

माल की सी० आई० एफ० लागत बताना आवश्यक है। संबंधित मामलो में यह प्राप्य नहीं है, और निर्धारित की जा रही है जभी उपरोक्त लागत निर्धारित हुई अवलम्बित दावे दायर कर दिए जाएंगे।

†[THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) During the period 1st January 1962 to 31st December, 1967, approximately 6881 cases became due for preference of claims by Embarkation Headquarters, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in respect of short landing and damage. Of these, claims in respect of approximately 6533 cases have been preferred. No separate figures in respect of short landing and damage have been maintained.

(b) Claims remain to be preferred to respect of approximately 34 cases. It is necessary to mention in the claim the CIF value of the goods lost or damaged. This is not available in the cases in question and is being ascertained. Claims in these outstanding cases will be preferred as soon as the said value is ascertained.]

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी

चौरङ्गिया : श्रीमान्, जब यह नुकसान हो चुका है और इसमें काफी अरसा हो चुका है, तो फिर वेल्यू असर्टेन करने में इतना टाइम लगने का क्या कारण है ?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH : Sir, I concede that it should not have taken so much time. But it has taken time and I will look into it.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी

चौरङ्गिया : मेरा प्रश्न पूछने का परपज ही यह है कि इतना समय क्यों लगा ?

"I will look into it", he says. And then I will have to again ask him the question if he has looked into it and what has been the result.

MR. CHAIRMAN : He has agreed that really time has been taken up and he said he would look into it.

†[] English translation.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी

चौरङ्गिया : जब वे एग्री करते हैं तो वहां फिर उनका कर्त्तव्य हो जाता है कि वे इस बात की जांच करे कि यह देरी क्यों हुई ? इसलिए मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि उन्होंने अपना कर्त्तव्य पूरा किया अथवा नहीं ? अगर नहीं किया तो क्यों नहीं किया ?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH : I have already stated that This matter has been pointed out by the Audit also. The Public Accounts Committee is also seized of it and so Parliament is also fully seized of it.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी

चौरङ्गिया : यह तो और भी गम्भीर विषय हुआ जबकि पी० ए० सी० और आडिट रिपोर्ट ने इस बारे में ध्यान दिला दिया था। सब के ध्यान दिलाने के बाद भी इस बारे में जांच नहीं की गई, तो इसका कारण क्या है और क्या मुस्ती की वजह से यह काम नहीं किया गया ?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH : I have not said that it has not been looked into. It has been looked into and necessary information has been supplied to the P.A.C.

*611 [The questioner (Shri R. K. Bhuwarka) was absent. For answer vide col. 4694 infra.]

SUPPLY OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

*612. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Atomic Energy Commission has attained the stage where it would be able to fabricate a complete atomic power plant and supply atomic power plants to foreign countries,

(b) whether it is a fact that a team of scientists is currently visiting

places to select sites for installation of large size atomic power plants in the country;

(c) if so, by what time the survey will be completed; and

(d) the number of such power stations which are likely to be set up in the country in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER (DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI):

(a) The Atomic Energy Commission is now in a position to build atomic power plants without foreign technical assistance, importing only such conventional materials and equipment as are not yet indigenously available.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The technical and economic implications of setting up an agro-industrial complex centred around a large power reactor are currently being studied. Future plans for atomic power stations in the country will depend on the results.

SARDAR RAM SINGH : Sir, in answer to part (b) of the question the answer given is "No". But Dr. Vikram Sarabhai has stated in Bombay on January 17th that a team of scientists were presently touring the country to select sites for installation of such atomic power plants in the country. So how does the hon. Deputy Minister give the answer "No" to my question?

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: The fact is that the Atomic Energy Commission of India has appointed a working group and this group is visiting different places. The study is still in progress and I cannot now say exactly which places have already been visited and how far they have been able to get some results after visiting those places. This Committee is for finding out the feasibility of agro-industrial complex around nuclear reactors.

SARDAR RAM SINGH : What will be the total power generated after

the installation of all the proposed plants in India?

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : The Tarapore production unit has a capacity of 380 MWE of energy and the Rana Pratap Sagar first unit has 200 MWE and second unit another 200 k.w. and the Madras unit has some 200 MWE.

SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the energy produced be cheaper?

(No reply)

SHRI D. THENGARI : Who is studying the problem of location of power stations in the country? If it is a committee, may I know the personnel of that committee?

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : A working group was constituted late, in November 1967 and the following are the members of that committee:

Shri K. T. Thomas, Head of the Waste Treatment Division of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay.

Shri K. S. Hinge, Chief Executive Officer Tata Chemicals Ltd., Bombay.

Dr. D. K. Desai, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

Shri Bharat C Dalal, General Commercial Manager, Gujarat State Fertiliser Co., Ltd. Baroda.

Shri Krishnamoorthy of the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals, New Delhi; and

Shri M. P. S. Ramani, Reactor Engineering Division Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay.

SHRI KRISHAN KANT : May I know from the hon. Deputy Minister whether in view of the fact that by their fast development in the field of production of electric power foreign countries have found that it is possible to get cheaper power by having units for generating 1,000

me-ga-watts than by having units for 200 me-ga-watts, is the Government of India considering the setting up of 1,000 me-ga-watts stations so that the electricity produced may be cheaper and we do not lag behind in the development of electrical technology in this country?

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : It is well known that experiments are being carried on at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the USA and our scientists are co-operating and working in these studies. These studies are in progress and the progress made will be reported in due course.

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH : What are the items to be imported for the setting up of these stations? Are items like stainless steel to be imported?

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : The categories of equipment materials are divided into two parts, namely the conventional materials and neuclear equipments. Some of the conventional items like stainless steel, special alloy steel and heavy turbo generators have to be imported at present.

EXHIBITION OF HINDI FILMS IN THE SOUTH

***613. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the exhibition of Hindi films in the Southern region and of Tamil and Malayalam films in the Hindi-speaking regions has been stopped by the Film distributors, thus creating a critical situation in the Cinema industry; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to resolve this crisis?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and

(b) According to information received from Madras Government there was some agitation by students in Madras against the exhibition of Hindi films. This agitation seems to have subsided on account of appeals made by Chief Minister, Madras and Minister of Works of the State. The latest telegram received from Chief Secretary, Madras says that information will follow.

According to information furnished by Government of Maharashtra there was agitation against screening of South Indian language films. Cases have been registered in Bombay and Poona and are being investigated. In Poona the police have already taken into custody 6 persons. Police protection where asked for has been made available to the management of the picture Houses screening South Indian language films.

SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE : Sir, in retaliation to the policy in Madras State some of the distributors in the Hindi areas in North India have already decided that they will not screen or exhibit the pictures produced in Tamil or Malayalam from the Southern States. The hon. Minister says she has received an assurance from the Chief Minister of Madras that the agitation will be curbed and necessary steps taken to exhibit Hindi films in Madras State. But so far nothing has been done. And in retaliation to the policy in Madras State the Siva Sena has started this agitation in Maharashtra, in Bombay and Poona, to which the hon. Deputy Minister has referred in her answer. They have not only stopped the exhibiting of Tamil and Malayalam films but even Hindi films which had been produced in Madras. We were told that some six or seven persons had been arrested and prosecuted. We would like to know from the hon. Minister what action is taken by the Madras Government against those who are creating obstacles in that State?

SHRI K. K. SHAH : May I request my hon. friend not to discuss these questions in detail because