

## COUNCIL OF STATES

Friday, 8th May 1953

The Council met at a quarter past eight i of the clock in the morning, MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

- (1) **TARIFF COMMISSION REPORT ON FLAX GOODS INDUSTRY**
- (2) **MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ESOLUTION**
- (3) **THREE STATEMENTS RE. REPLIES GIVEN TO TARRD QUESTIONS NOS. 554 TO 556 ON 9TH APRIL 1953.**

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): Sir, on behalf of Shri T. T. Krishnamachari I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers, as required by sub-section (2) of section 16 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951:—

- (i) Report of the Tariff Commission on the Flax Goods Industry. [Placed in Library. See No. IV.R.103(33).]
- (ii) Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 36(1)-T.B./53, dated the 7th May 1953. [Placed in Library. See No. IV.R.103(33).]

Also on behalf of Shri Gulzarilal Nanda I beg to lay on the Table three statements in regard to the replies given by him on the 29th April 1953, to Starred Questions Nos. 554, 555 and 558.

### STATEMENT

*Starred Question No. 554 by Shri B. Rath answered on the 29th April 1953.*

The Division on the Hirakud Dam Project which is not functioning at present is the Transmission Line Division No. II. This Division will be opened as and when it is found to be necessary.

There is no Division called "Chip-lima Division". Two Divisions viz. Canal Division No. III and Power-

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house Division are however located at Chiplima as no accommodation is available for them either at Baragarh or Burla.

### STATEMENT

*Starred Question No. 555 by Shri B. Rath answered on the 29th April 1953.*

It has been verified that the figure of 27,16,000 eft. given in the reply to the question as actual work done on concreting during 1951-52 is correct.

As regards the progress of various works on the Hirakud Dam Project, it is explained that the normal working season lasts from 1st October to the middle of June i.e. about 215 working days. Allowing for preliminary operations, rainy days, withdrawal of machinery from site, etc., the average number of working days available in the working season is 160. During 1952, the river continued to be hi eh till the middle of October and there were rains during that month, reducing the working days by about 25.

Foundations were the limiting factor in regard to concreting work during 1952-53. The project came across unpredictable patches and concreting work could not be commenced until the foundations were clear. The progress of concreting work, which was slow in the initial stages, has been going up steadily. While expressing the hope that targets would be reached the increasing tempo of work was taken into consideration. The following figures will explain the position:—

Uniform average daily progress to achieve the target for the full season of 160 working days 30,000 eft.

Average daily progress in—

Dec. '52	under	10,000	eft. *)
Jan. '<3	(first week-)	16,200	eft. I
Feb. "'53	Do.	24,000	eft. V*
Mar. '<3	Do.	22,400	eft. i
Apr. '53	Do.	31,600	eft. J
Present daily average		41,200	eft.

•On the basis of the progress In December 1952, the progress In January, February, March and April 1953 has progressively increased to over 116 per cent., 240 per cent., 224 per cent., 316 per cent., the present rate being over 410 per cent.

The present daily rate is likely to go up still further.

The latest position regarding the actual work done, daily rate of progress and the practicability of achieving the targets for concreting and masonry, earthwork and riprap work on the Main Dam is explained below:

#### MAIN DAM.—

##### **Concreting**

**Concreting and masonry go together and the figures given for concreting include masonry work.**

Target...	48 lakh c.ft.
Work done up to 2-5-53...	33.6 lakh c.ft.
Balance ...	14.4 lakh c.ft.
No. of working days available...	35 days (5 days have been allowed for withdrawal of machinery from the dam site)

Progress required per day	41,125 c.ft.
Present daily progress	41,200 c.ft.

**At the present rate of progress, the target will be definitely reached.**

##### **Earthwork**

Target...	7 crore c.ft.
Quantity done up to 2-5-53	5.26 crore c.ft.
Balance...	1.74 crore c.ft.

No. of working days available.	40 days
Daily progress required to achieve target in full in respect of the loss of 25 working days.	4.30 lakh c.ft.
Present daily progress	4.0 lakh c.ft.

Progress is expected to improve further with the better supply position of spare parts for machinery, action on which is being taken, and the target is therefore likely to be reached.

##### **Riprap**

Target.....	4 'akh c.ft.
Work done up to 2-5-53	3-8 lakh c.ft.
Balance to be done' • •	20,000 c.ft.
Progress required per day	500 c.ft.
Present daily progress	• • ■ 4,000 c.ft.

The target will be definitely reached.

#### DYKES.—

The work done up to 2nd May 1953 on earthwork and riprap is 3.75 crore c.ft. and 31 lakh c.ft. respectively. The present rate of progress for these two items is 10 lakh c.ft. per week and 1 lakh c.ft. per week respectively. The riprap work can be continued in July, August and September.

It has since been ascertained that the target for earthwork as finally approved by the Chief Engineer of the Project was 4.2 crore c.ft. The approved target will definitely be reached.

##### *Target for concreting 1953-54*

The target of 1 ■ 16 crore c.ft. for concreting includes 30 lakh c.ft. of masonry. The balance of 0.86 crore c.ft. can therefore be done on the batching plant whose maximum capacity has been computed by the Mozumdar Committee on 1 ■ 14 crore c.ft.

#### STATEMENT

Starred Question No. 556 by Shri S. Mahanty answered on the 29th April 1953.

Information which was not available at the time of reply and which

has since been obtained is given below:—

Dr. Jaimal Singh, the present incumbent of the post of Anti-Malaria Officer at Hirakud, was recruited through the U.P.S.C. on the basis of open advertisement. His initial pay was fixed at Rs. 500 p.m. in the scale Rs. 275—25—500—EB—30—650—EB—30—800 by the Government of India on the recommendation of the U.P.S.C. A copy of the Commission's letter No. F.1/422/49-R, dated the 14th April 1950 on the subject is attached.

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No. F.1/422/49=R

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Post Box No. 186.  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,  
New Delhi, the 14th April, 1950.

From

Shri Bishan Das, Secretary, Union Public  
Service Commission.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of Works, Mines and  
Power, New Delhi.

SUBJECT.—*Recruitment of two Anti-  
Malaria Officers for the Kosi and  
Hirakud Dam Projects.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated the 27th March 1950.

2. The Commission considered 20 applications (including two from Scheduled Caste candidates) for the above posts and summoned 9 candidates (including a Scheduled Caste candidate) for interview on the 6th

April 1950. Two of these candidates failed to appear before them. Of the remaining candidates interviewed, the Commission recommend for appointment to the posts in question the following candidates in the order of their preference. The Scheduled Caste candidate was interviewed but not found suitable.

Serial No.	Name
1.	Dr. Jaimal Singh.
2.	Dr. P. K. Kar.

In view of their qualifications and the fact that they will have to live in the tracts concerned, the Commission recommend that each of them may be granted a higher initial salary of Rs. 500 p.m. Both have demanded this pay.

3. Col. C. C. Kapila, Medical Directorate, A.H.Q., Lt.-Col. T. C. Puri, Deputy Director-General of Health Services (Commission delegates) and Sardar Man Singh, Member, C.W.I.N.C. and Lt.-Col. Jaswant Singh, Director, Malaria Institute, Delhi (Ministry's representative) were present at the interview and assisted the Commission in their deliberations.

4. The candidates named above have not been medically examined for these posts and no special enquiry into their antecedents has been made.

5. I am to forward herewith the applications, with enclosures, of the candidates named. These applications should be retained by you on their appointment as part of their personal files. Copies of the appointment letters issued to them may please be endorsed to this office. The Commission may also be informed as soon as they join duty.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,

Union Public Service Commission. Encl:  
2 applns., with encls.