

SANCTION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO DIRECTORS OF INDUSTRIES OF STATES

51. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign exchange was sanctioned to any Director of Industries of any State during 1963-64; and

(b) if so, for what purpose it was sanctioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA): (a) and (b) During this year the Director of industries, Punjab was sanctioned foreign exchange in connection with his visit to U.S.A. and Finland for negotiations with firms relating to certain projects under the consideration of the State Government.

सफदरजंग अस्पताल में रेफ्रिजरेटर और वाटर कूलर

*५२. श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि:

(क) सफदरजंग अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में रोगियों के वाडों में कितने रेफ्रिजरेटर और कितने वाटर कूलर लगे हुये हैं ;

(ख) क्या इन रेफ्रिजरेटरों और कूलरों से रोगियों को पीने का ठंडा पानी देने की कोई व्यवस्था है ; और

(ग) उपरोक्त अस्पताल के कितने वाडों में रूम कूलर अथवा एयर कंडीशनर लगे हुये हैं ?

†[REFRIGERATORS AND WATER COOLERS IN THE SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

*52. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of refrigerators and the number of water coolers installed

in the patients' wards in the Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether there is any arrangement to supply cool drinking water from the said refrigerators and coolers to the patients; and

(c) the number of wards in which room coolers or air-conditioners have been installed in the said Hospital?]

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) :

(क) रेफ्रिजरेटर १२

वाटर कूलर २

(ख) जी हा, इसके लिये मटकों का प्रवन्ध भी है। इसके अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक मरीज के पास अपनी सुराही रहती है।

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†[THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) Refrigerators—12; Water Coolers—2.

(b) Yes, Sir. Also 'Matkas' have been provided for the purpose. In addition, each patient has his/her own 'Surahi'.

(c) 15.]

THERMAL POWER STATION NEAR MUGMA COAL-BELT

*53. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Damodar Valley Corporation have forwarded to Government a proposal for putting up a 2000 MW capacity Thermal Power Station near the coal-belt of Mugma in the District of Dhanbad, Bihar State; and

(b) if so, what is the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) No, Sir. The D.V.C. have, however, submitted a proposal to set up, during the IV Plan period, a Thermal Power Station consisting of two units of

125/140 MW near the Maithon reservoir, which is not very far from the Mugma coal belt.

(b) Government will take a decision on this matter after taking into consideration all other power plans formulated in respect of various parts of the Region for implementation during the IV Plan period.

NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND

*54. { SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:
SHRI RAM SAHAJ

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the collection made so far under the National Defence Fund from

each State in (i) rupees and (ii) gold;

(b) the value in terms of money of other articles received; and

(c) how the money has been utilized so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) The total value of the contributions received in forms other than in cash, gold and silver ornaments is not known.

(c) For purposes connected with the defence of the country including amenities to the members of the Armed Forces

Contributions to the National Defence Fund received through the Branch accounts at each State headquarters and Indian Missions abroad upto 3rd August, 1963.

Name of the State	Amount in cash (In lakhs of Rupees)	Gold/Gold Ornaments (In grams.)	Silver/ Silver Ornaments (In grams.)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	4,13.21	52,179	..
Assam	33.01	15,386	213
Bihar	1,88.55	86,230	21,448
Gujarat	3,05.63	1,32,365	..
Jammu & Kashmir	0.27	1,85,720	5,81,000
Kerala	1,83.17	30,185	..
Madhya Pradesh	3,04.02	2,91,460	..
Madras	2,94.98	90,587	62,035
Maharashtra	6,89.95	2,24,179	2,52,936
Mysore	3,27.74	1,22,149	62,017
Orissa	1,82.17	1,15,143	..
Punjab	1,29.01	1,93,181	2,001
Rajasthan	2,18.22	2,05,538	..
Uttar Pradesh	42.75	65,597	..
West Bengal	4,82.52	1,66,078	2,399
Delhi	16,84.73	2,23,696	89,881
Other Union Territories	41.84	7,340	2,539
Contributions received by Indian Missions abroad	75.41
TOTAL	55,97.63	22,07,000	..