

also being taken to make more ships available for transportation of salt from the West Coast and Tuticorin to Calcutta. A Committee has been constituted to review the existing zonal scheme for distribution of salt. Its report is expected shortly.

Santaldih Power Station

636. SHRI C. P. MAJHI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on Santaldih thermal power station has not been completed so far; and

(b) if so, the percentage of work so far completed and by when the remaining work is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Santaldih thermal power station comprises the installation of four units of 120 MW each. The first unit has already been commissioned in October, 1973. In so far as the second unit is concerned, the civil works have almost been completed and the erection of the boiler and the turbine is in progress. This unit is expected to be commissioned in April, 1975.

The work on the erection of the third and fourth units is in various stages of progress and the expected dates of commissioning are June, 1976 and December 1976, respectively.

Setting up of Nagaland Paper Mills at Tuli

637. SHRI SCATO SWU:

SHRI NABIN CHANDRA BURAGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken adequate steps to ensure timely production in Nagaland paper mills at Tuli; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND

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TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The civil works are in progress and the major part of the machinery has been ordered. The remaining items of machinery are likely to be ordered very shortly. The project is expected to be completed in 1976-77.

Underground Naga Hostilities

638. SHRI SCATO SWU:

SHRI NABIN CHANDRA BURAGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present policy in dealing with the underground Naga hostilities has proved ineffective; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to revise their policy to make it more effective.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

New strategy for the development of tribal areas in the country during Fifth Five Year Plan

639. SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new strategy for the development of tribal areas in the country during the Fifth Five Year Plan is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, the progress so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A new strategy has been evolved for the integrated development of tribal areas during the Fifth Plan period. Under this strategy, the State Governments were asked by the Planning Commission to prepare sub-Plans and submit them by the end of January, 1974. So far the sub-plans in respect of