

DR. P. C. MITRA: Why did the question of transferring these lions from the Gir forests to U.P. arise?

DR. P. S. DESHMUKH: I have already replied to this, Sir. We do not want to see the extermination of this species and we want to try to preserve it.

**POWER SUPPLY TO WEST PAKISTAN FROM JOGENDRANAGAR POWER STATION**

\*137. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power being supplied at present to West Pakistan from the Jogendranagar Power Station;

(b) whether any proposal has been received by Government for the discontinuance of this power supply in future; and

(c) if so, whether any plans have already been prepared for the full utilisation of all this power that will thus be spare?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) Power to the extent of 4,000 K.W. is being supplied to West Pakistan from the Uhl River Hydro Electric Scheme at present.

(b) Not so far.

(c) Does not arise.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: With the canal water dispute unsettled, why is it that we are supplying Pakistan with water and even electricity?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: We do not believe in the tit-for-tat policy.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know from the hon. Minister the cost that is charged for this power supply and also whether he has taken into account the increase in the cost of production of electricity?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: I would require notice, Sir.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Have the Pakistan Government paid their dues so far in this behalf?

SHRI S. K. PATIL: So far as electricity is concerned, yes.

**COMPLAINTS REGARDING INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, DELHI**

\*138. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the series of complaints and criticisms that have appeared in the news papers about the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kingsway, Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to get these complaints duly investigated; and

(c) how far these complaints have been found to be genuine and what steps have been taken to set right the causes of these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The Hospital was given a surprise visit by the Deputy Director General of Health Services and by the Director of Health Services for investigation of complaints.

The complaints regarding inadequacy of staff, functioning of sewerage system, and low pressure in water taps were reasonable to some extent. The question of increasing the existing hospital staff is under consideration, while Central Public Works Department has laid a six inches main to augment the existing water supply. The C.P.W.D. is also taking measures to provide an extra septic tank so that sewerage system in the hospital works more efficiently. The complaints of inadequate attendance on patients and insufficiency of medicines were not found to be correct.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether it was ever found necessary to allow things to