

Supply

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

[English]

[Text]

DEFENCE INDUSTRY PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM

*Question No. 32—Mr. Fulton:

For each year from 1979 to 1988, did any firms operating in (a) British Columbia (b) Alberta (c) Saskatchewan (d) Manitoba (e) Ontario (f) Quebec (g) New Brunswick (h) Nova Scotia (i) Prince Edward Island (j) Newfoundland (k) Yukon (l) Northwest Territories apply for funds under the Defence Industry Productivity Program and, if so, (i) what firms received grants under the program (ii) what was the amount of the grant (iii) what were the general objectives of the projects funded?

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• (1110)

Mr. Cooper: Mr. Speaker, I am wondering if you could look at Questions Nos. 45, 52, 53, 62, 64, 83, and 88 in relation to Standing Order 39(6).

I would ask that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

Mr. Speaker: I should advise the House that the Hon. Member for Peace River gave some indication prior to the House sitting that he would stand and proceed, or ask that the House proceed, pursuant to Standing Order 39(6). I understand that this has not been done for a great many years. I know that the Hon. Member will understand why I think it is advisable that the Chair consider the procedure very carefully. It may also be that others may want to comment on this.

I do not intend to make a ruling on it immediately. Perhaps, if other Members wish to address this or might be able to assist the Chair, they would get their messages back to my office and some arrangement can be made, if necessary, to discuss it further.

I do not want to take Members by surprise.

[Translation]

Shall the remaining questions stand?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

POINT OF ORDER

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS—CORRECTION OF REMARKS

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. Last week, in a statement I made in the House of Commons, I inadvertently presented wrong information.

When referring to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the *Komagata Maru* incident, I gave the impression that only Sikhs were on board that ship.

As you well know, Mr. Speaker, there were a number of people from India of various religious backgrounds on board that ship. The majority were Sikhs, but there were also Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Bengalis, and others. I simply wanted to make that clarification.

Mr. Speaker: I thank the Hon. Member.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[English]

SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S. O. 81—ALLEGED ECONOMIC DEVASTATION IN ATLANTIC CANADA

Mr. George S. Baker (Gander—Grand Falls) moved:

That this House condemns the Government for initiating a series of policies that are causing unprecedented economic devastation to Atlantic Canada.

He said: Mr. Speaker, the reason for this motion is well known, and that is that a series of policies brought in by the Government of Canada is having a devastating effect on Atlantic Canada.

I am going to let my colleagues address the devastation that those policies are causing as far as increased taxes and government cuts are concerned, and I will restrict my remarks today to what the Government of Canada is doing to destroy the fishery off the East Coast of Canada totally.

This morning we heard on the news that the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) had spoken to the Government of Spain and told it to cut back its fishing activities just