

drilling ship from a Japanese ship-building company;

(b) whether it is a fact that the ship was not delivered in time ; and if so, the loss incurred as a result thereof ; and

(c) whether damages for late delivery have been paid by the Japanese company ; and if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D. K. BOROOAH) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The ship was not delivered in time because the performance of certain items of equipment installed on the platform was not found satisfactory in the course of official sea trials conducted in Japan. The Contract provided for payment of liquidated damages for each day of delay in delivery in excess of the period of delay which had been deemed 'permissible' under the provisions of the contract. There was thus a delay of 127 days and M/s. Mitsubishi, the builders of the vessel paid the liquidated damages of the order of Japanese Yen 182.88 million (roughly Rs. 53 lakhs) to the ONGC.

\*155. [Transferred to the 30th November, 1973]

#### Setting up of fertiliser projects by Japan

\*156. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN : With the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 327 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July, 1973 and state :

(a) whether discussions with the Government of Japan for the setting up of five fertiliser projects with the Japanese credit assistance have since been completed ; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b) The matter is still under discussion with the Japanese authorities.

#### Dalkhola Thermal Power Station

; 157. SHRI K. B. CHETTRI :

MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE:

DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :

SHRI C. P. MAJHI:

SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the progress so far made in setting up of the Dalkhola Thermal Power Station ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI K. C. PANT) : The project for installing a thermal power station at Dalkhola is still under examination.

#### Installation of Thermal Power Generator

\*158. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) by when the Thermal Power Generator manufactured by the Bharat Heavy Electricals is expected to be installed ;

(b) whether any site for the installation has since been selected; and

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

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

Installation of Thermal Power Generator

(a) to (c) A number of thermal generating sets manufactured and supplied by BHEL/HEIL have been installed in the various