

SHRI L. N. MISHRA : It will be a very happy position if we could have one union in one industry; unfortunately it is not so.

HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION

*332. SHRI KRISHAN KANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target of heavy water production by 1970; and

(b) what progress has been made in achieving the target?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The Atomic Energy Commission decided to set up a 100-tonne year heavy water plant. The Project is in the planning stage.

SHRI KRISHAN KANT: May I know from the hon. Prime Minister whether the decision in 1964 was that the target of heavy water production by 1970 should be 200 tonnes per year? Has it been revised now?

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: The target for the completion of this is middle of 1972. I think it is the same target.

SHRI KRISHAN KANT: In 1964 the Atomic Energy Department was saying that the target of production of heavy water will be 200 tonnes per year. May I also know whether at Rana Pratap Sagar the site has been selected and construction work started and what is the foreign exchange component of that?

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: This does not strictly arise out of this question. I should like to have notice.

SHRI BIREN ROY: Has the Atomic Energy Commission any programme of research into controlled Thermo-nuclear fusion and not fission? Is there any provision for it?

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: Again, this does not arise out of this question.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I would like to know whether all the heavy water that we are producing in Nangal is being utilised or whether there is any surplus left over. And are we exporting this heavy water?

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: We are exporting some.

क्वीन्स रेगुलेशन फार दी आर्मी

*333. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्वीन्स रेगुलेशन फार दी आर्मी नामक पुस्तक की, जो जुलाई, 1963 में छप कर आई थी, कुल कितनी प्रतियाँ छपी थी और उनकी छपाई की लागत क्या थी;

(ख) उन में से कितनी प्रतियाँ बेची गईं और कितने दाम पर बेची गईं ; और

(ग) शेष प्रतियों का क्या उपयोग होगा ?

†[QUEEN'S REGULATIONS FOR THE ARMY

*333. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of copies of Queen's Regulations for the Army which were brought out in July, 1963 and at what cost they were published;

(b) how many of them were sold and at what price; and

†[] English translation.

(c) how the remaining copies are to be utilized?]

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एम० आर० कृष्ण) :

(क) (1) जुलाई 1963 में छापी गई प्रतियों की संख्या 2000

(2) प्रकाशित करने की लागत .. रुपये 23354-62 पैसे

(ख) (1) (20-2-1968 तक) बेची गई प्रतियों की संख्या 99

(2) एक प्रति का क्रय मूल्य रु० 11-50 पैसे

(3) यूनिटों विरच-
नाओं को निष्पुलक
वितरित की गई
प्रतियों की संख्या 299.

(ग) 1602 प्रतियाँ क्रय के लिये शेष हैं ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA):

(a) (i) Number of copies brought out in July, 1963. 2,000

(ii) Cost of publishing. Rs.23,354.62P

(b) (i) Number of copies sold (up to 20.2.1968). 99

(ii) Sale Price per copy. Rs.11.50 P

(iii) Number of copies distributed free to Units/Formations. 299

(c) The remaining 1602 [copies are for sale.]

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Sir, what is this Queen's Regulations? I would like to know.

†[] English translation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whatever it may be, the question time is over.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: People will think that we are a monarchy. We do not have a queen.

श्री गोडे मुराहरि : ये कौन सी क्वीन है, यह वर्तमान रानी है ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You put another question about it.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Shrimati Indira Gandhi has not yet become a queen.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CHINESE NATIONAL DAY AND INDIAN DIPLOMATS IN PEKING

*328. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian diplomats in Peking were not invited to the function held in connection with the Chinese National Day on the 1st October, 1967; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government view the exclusion of Indian diplomats from the functions held in connection with the Chinese National Day in Peking as a discriminatory and unusual diplomatic practice reflecting China's unfriendly attitude towards us.