

River? There have been complaints from the public about this.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I know this question arises in the case of every factory. I am not particularly informed about this Madhya Bharat factory but proper care is taken to see that such pollution does not affect the region.

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA: Will the Government now take care to see that something is done about the Chambal river?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: We have always taken care to do the best in such matters.

IRRIGATION AND POWER PROJECTS COSTING RS. 20 CRORES

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

(a) the number of irrigation and power projects, costing Rs. 20 crores each, which are under execution at present;

(b) how many of the projects, which were under execution five years ago, have since been completed;

(c) the total amount of loans and assistance given by the Central Government for these projects by the end of each year since 1949-50;

(d) the total amount of these loans recovered so far during each of the last five years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) 11.

(b) None.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. The loan amount includes assistance to certain schemes costing below Rs. 20 crores also.

(d) Nil.

STATEMENT

Loans and assistance given by Central Government for irrigation and

power projects costing Rs. 20 crores each since 1949-50:—

	Rs.
Upto 31st March, 1950 ..	24,78,58,767
Upto 31st March, 1951 ..	50,72,58,165
Upto 31st March, 1952 ..	93,12,37,165
Upto 31st March, 1953 ..	1,44,34,09,635
Upto 31st March, 1954 ..	2,08,63,36,635
Upto 30th November, 1954 ..	2,40,69,60,635

DR. R. P. DUBE: When were these projects started? Of the 11 which have been started, has none been finished as yet?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Different projects were started in different periods. Four of them—Kosi, Koyna, Chambal and Rihand—have only been recently started. Others were started earlier, but the House knows about the progress in the Hirakud, Damodar, Tungabhadra and Bhakra Nangal. Most of them are nearing several stages of completion.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Is it not true that the Chambal project was started as early as 1948?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The former States had started but they have been included in the Plan in 1951 and they were included later on and actually the late site was abandoned and the recent work was started only in 1953.

DR. R. P. DUBE: When will it be completed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: By 1960.

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने चम्बल योजना के लिए कितना रुक्या दिया है ?

श्री जे० एस० एल० हथी : अभी तक तो नहीं दिया है ।

FOREIGN COUNTRIES' OFFER FOR SETTING UP STEEL PLANTS IN INDIA

*311. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries which have made offers for setting up steel plants in India which