

(a) whether the enquiries instituted by Government have been completed; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the basis of the enquiry?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):**

(a) Not yet completed.

(b) Does not arise.

**Heavy Electrical Project at Hardwar**

- \*132. { Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the stages for manufacture in the proposed Heavy Electrical project at Hardwar have been completed and a final report has been made to Government;

(b) whether any conditions have been agreed to by the Soviet Union for its collaboration in the plant; and

(c) the estimated cost of the project and what will be the share of the Soviet Union?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) to (c). As a first step towards the implementation of Project a contract for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report was signed on the 15th May, 1962, by Heavy Electricals (India) Limited with Messrs. Prommashexport, Moscow, in pursuance of the 1500 million rouble credit Agreement, dated the 12th September, 1959 between the Governments of India and U.S.S.R. According to the terms of the Contract, the Detailed Project Report is expected to be received by May, 1963. After the Report is received and accepted, the terms of technical collaboration for import of plant and machinery, technical knowhow, training of Indian

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personnel in USSR and deputation of Soviet Specialists to India for rendering technical assistance in the erection and commissioning of the plant, will be negotiated and settled with M/s Prommashexport, Moscow.

2. A rough estimate of the capital cost of the Project is Rs. 40 crores. The foreign exchange element will be Rs. 18 crores (approximately) and will be met out of the rouble credit.

**Role of Education**

- \*133. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Yallamanda Reddy:  
Shri G. Mohanty:  
Shri Inder J. Malhotra:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 568 on the 9th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Dr. Sampurnanand Committee appointed to examine the role of education in promoting national integration in national life has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the important features of the same;

(c) whether the report has been considered; and

(d) if so, the nature of decision taken?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Changes in Steel Plants**

- \*134. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri Basumatarl:  
Shri B. K. Das:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:  
Shri Warrior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:  
Shri M. K. Kumaran: