

this overpayment was made. I do not wish to go into the other aspects but I wish merely to know the name of the Managing Director.

MR. CHAIRMAN: When the report is published all this information will be available.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: The question is about the name of the contractors. If the hon. Minister knows the name of the Managing Director or of the Proprietor.....

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I do not know the names of all the partners of the firm.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Sir, I want to put one more question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No more questions. The report will be published; you have not read the statement also.

U.S. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR RIHAND PROJECT

*497. SHRI PRASADARAO: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entered into an agreement with the Government of the United States of America in regard to the supply of technical experts for the construction of the Rihand Project; and

(b) if so, what is the number of such experts asked for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) and (b). The hon. Member is presumably referring to Operational Agreement No. 20 signed on the 29th March 1954, copies of which are available in the Library of the House, under which the Government of U.S.A., will make available equipment and supplies for the construction of the Rihand Dam. It also provides that, if the Government of Uttar Pradesh need the assistance of either a construction management and en-

gineering service firm or consulting engineers or both, such selection will be made by the Uttar Pradesh Government with the concurrence of the Government of India and the Technical Co-operation Mission authorities and funds made available for the procurement of such services.

SHRI PRASADARAO: What is the nature of these experts? Are they experts in Hydrology or Geology or Electricity?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The services of these experts have not yet been requisitioned by the U.P. Government. What the agreement provides is that in case they want an expert, they will be provided with one. That is the only thing and nobody has yet been invited.

PROF. G. RANGA: Is it a multi-purpose project, Sir?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It will, of course, be a multi-purpose project but for the present it is only a power project.

*498. [For answer vide cols. 4395-96 infra.]

कम लागत के मकानों की प्रदर्शनी

*४९९. श्री प्र० च० भज्जदेव : क्या कार्य, आवास तथा सभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हाल की कम लागत के मकानों की प्रदर्शनी में सरकार का कुल कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

†[LOW COST HOUSING EXHIBITION

*499. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by Government on the Low Cost Housing Exhibition held recently?]

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): The accounts of the Exhibition, which came

†English translation.