

t [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 अलगेशन) : (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.

f[] 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;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Posts and Telegraphs Department have not completely vacated the said building in spite of repeated requests of the Government of Assam; and

(c) when the building in question is expected to be finally released?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

COVERING OF DOWN PLATFORM GWALIOR RAILWAY STATION

75. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to cover the down platform at Gwalior Railway Station on the Central Railway; and

(b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to materialise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The work has already been sanctioned and is likely to be completed by June, 1963, subject to the required steel being available.

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OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Before we proceed to the next item on the Order Paper, I have a painful duty to perform—I refer to the passing away of Dr. P. Subbarayan, Shri Har Prasad Saxena and Shri Kameshwara Singh of Darbhanga.

Dr. Subbarayan, till lately Governor of Maharashtra, passed away on October 6 at the age of 73. Before becoming Governor he was a Minister

of the Union Cabinet. He was a Member of the Rajya Sabha from 1954 to 1957. Earlier he had served his own State of Madras as Chief Minister from 1926 to 1930, and Minister from 1937 to 1939 and in 1947-48. He was also our Ambassador in Indonesia from 1949 to 1951.

He was one of the old stalwarts of the Indian National Congress who played a prominent role in the national movement for independence of the country. His qualities as a sportsman of repute helped him to have a correct perspective of things of value in national life and national emancipation. He was a gentleman to the core and was liked even by those who might have differed from him at times. He was a great patriot, an able administrator and an asset to our national life. His passing away particularly at this juncture in the country's history is a national loss. We deeply mourn his death.

Shri Har Prasad Saxena passed away on the 5th September, 1962. As we all knew, he had not been in good health for some time, but his sense of duty and his devotion to his work were so strong that he seldom missed the meetings of this House. He attended the House until the last day of his membership. He started his career as a teacher and journalist and was drawn into the nationalist movement at a very early age. He was in the forefront of the independence struggle. Shri Saxena was respected by all sections of this House. His passing away will be deeply mourned by everyone who has known him, and we in this House who have had close association with him these last ten years will do so particularly.

Shri Kameshwara Singh of Darbhanga, who was a sitting Member of this House, passed away on the 1st of October, 1962. He was an experienced parliamentarian, having started his career as a legislator in 1933. He was a Member of this House since its inception in 1952. His interest in education and his philanthropy are well