

Hydel Projects in Punjab

689. SHRI J. S. ANAND : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government is opposed to the Central Government's suggestion to the effect that the four hydel projects in Punjab be executed jointly: and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Punjab Government have submitted project reports in respect of the following four hydro-electric projects to the Government of India :

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| 1. ShananExt. Project. | 50 MW |
| 2. Anandpur Sahib Project | 110 MW |
| 3. Mukerian Hydro Electric Project | 62 MW |
| 4. UBDC Stage II | 45 MW |

These projects are under examination.

Employees of GPO Calcutta

690. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees who worked in Calcutta General Post Office in 1969 and in 1974; and

(b) the number of class III and class IV employees working at present in that office?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA) : (a) The number of employees in class I and Class IV on 31st March 1969 was 1820 and on 31st March, 1974 it was 1705.

(b) The number of employees at present as on 22-11-1974 in Class III is 1236 and in Class IV it is 367 making a total of 1603.

Revenue from Calcutta G.P.O.

691. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the revenue earned from Calcutta General Post Office in 1969-70 and 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): Revenues earned by individual Post Office are not worked out in PT Department,

The revenue of Post Offices comprises (i) Sale of Stamps—Ordinary as well as Service, (ii) Postage realised in cash, (iii) Commission on money orders, postal orders etc. (iv) Commission for collection of BRL fees and doing Savings Bank & Savings Certificates work and (v) Misc. receipts.

The amount collected through Calcutta G.P.O. and its sub offices in respect of Ordinary Stamps, Postage in cash, Money Orders & L.P. Os. Commission & Misc. receipts is Rs. 5,09,71,907.50. in 1969-70 and Rs. 5,24,42,436.36 in 1973-74.

Rural Development Scheme for 1975-76 by West Bengal Government

692. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Government have submitted any rural development scheme for 1975-76 to the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, whether any Central assistance is likely to be given to the State Government for the implementation of the scheme for rural areas in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The Government of West Bengal have not so far submitted their Draft proposals for the State Annual Plan 1975-76 for the consideration of the Planning Commission.

(b) The Central assistance is given to the State Governments as block loans and block grants and not for any individual scheme.

Unauthorised expansion by - M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd.

693. SHRI S. ANAND: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Lever has expanded its installed capacity without Government's permission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and what action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) : (a) to (c) M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., have not