

LOAD SURVEY MADE BY C.W. & P.C.

\*279. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the areas in which load survey is now being carried out by the Central Water and Power Commission?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): At present the Central Water and Power Commission are carrying out load survey in certain areas of Hyderabad State which are to be served by the Tungabhadra Project.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: How many load surveys have been completed up till now?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The Central Electricity Commission which was the predecessor of this present Commission has in all taken up 13 areas in the different States. If the hon. Member wants, I can mention the names or I can lay them on the Table.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: How many surveys have been completed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: In all these 13 areas the survey has been completed.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: In the Bhakra-Nangal area, is the load survey completed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: In the Bhakra-Nangal area and in the Punjab the survey has been completed.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Has the Kosi Valley Scheme been surveyed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It has not yet been taken up.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: In this load survey how many are for industrial purposes and how many of the lines are for multipurpose schemes and for industrial communication purposes?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: In the area in which the survey is being carried out at present, the commercial and domestic load is about 600 kilowatts

and the industrial load is about 6,400 kilowatts.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: When will the Hyderabad survey be completed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: In February it had been begun and it may be finished by the end of October 1953.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Am I to understand that no load survey has been carried out so far in respect of the major irrigation and power projects?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: No. We have carried it out in respect of both the Hirakud and the Damodar Valley Projects.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: In that case is it a fact that the Central Water and Power Commission, who investigated into this, have anticipated a certain lag between the availability and utilisation of power? In that case how do the Government propose to meet that situation?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Sir, the load survey is generally an assessment of the future load that will be required looking to the local conditions and the progress of the rate of development in similar areas under similar circumstances. It is not actually what would happen. This is only an assessment of the load that will be required by different industries that will develop in course of time. It might take time before actually the load is utilised.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: In respect of Bhakra-Nangal, has any survey been carried out so far as the demand of Rajasthan is concerned?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: That is going to be taken up within the next six months after the Hyderabad survey is completed.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: The question is that the load survey report is not supposed to be as imaginative as we presume it to be. It has got to be a realistic survey. In that case, may I invite the attention of Government to the report that they have published in respect of Hirakud where the

assessment has been made on a most unrealistic basis inasmuch as there is no money to float so many industries that have been mentioned? How does the Government contemplate to promote them?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It may not be for the Government alone to promote industries. They can negotiate with different industries and try to see that these industries are established in that area.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: When is the power likely to be available in Rajasthan area from Bhakra-Nangal?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It may be some time in 1955.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: And the survey is to be started after six months?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Yes, within the next six months.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Have you given any figures already in this connection?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: No.

#### PURCHASES MADE BY D.G. SUPPLIES AND DISPOSALS IN 1952-53

\*280. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the total purchases of machinery and spare parts made by the Director-General of Supplies and Disposals during the year 1952-53;

(b) the names of the countries from which these purchases were made; and

(c) the value of disposals of the spare parts from the stores from among those purchased during the year 1952-53?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR  
WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY

(SHRI S. N. BURAGOHAIN): (a) Machinery and spares worth Rs. 11·24 crores approximately.

(b) Of the above mentioned purchases, machinery worth about Rs. 62 lakhs only, was purchased from the U.K. and the balance (Rs. 11·22 crores) in India.

(c) It is very unlikely that any machinery or spares purchased during 1952-53 would have been declared surplus and disposed of so soon after their purchase.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, how much of this machinery is lying without being utilised?

SHRI S. N. BURAGOHAIN: I cannot understand the hon. Member's question Sir, because so far as the Supply Department is concerned it caters to the demands of the indenting departments. I think this is a question which should be directed to the particular Department that the hon. Member may have in mind.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: In the stores of the Supply and Disposals Department, is any machinery relating to this year lying without being utilised? I put this question because in the Press we see some allegations made that a large part of the machinery is lying idle. That is why I have to put this question. I want to know exactly whether any machinery is lying idle.

SHRI S. N. BURAGOHAIN: Part (c) of the hon. Member's question referred to the purchases made during 1952-53 and whether any of the stores purchased during that year have been disposed of as surplus. Sir, I might explain that the problem of disposals is a problem essentially of the Ministry of Defence. In a year, normally, stores of the book value of Rs. 10 crores are declared surplus to the Disposals Department out of which the Defence Ministry alone account for about Rs. 8 crores. In the Ministry of Defence