

matter of refund of the unspent amount is being pursued with the local body concerned.]

**केन्द्रीय सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् बोर्ड के लिये  
धन का आवंटन करने में वैधानिक अड़बट**

४९३. श्री राम सहाय : क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् बोर्ड के खर्च के लिये धन का आवंटन करने में जो अड़चनें हैं उन को दूर करने के लिये क्या सरकार ने कोई वैधानिक उपाय सोचा है और यदि हां, तो क्या उसे अमल में लाया गया है ?

†[LEGAL DIFFICULTIES IN ALLOCATING MONEY FOR CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

413. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state whether Government have considered a legal remedy to remove the difficulties in the way of allocating money for the expenditure of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power; and if so, whether the same has been brought into effect?]

**सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री (डा० के० एल० राव) :** जी, हां। केन्द्रीय सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् बोर्ड को कानूनी स्थिति (legal status) से सुरक्षित रखने के लिये सोसाइटीज रजिस्ट्रेशन ऐक्ट १९६० के अधीन बोर्ड को रजिस्टर्ड कराने के लिये कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं। इस की रजिस्ट्री बोर्ड द्वारा संस्था का ज्ञापन पत्र तैयार कर लेने के पश्चात् की जायेगी। बोर्ड इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार तथा राज्यों से सहमति लेगा जो कि बोर्ड को पैसा देते हैं।

†[THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): Yes. With a view to clothing the Central Board of Irrigation and Power with a

legal status, steps are being taken to get the Board registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1960. The registration will be done after the Board draws up its Memorandum of Association with the concurrence of the Government of India and the States which contribute to the finances of the Board.]

REPORTS ABOUT ACCOUNTS OF INDIANS IN SWISS BANKS

414. SHRI S. C. KARAYALAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a letter dated the 17th May, 1963 written by Shri K. B. Kirtikar and published in the issue of the *Times of India*, Bombay, dated May 21, 1963 regarding the increase in the number of accounts of Indian nationals in Swiss Banks; and

(b) whether Government or the Reserve Bank of India have made an investigation into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Banks outside India are subject to the laws of their own country and cannot disclose, either to the Government of India, or to the Reserve Bank of India, any information regarding accounts opened with them. We have to rely on our enforcement machinery to detect to the extent possible cases of foreign banking accounts opened by Indian nationals in contravention of our Regulations.

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415. { SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA;  
SHRI V. M. CHORDIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: