

†[INSTALLATION OF INDIAN GENERATOR  
AT CHAMBAL DAM

72. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the scheme for the installation of an Indian generator at Chambal Dam (Gandhi Sagar) had to be cancelled;

(b) by when the remaining generators will be ready; and

(c) by when the power which is being generated at present from the said dam is likely to be utilized in full and what is the scheme for utilising the power which will be generated in future?]

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री ओ० वी० अलगसन) : (क) चंबल परियोजना के गांधी सागर बिजली घर में देसी बना हुआ उत्पादन-संयंत्र लगाने का अभी तक कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) २३-२३ मेगावाट के तीन यूनिट लग गये हैं और वे चालू हैं । चौथा यूनिट लगाने का काम जारी है और मई १९६३ में इससे बिजली बननी शुरू हो जायेगी । पांचवां यूनिट तीसरी योजना के दौरान लगेगा और उम्मीद है कि इससे १९६५-६६ में बिजली बननी शुरू हो जायेगी ।

(ग) इस वक्त जितनी बिजली बन रही है वह सब की सब काम में आ रही है । आगे जो बिजली बनेगी वह भी उद्योगों और दूसरी जरूरतों को पूरा करने में लगाई जावेगी ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) There has been no proposal so far to instal a generating plant of indigenous manufacture at the Gandhi Sagar Power Station of the Chambal Project.

†[ ] English translation.

(b) Three units of 23MW each have been installed and are in operation. Fourth unit is under installation and will start generation in May 1963. Fifth unit will be installed during Third Plan and is expected to start generation in 1965-66.

(c) The power generated at present is being utilised in full and that to be generated in future will also be utilised for meeting the industrial and other demands in the region.]

FISH FAMINE IN MYSORE'S COASTAL BELT

73. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Mysore has sent a report to him stating that there is a fish famine on the Mysore's 200 mile coastal belt; and

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has instituted any investigation to determine the reasons for the said fish famine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH):

(a) Yes.

(b) The scarcity of fish on the West Coast during 1961-62 season is attributable to cyclic fluctuations in the incidence of fish. The reasons therefor are under investigation.

VACATION OF THE OLD BERRY WHITE MEDICAL COLLEGE BUILDING BY THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT AT DIBRUGARH

74. DR. JAWAHARLAL ROHATGI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Posts and Telegraphs Department have been occupying the old Berry White Medical College building at Dibrugarh since 1954;