

AID OBTAINED FROM IT ORD FOUNDATION FOR COTTAGE AND SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES

*341. SHRI H. C. DASAPPA (ON AEFHALF OF SHRI M. VALIULLA) : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of aid obtained from Ford Foundation in 1954-55 for cottage and small scale industries; and

(b) the name of the places where the amount of aid so obtained was spent?

THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES (SHRI N. KANUNCO) : (a) \$100,000.

(b) The aid from the Ford Foundation is for obtaining technical personnel from abroad and for training Indian technicians in foreign countries and not for spending in any particular place.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know, Sir, what is proposed to be done with regard to the four institutes of technology? How are they going to be financed?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The Government of India are responsible for financing the construction of the building, and a certain amount of equipment may be available from the Ford Foundation.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know, Sir, the stage of development in respect of these institutes?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: In two cases, land has already been acquired, and in the other two cases, land is in the process of being acquired. The drawings etc. are being prepared for these institutes.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know, Sir, whether the provision of Rs. 10 lakhs for the Small Scale Industries Corporation as per the Ford Foundation recommendation is at all enough for the purpose?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: To start with that is more than enough.

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MR. JOHN SCHNUR AS ADVISER ON FOUNDRIES

"342. SHRI H. C. DASAPPA (ON BEHALF OF SHRI M. VALIULLA) : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the services of Mr. John Schnur, an American expert on foundries, were obtained in 1952 to advise some foundries in the country;

(b) if so, which foundries he visited and advised;

(c) what is the extent of improvement shown by the foundries as a result of his advice; and

(d) how long he stayed in India?

THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES (SHRI N. KANUNCO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) It is believed that the foundries visited have benefited and that tangible improvement in their working might be expected.

(d) It is understood *hat he is still in India.

LIST OF FOUNDRIES VISITED AND ADVISED BY MR. JOHN SCHNUR

1. J. K. Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Kanpur.
2. Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Tatanagar.
3. Jamshedpur Engineering and Machine Manufacturing Co., Jamshedpur.
4. Burn and Co. Ltd., Calcutta.
5. Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapur.
6. Gun Carr. Factory, Jubbulpore.
7. Ordnance Factory, Katnee.
8. Mukund Iron and Steel Works Ltd., Bombay.
9. Engineering Association of India. Bombay.