

Cultivators who are thus enabled to use the same land for two cash crops.

(c) The area under mixed crop is determined collectively by measurement of the field, because the two crops are sown in the same field simultaneously, in parallel rows with a particular gap for each plant.]

INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAHU-JAIN CONCERNS

*530. SHRI SANKAR PBATAP SINGH DEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received the report of the Special Inspector on the results of the investigation into the affairs of the Sahu-Jain concerns under the Companies Act, particularly the Bennett Coleman and Company; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) Apart from Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd., the Government have not received any report from the Inspector in the other cases. In the case of Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd., two sets of interim reports were received from the Inspector on 16th June, 1964. Since on scrutiny certain gaps were found in them, the Inspector was asked to fill them up. A supplementary interim report was received from him on 7th August, 1964. The delay has been largely due to non-cooperation on the part of the managements of the concerned companies.

-I-THERMAL STATION NEAR PUSLI IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

*228. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the site selected for installing a 60 MW Thermal Station near Purli in Maharashtra;

jPostponed from the 16th September, 1964.

(b) the progress made in respect of (i) Land Acquisition, (ii) Civil works, like approach roads, water pipe line, etc., and (iii) Ordering of sets; and

(c) the probable date for the commissioning of the Thermal Station?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) The site selected for the Purli Thermal Station is located on the outskirts of village Dadahari, which is situated at a distance of about 9 kilometers from Pusli-Vajinath in the north-easterly direction on the Purli-Vajinath-Gangakhed Road.

(b) Land Acquisition proceedings have been taken in hand. The alignment for the Railway Siding for the power house is being finalised. The branch approach road for the power station from the main P.W.D. road is expected to be completed well in time. The route for the alignment of the water-pipe line is being surveyed and action has been initiated for procurement of the material required. Tenders have been received from Italian manufacturers for boiler equipment and are under scrutiny. Orders have been placed for turbo-alternator sets on Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal.

(c) The power station is likely to be commissioned toward the end of 1968.

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