APPENDIX -IV

Bharatiya Kisan Sangh


Resolution No. 1 Proposed by Shri Laxman Patolia

Do not adopt Insensible Economic policies

It is now an open secret that Government of India is fooling the farmers, under pressure from U.S.A. Bharatiya Kisan Sangh gave prior warning to the people of our Nation against the unwise economic policies. The farmers labours and the small scale Industrialists are being victimized. Many times BKS had come out with the programme of agitation and rallies. Government of India had to take stern decision at the Ministerial conference at Doha. This was due to timely action and pressure created by BKS. However the Government is still not ready to give up its pro-U.S.A. policies. A report recently published by Monteksinh Ahluvalia on economic policy, clarifies the attitudes of Govt.

The Government is now going to deserve the agriculture ancillaries like CROWBAR, Leveler, Mover, Reaper up to 5 H.P. and drill up to 5 H.P. from the production range of small scale Industries sector. Through the documents, the Govt. of India states that there will be a competition between the Foreign - Multinational companies and our small scale sector only after lifting up the regulations (i.e. after April 2001). The large Industries in the country will not be in the competition.

Bharatiya Kisan Sangh is of the opinion that by imposing the import duties at high rate the small scale sector can be protected. By removing the protections, the Govt. is doing unjustified act, therefore the rules on Dereservation must be abolished. The Foreign Fund are now openly invited by the Govt. BKS is totally against the policy of Govt. on this issue.

The representatives of Bharatiya Kisan Sangh from Gujarat Pradesh put the following demands before Govt. of India through this forum.
(1) No foreign entrepreneur should be allowed to enter the Indian Industrial sector. There should not be any deservation in Indian Agricultural Industries.

(2) The production for all small and ancillary items of agricultural use, including Agro processing unit must be kept reserved for small scale sector only. Thus the sector for small scale will also be kept protected for unemployed youth in rural area.

(3) The Dairy business should be selected for specific progress at National level, and the same should be merged with subjects like rural employment and protecting of old generation for cows.

(4) The following aspects are to be accounted while assuming the increase of National productivity for Agriculture
   (a) Advancement in crops
   (b) Increase in production per acre.
   (c) Curtailment - reduction in rural unemployment
   (d) Minimization of Migration activities from rural area towards the urban cities.
   (e) Increase in Margin between support price and price actually gained.

Resolution No. 2
By Dr. Shankaran.

Protection of India's Interest

The role and attitude adopted by Bharatiya Kisan Sangh towards W.T.O. was recognized and accepted for the first time by government of India. The developing Countries like India are clearly at a loss if they adopt W.T.O. The issue was raised at the ministerial level convention held at Doha. The govt. fought with full efforts, till the end. It is a matter of great satisfaction that India played an important role for the unity of Developing Country to face the issue collectively.
In fact the real purpose to set up W.T.O. was to induct system of multiple traders for the business sectors. However now the hidden facts are exposed. The W.T.O. mechanism is only for protecting the business interest for America and Europe. It Acts not for Multiple trade but only for bipartite trade. W.T.O. did not bother for the few decision awarded against America, but it took every care for implementing the decision which were against developing nations. All the pressure tactics for its strict adherence were also employed by W.T.O.

Due to the implementation of W.T.O. the movement of capital became dynamic but it is not so in respect of the labor. The productive use of precious man power in the country like ours is being restricted. Day by day the rate of unemployment is widely escalating.

Bharatiya Kisan Sangh therefore insists that the Membership from W.T.O. should be withdrawn as early as possible.

Resolution No. 3
By Shri Kanubhai Patel

Economic Policies should be based on Employment Factor.

In the year 1991 due to the crisis in our balance of payment the Congress Government adopted new economic policies under the pressure of International Monetary Fund. It ultimately resulted in adverse situation and the country is now facing problem in generating employment. According to several documents published by Planning Commission of India the position was as under: During the year 1983 to 1994 the rate of increase in employment was 2.4 %. It came down at 0.98% during the year 1993 to 2000. For Agricultural sector the rate was down from 1.51 % to (−.34%)

It is therefore very clear that the employment sector is adversely affected in the name the Economic Reforms. The situations are such even after heavy capital investment including the Foreign Funds. The sources for our traditional employment like Agriculture and small scale Industry are paralysed along with other non-united sectors. Under the chairmanship of Monteksingh Ahluvalia, the committee was assigned to prepare a report.
on the subject of employment. The findings were delusive. The committee had a plan of
destruction of our traditional sectors like transportation, retail trade and agriculture, where
the potentials to provide employment are plenty. The committee with an argument to
provide qualitative employment, made very destructive recommendations against above
traditional and non-united sector. We should strictly oppose such evil efforts. The report
does not provide any opportunities for the Agriculture, small scale sectors, khadi and
village Industry cottage and village artisans Handicraft workers. In fact the above sectors
are capable of providing employment at lower investment. The Agriculture sector is able
to generate 60 % employment opportunities. In fact the above sectors should be in the
centre of Indian economy.

To allow the multinationals for purchasing and Leasing the agricultural land is
really an unfortunate decision. Such recommendations are really like an evil conspiracy
against our economy. The favors, offered to Multinationals, under the excuses of
globalisation, liberalisation will push out struggling Industries in a big ditch.

We therefore suggest that the reports and directions suggested by the committee
should be cancelled and a separate exclusive committee of the experts from Rural,
Agricultural and economy must be constituted. The representative of Bharatiya Kisan
Sangh therefore demands:

(1) The Non-united sectors, including the Agriculture which provides 93 % of
the gross National Product, should be made more healthier by extending various
help like capital investment etc.

(2) No investment from Foreign Fund should be allowed in the sectors like
Agriculture, Retail business and Road transportation.

With an object of removing the protection for small scale sector, the limits
for foreign capital investment should not be increased.

(3) The Criteria of Development should be the 'Increase in Employment' and not
'Increase in Income'.