

reply given to unstarred question No. 492 in the House on the 11th May 1954 and state:

(a) whether the team of engineers deputed to China visited any other countries also to study the river valley projects in those countries; if so, which are those countries; and

(b) what is the total cost incurred on the tour of this team?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Rs. 4,500 approximately.

BUILDINGS TAKEN OVER FROM FORMER INDIAN STATES

*181. SHRI V. M. SURENDRA RAM: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the number of houses belonging to the Governments or the rulers of the former Indian States which have been taken over permanently or on lease by the Government of India in—

- (i) Delhi; (ii) Simla; and
(iii) Ootacamund?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):

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| Delhi | • | • | • | • | • | 15 |
| Simla | | | | | | 1 |
| Ootacamund | | | | | | Nil. |

PRODUCTION IN SINDRI FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS LTD.

*186. SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the average daily production of fertilisers in the Sindri Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., in the months of May and June 1954?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): The average

daily production was 711 tons in May and 782 tons in June 1954.

HOUSING COMPONENTS PRODUCED BY HINDUSTAN HOUSING FACTORY, LTD.

94. SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHA-RAO: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing:

(a) the value of the various housing components produced at the Hindustan Housing Factory up to date;

(b) a list of parties who have so far placed orders with the factory, the materials they have ordered and the value thereof; and

(c) the value and types of orders so far placed by the Government of India with the factory?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) The value of the various housing components produced at the Hindustan Housing Factory Limited upto 20th August 1954 is Rs. 8-5 lakhs.

(b) and (c). A statement showing the position as on 31st July 1954 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 73.]

LOANS GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA, FOR HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

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

(a) whether Government have given any loans to the Government of Orissa to meet the cost of the Hirakud Research Station; and

(b) the amount of loans given to the State Government to pay interest on the past loans taken for the Hirakud Dam Project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI):
(a) The cost of the Hirakud Research Station is met out of the