

(b) if so, what action has been taken to implement its recommendations; and

(c) whether Government will lay a copy of the report on the Table of the Council?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) If the hon. Member refers to the enquiry commission appointed by the Commerce and Industry Ministry, the answer is in the negative.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

CONFERENCE OF DEPENDANTS OF CEYLON INDIANS

*293. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a conference of dependants of Ceylon Indians was recently held in Kerala;

(b) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a resolution passed at the conference demanding the appointment of a Parliamentary Commission to negotiate with the Government of Ceylon about the disabilities of Indians there; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. K. CHANDA): (a), (b) and (c). Government have not thus far received any information about this conference, nor have they seen the resolution referred to in the question.

Government do not propose to take any action as suggested.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN UTTAR PRADESH

*294. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings owned by the Government of India in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount annually spent by Government on their maintenance since 1947; and

(c) who looks after the maintenance of these buildings?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a), (b) and (c). The information so far as it is readily available will be found in the statement I am laying on the Table of the House. Further information is being collected.

STATEMENT

Buildings in Uttar Pradesh under the Control of Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply

(a) 1,700 Nos.

	Rs.
(b) 1948-49	5,73,493
1949-50	6,68,214
1950-51	6,14,532
1951-52	8,42,633
1952-53	8,86,618

(c) Central Public Works Department.

GENERATORS OPERATING IN D. V. C.

*295. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of generators now operating in Bokaro Dam of the Damodar Valley Corporation;

(b) when they were installed; and

(c) what is the present load on them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Three generators have been commissioned at Bokaro and one at a time is under operation.

(b) Erection work started in February 1950. The first unit was commissioned in February, the second in June and the third in October 1953.

(c) About 20,000 k.w.