

at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum and the second loan amounting to 19.5 million dollars carries interest at the rate of 4 7/8 per cent.

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Yes, Sir.

LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL HOUSING SCHEMES

Statement showing the rate of interest on loans sanctioned by Central Government to various State Governments for River Valley Schemes.

West Bengal and Bihar—	Per cent.
Prior to 1st July 1951 ..	3½
From 1st July 1951 to 31st December 1951 ..	3½
From 1st January 1952 to 31st March 1952 ..	3¾
From 1st April 1952 ..	4½
Orissa—	
Prior to 31st March 1951 ..	3½
From 1st April 1951 to 31st December 1951 ..	3½
From 1st January 1952 to 31st March 1952 ..	3¾
From 1st April 1952 ..	4½
Punjab—	
From 1st April 1951 to 30th June 1951 ..	3½
From 1st July 1951 to 31st December 1951 ..	3½
From 1st January 1952 to 31st March 1952 ..	3¾
From 1st April 1952 ..	4½

65. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the actual disbursement of loans for Industrial Housing Schemes during the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 was less than the budgeted amount;

(b) which of the State Governments did not avail of the loans granted to them during the above years; and

(c) "the reasons for not showing the actual amount of the loans given in

1951-52 in Volume III of the Demands for grants for 1953-54?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR 'SWARAN SINGH): (a) Except during the year 1952-53 the disbursements were not materially less than the budgeted amounts.

(b) The following State Governments did not utilise the amounts shown below, out of the loans granted to them (the figures in brackets show in each case the total amounts sanctioned):—

	1950-51	
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Bombay	90,460	(75,00,000)
2. Madhya Pradesh.	6,00,000	(10,00,000)
	1951-52	
3. Bombay	10,10,130	(44,00,000)
4. Madhya Pradesh.	10,00,000	(10,00,000)
5. Punjab	5,00,000	(5,00,000)
6. Madras	9,00,000	(9,00,000)
7. Mysore	15,82,000	(20,00,000)

Except the figures at serial Nos. 4, 5 and 6, the others are not yet final and will require some adjustment.

Apart from the States named above loans were also given to Assam (Rs. 10 lakhs), Hyderabad (Rs. 20 lakhs), Travancore-Cochin (Rs. 10 lakhs), Bihar (Rs. 35 lakhs) and Orissa (Rs. 20 lakhs) exact figures about the utilisation of the amount cannot be given as in some cases, work is in progress and in others the question of utilisation or adjustment is still under consideration.

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As the amounts were sanctioned only recently, it is not possible yet to say whether they will be fully used up or not.

(c) The normal practice is to give the account figure for the sub-head as a whole and not for individual items of the sub-head.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES ON HILL STATIONS

66. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount annually spent since

1948 on the maintenance of the Central Government's property in Simla;

(b) whether the Central Government own any immovable property at any other hill station; if so, what are those hill stations; and

(c) the nature and the value of the property at each of these hill stations?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The amount spent by the Central Public Works Department on the maintenance of Central Government property in *Simla and *Kasauli annually are—

	Rs.
1948-49	... 7,33,195
1949-50	.. 7,97,134
1950-51	... 9,41,685
1951-52	... 9,05,360

*(The expenditure incurred on the maintenance of buildings at these two stations is booked jointly..)

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. A statement showing the name of hill stations, nature of civil buildings of the Central Government, maintained by the Central Public Works Department, and their value is placed on the Table of the House.

As regards buildings maintained by 1 Department other than the Central Public Works Department, the information is not readily available.

Statement showing the nature and value of immovable property of the Central Government at Hill Stations other than Simla and Kasauli.

Name of Hill Station and nature of property	Value: Rs.
Mussoorie (U.P.) (Residential)	... 2,71,048
Mukteswar (U.P.) (Residential and non-residential).	... 17,96,330
Kodai Kanmal (Madras) (Residential)	... 1,14,000
(Non-residential)	... 1,30,000
Sikkim and Darjeeling District)—	

	Rs.
Gangtok (Residential)	.. 99,407
Rangpo (Residential)	.. 15,083
Pakyong (Residential)	.. 8,737
Ari (Residential)	.. 1,662
Chungthang (Residential)	19,490
Shamdong (Residential)	.. 3,031
Singtam (Residential)	.. 380
Tarkhola (Residential)	.. 910
Shillong (Residential and non-residential)	.. 2,00,902
Changu (Residential)	.. 2,238
Ghatong (Residential)	... 8,136
Kupup (Residential)	.. 3,390
Karponong (Residential)	13,649
Lachen (Residential)	.. 4,215
Martam (Residential)	.. 17,586
Dickchu (Residential)	.. 4,922
Rangli (Residential)	.. 5,878
Sankhukhola (Residential)	.. 5,558
Sedonchen (Residential)	.. 8,390
Singhik (Residential)	.. 8,312
Thangu (Residential)	.. 12,162
Toong (Residential)	.. 2,240
Mt. Abu (Residential) and non-residential)	... 13,00,000

COUNTRIES PURCHASING RUBBER FROM INDIA

67. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the countries which have been purchasing rubber from India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): United Kingdom, Ceylon, Canada, France and United States of America.

U.S. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN INDIA UNDER T.C.P.

68. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the United States technical personnel in India under the Operational Agreement No. 8 of the Technical Co-operation Programme;