

(c) The commercial purchase of cotton by Cotton Corporation of India from Karnataka is dependent upon factors like the price situation, requirements of mills, export prospects, etc.

[*Translation*]

### **Rajghat Project**

3274. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by Union Government so far on the Rajghat Project under Betwa River Board set up with the concurrence of the Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh Government; and

(b) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Funds for the Rajghat Dam Project are made available by the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh in equal proportions. An amount of Rs. 129.14 crores has been spent on the project till the end of January, 1990.

(b) The head-works are scheduled for completion in 1992.

[*English*]

### **Examination for Head Clerks and UDCs in EPF Organisation**

3275. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints from various unions, including the complaints from some Members of Parliament, have been received by Government/Ministry of Labour, demand-

ing a probe by the Central Bureau of Investigation in the scandal of leakage of question papers of Head-clerks and U.D.C. in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation; and

(b) if so, whether the investigation has been handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The investigation has been entrusted to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police.

### **Stainless Steel Utensils Conforming Indian Standards**

3276. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of stainless steel utensils manufactured from rolled sheets do not conform to the prescribed Indian Standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, what check is exercised by Government to ensure that stainless steel utensils are manufactured conforming to the prescribed Indian Standards only?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Though the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) have formulated a few Indian Standards in respect of some stainless steel utensils as well as stainless steel sheets, coils and strips, these Standards are voluntary in character. The Bureau administers a Certifications Marking