

we have specifically asked for the copy of the report, I have to find out, and so I require notice.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: When is the final report expected?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: The final report or the interim report?

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: The final report of this committee. So long we have discussed about the interim report.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I have no idea as to the probable date when the Committee will submit its report to the Government of Bihar.

GANDHI MEMORIAL DESIGN COMMITTEE

*60. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made by the Gandhi Memorial Design Committee;

(b) when this Committee was constituted; and

(c) whether any advice has been sought by the Committee from any foreign experts on designs?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The Committee have approved the design for the memorial.

(b) On the 1st May 1950.

(c) While no such advice has been specifically sought, foreign experts have offered suggestions in this behalf, from time to time.

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†[MOULANA M. FARUQI: I want to request the hon. Minister to let us

know how much money has been collected in this fund and how they propose to spend it.]

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: We cannot hear the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If the Minister hears it, it is all right.

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: The question relates to the Gandhi Memorial Design Committee. That Committee was set up to advise Government on the design of the Samadhi. This question relates to the Samadhi.

PROF. G. RANGA: In view of the fact that it has taken three years for this Committee to finalise the plan for the design, may I know how much time Government propose to take in order to execute the work?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: Sir, this Committee was advisory in character and, after Government have approved of the suggestions made by the Committee, it will take about a year and a half for completing the Samadhi.

श्री जे० आर० कपूर : इस स्मारक को बनाने में अनुमानित व्यय कितना है ?

†[SHRI J. R. KAPOOR: What is the estimated cost of the memorial?]

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I must confess, Sir, that I have not followed the question.

श्री जे० आर० कपूर : इस स्मारक को बनाने में कितना रुपया खर्च होगा ?

†[SHRI J. R. KAPOOR: What amount of money will be spent in the construction of the memorial?]

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: The estimated cost of the Samadhi is roughly Rs. 16½ lakhs.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: How many designs were received by the Committee in the first place?

†English translation of the above.

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: Sir, a large number of designs were received; ultimately, two were selected and models were prepared which were inspected by the public, by Ministers and other persons.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Who are the Members of the Committee?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: Shri Devadas Gandhi; Kaka Kalelkar; Shri Rathindranath Tagore of Shantiniketan; Shri V. P. Karmarkar, Sculptor, Bombay; the Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D.; the Senior Architect, C.P.W.D.; and myself.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: How much time will the construction take?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I have already replied to that question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He said, "1½ years after the approval of the design".

श्री जे० आर० कपूर : इस स्मारक के बनाने का कार्य कब शुरू किया जायेगा ?

†[SHRI J. R. KAPOOR: When will the construction of the memorial start?]

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: I have, Sir, already said that as soon a final decision is taken by the Government, construction will start, and it is hoped that that final decision would be taken in about three or four months' time.

श्री जे० आर० कपूर : क्या सरकार यह उचित समझती है कि यह डिजाइन संसद के सदस्यों के देखने के लिए संसद के केन्द्रीय हॉल में एक दो दिन के लिए रखे ताकि हम देख सकें कि यह डिजाइन कैसा है ?

†[SHRI J. R. KAPOOR: Do Government think it proper to place the model of the design in the Central Hall of the Parliament so that we, the Members of the Parliament, may be able to see what type of design it is?]

सरदार स्वर्न सिंह : इस डिजाइन को संसद के केन्द्रीय हॉल में रखना मुश्किल है मगर वह फिरोजशाह रोड में, जहाँकि बहुत से मेम्बर रहते हैं, रखा गया है और अभी तक वहाँ पर मौजूद है। संसद के मेम्बर वहाँ जाकर देख सकते हैं।

†[SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: It is difficult to place the model of the design in the Central Hall of the Parliament, but it has been placed at Ferozshah Road, where most of the Members live, and it is still there. The Members of Parliament may go there and see it.]

FOREIGN EXPERTS IN HIRAKUD

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

(a) the total number of foreign experts working on the Hirakud Dam Project and the nature of duties that they have to perform; and

(b) the total amount spent on their subsistence allowance and travelling allowance during the year 1952-53?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Two, looking after earth-moving machinery and heavy machinery.

(b) Subsistence allowance—Rs.4,580 at the rate of Rs. 10 per day per expert.

Travelling allowance—Rs 78.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Sir, may I know if these experts were requisitioned under the Colombo Plan or under the Technical Co-operation Administration?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: They were requisitioned under the Colombo Plan.