

second place, I would like to know what steps the Government took to find out the extent of the capital and technical knowledge available within the country.

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: I must plead that I have not been able to

MR. CHAIRMAN: The questions are over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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151. SHRI KRISHNAKANT WAS: Will

आकाशवाणी के प्रकाशन

१९५३ श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५३ और १९५४ के प्रत्येक महीने में "इंडियन लिस्नर" "आवाज" और "सारंग" की कुल कितनी प्रतियां प्रकाशित की गईं; और

(ख) कितनी प्रतियां विदेशों को दशवार भेजी गईं ?

the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of copies of "Indian Listener", "Awaz" and "Sarang" brought out in each month of the years 1953 and 1954; and

(b) the number of copies sent to foreign countries (country-wise)?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बी० बी० कंसकर): (क) और (ख). राज्य सभा की मंजूरी पर विवरण रखे गए हैं जिनमें वांछित जानकारी दी गई है। (दीर्घ परीक्षा ६, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५७)।

विदेशों के लिए आल इंडिया रेडियो, "इंडिया कार्लिंग" प्रकाशित करता है, जिसकी ६,००० प्रतियां विदेशों में जाती हैं। अरबी, फारसी और

अफगानी भाषाओं में भी कार्यक्रम पुस्तिकाएं प्रकाशित की जाती हैं।

†THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) and (b). Statements giving the required information are placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 57.]

For foreign countries, All India Radio issues "India Calling", of which 9,000 copies circulate abroad, and also programme pamphlets in Arabic, Persian and Afghan languages.]

HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

152. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether work on Stage II of the Hirakud Dam Project will start before its detailed estimate is sanctioned by the Government of India;

(b) the number of years taken by Government to sanction the estimate for Stage I of the Project since the start of its construction; and

(c) the number of irrigation and power projects under the control of the Government of India costing over Rs. 20 crores each on which work has started prior to the sanction by Government of their detailed estimates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI):

(a) Stage II of the Hirakud Dam Project is still under examination of the Government of India in consultation with the Planning Commission. It is premature to say definitely at this stage, through what agency construction of Stage II will be carried out. If after the approval of the Government of India the execution of the Project is carried out by the State Government, the administrative approval to the Project estimate and expenditure sanction will be issued by them prior to commencement of work. Detailed estimates will be sanctioned