no information about the area under exploitation.