

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) Investigations are still in progress and no final conclusions have yet been reached.

(b) Rs. 53,500 have so far been spent. As regards future expenditure it is not possible to make any definite estimate now.]

RADIO SET OPERATED WITH KEROSENE LAMP

•750. SHRI A. S. RAJU: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated cost of a radio set operated with kerosene lamp which was invented by the Research Division of the All India Radio; and

(b) what are the plans to manufacture it on a commercial scale?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) and (b). The model designed by the Research Department of the All India Radio has to be put to extensive practical field tests and it is therefore premature to say at this stage what the estimated cost of operation would be. Plans for manufacturing on commercial scale will be considered if the results of the tests are satisfactory.

HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

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

(a) the year in which the maximum rate of yield on capital outlay is expected from stage I of the Hirakud Dam Project;

(b) the average rate of interest charged on the loans given for this project;

(c) whether any Depreciation Reserve Fund is being or will be maintained for this Project; and

(d) the estimated cost of stage II of this Project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) So far as the rate of yield on capital outlay has been worked out for the first ten years, after the completion of the Project and the maximum is likely to be in the tenth year (1&66-67).

(b) The rates of interest vary from 3-5/8 per cent, to 4-1/2 per cent, depending upon the current market rates and the period of repayment.

(c) There is no Depreciation Reserve Fund at present but it may be maintained after the Project has been completed and is in active operation.

(d) Rs. 29-24 crores approximately.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ को अधिकारी

५५६. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सरकार द्वारा कितने पदाधिकारियों की सेवाएँ अब तक संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के विभिन्न विभागों को उधार दी गयी हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इन अधिकारियों की सेवाएँ सर्विदा के आधार पर उधार दी गई हैं, और यदि हाँ, तो अधिक से अधिक और कम से कम कितने वर्षों के लिए उनकी सेवाएँ उधार दी गई हैं ?

t [OFFICERS LOANED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION

556. SHRI KRISHNAKANT WAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers loaned so far by the Government of India to the various departments of the United Nations Organisation; and

(b) whether these officers are loaned on contract basis and if so, what

t English translation.