

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Against the State Plan outlay of Rs. 190 crores, the anticipated expenditure in the first three years is about Rs. 75.5 crores. Of this Central assistance accounts for Rs. 48.8 crores. The progress of the State Plan was hampered in the early stages by the State's re-organisation. Plan outlay and Central assistance in the next two years will be determined in the successive annual plans.]

DR. R. P. DUBE; Is it not a fact, Sir, that so many schemes were hampered because the money was not coming forth?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Sir, this is not a fact. The hon. Member would clearly understand this from the figure of Central assistance that I would like to mention. The amount sanctioned in 1956-57 was Rs. 1896 crores and the amount actually utilised was only Rs. 10.6 crores.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या आपको यह जानकारी है कि यह इलाका बहुत पिछड़ा हुआ है और यहां आदिवासी और हरिजनों की ज्यादा संख्या है और इस लिये क्या यह उपयुक्त नहीं है कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा मदद, जितनी कि पहले तजवीज की गई थी, दी जाये ?

श्री एन० एन० मिश्र : जी हाँ, यह सवाल बहुत बार उठाया गया है कि हमें पिछड़ेपन की हालत का ख्याल करना चाहिये और हमने यह बताया भी है कि इसका खयाल किया जाता है। एक दूसरे प्रश्न के जवाब में जैसा कि मैंने अभी बताया केन्द्रीय सहायता देने में कमी नहीं की गई। जितनी सहायता देना मुनासिब है उतनी दी गई, लेकिन पहले दो साल में पुनर्गठन के कारण राज्य के सामने कुछ कठिनाइयाँ आईं।

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श्री गोपीकृष्ण विजयवर्गीय : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि वहां जो राजधानी बन रही है, उसके लिये कुछ मदद इस प्लान को काट करके दी जा रही है, या एडिशनल दी जा रही है ?

श्री एन० एन० मिश्र : उस सम्बन्ध में तो अभी बातें चल ही रही हैं। मैं पूरी जानकारी के लिए सूचना चाहता हूँ।

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि अब तक जितनी दिक्कतें वहां रहीं, वे राज्य-पुनर्गठन के कारण रहीं और अब भविष्य में ऐसी दिक्कतें नहीं रहेंगी, इसलिए आगे के लिए जो सहायता दी जानी है, उसमें तो कोई कमी करने का ख्याल नहीं है ?

श्री एन० एन० मिश्र : जी नहीं, बिल्कुल नहीं। आगे कोई कमी करने का ख्याल नहीं है।

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMA-NAND: I just wanted to know whether any special aid is being given for the construction of quarters for officials etc. in Bhopal, because there is great difficulty in the matter of accommodation. May I know whether this grant includes that provision

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Sir, I have already answered the previous question in this respect. About that some talk is still going on, some correspondence and all that, and I would require separate notice for that question.

INDO-ITALIAN TERMS FOR PURCHASE OF IRON ORE FROM INDIA

*106. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 287 in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th September, 1958 and state:

(a) the terms under which Italy intends to buy iron ore from India; and

(b) how these terms compare with those of Japan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA) : (a) Negotiations are still in the exploratory stage.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Last time the answer given was that the matter was still being examined in consultation with the Planning Commission and the Ministers concerned. Are the present negotiations beyond that stage or not?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The last answer was 'examination'; the present one is 'exploration'.

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, this is a complicated matter involving export of 2 million tons of iron ore per year which requires additional railway facilities, port development and so on; it naturally takes time. A representative of the Italian firm came to India in May. Then they sent two persons in October. Talks are going on. The main point is that the Italians themselves have to make up their mind as to whether they require so much quantity of iron ore per year and are ready to give financial assistance for this project.

SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: May I ask the Deputy Minister, Sir, whether there is any truth in the report which has appeared in some papers that this offer would be linked up with the suggestion for construction of an all-weather port in Mangalore and the construction of the Mangalore-Hassan railway line?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Yes, Sir. That is so. Supplies of this order can only be made if the port of Mangalore is developed as a major port. Apart from Mangalore-Hassan line, there is the question of construction of another railway line from Kottur to Harihar.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the stage of these negotiations and when did these people come here?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: I said, Sir, that in October this year two representatives of that Italian firm came here from Italy for negotiations.

ATOMIC POWER STATIONS TO BE SET UP IN INDIA

*107. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of atomic power stations which are likely to be set up in India; and

(b) when and where they are to be set up?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) and (b). The Atomic Energy Commission recommended that one million kilowatts of nuclear power be installed by the end of the Third Five Year Plan period and that this could be done by setting up two atomic power stations, each station consisting of two units of a quarter million kilowatts each. It is estimated that each of these units would take about four years to build. Government have decided that a minimum of 250,000 kilowatts of nuclear power be included in the power programme of the Third Plan. Exploratory talks with manufacturers of atomic power stations in other countries are in progress. As regards location, the matter is still under consideration.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know, Sir, whether India wants to develop atomic energy primarily with its own resources or with foreign resources also?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: If by 'resources' the hon. Member means 'mineral resources' . . .

SHRI M. VALIULLA: To avoid foreign exchange business.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: If we develop atomic energy, we shall develop it largely with our resources, and we shall, if necessary, supplement