

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: May I know, Sir, the names of those scholars ?

DR. B. V. KESKAR: I would require notice to give the names.

SHRI SHRIYANS PRASAD JAIN: May I know, Sir, what is the policy of the Government to produce these documentary films of the other religions also ?

DR. B. V. KESKAR: This film is being produced because we are celebrating the 2500th year of Lord Buddha's Mahaparinirvana. If any such occasion arises, then only the question can be considered.

‘राणा प्रताप सागर बांध’ के लिये केंद्रीय सहायता

*५७८. श्री राम सहाय : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या ‘राणा प्रताप सागर बांध’ के निर्माण के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत राशि राजस्थान और मध्य भारत की सरकारों को दे दी गयी है ?

†[CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR RANA PRATAP SAGAR DAM

*578. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state whether the amount sanctioned by the Government of India for the construction of the Rana Pratap Sagar Dam has been paid to the Government of Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat ?]

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत उपमंत्री (श्री ज० ला० हाथी) : राणा प्रताप सागर बांध के निर्माण का काम अभी तक शुरू नहीं हुआ है और इसलिये राजस्थान और मध्य भारत की सरकारों को आर्थिक सहायता देने का प्रश्न फिलहाल नहीं उठता ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): The work on the construction of the Rana Pratap Sagar Dam has not yet started and as such the question of financial assistance to the Governments of Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat does not arise at this stage.]

†English translation.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: This financial assistance, is this to be given by way of loans or by way of gift to Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat ?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: They are given by way of loans, but at present the question has not yet arisen because the work has not commenced.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: It is true that the work has not started. What is the proposal before Government, whether it is to be given by way of loan or by way of gift ?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: By way of loans.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: What will be the proportion as between Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat, how much to Rajasthan and how much to Madhya Bharat ?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Well, that will depend upon the financial position of the States concerned and the cost involved in the execution of the works. That will come later on.

TRAINING OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD

*579. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister for HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the facilities so far given for the practical training of the requisite number of mechanical engineering personnel for the industries in the public sector during the Second Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. M. SHAH): The information is being collected from all the Ministries and will be placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: What is the number of personnel now under training ?

SHRI M. M. SHAH: In the matter of finding out the present number and the requirements for the Second Five Year Plan several Ministries are concerned, and this information is being collected.