

delegation to Afghanistan, and perhaps, I may have to go there for two or three days.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether any complaint has been received by Government to the effect that often planes are chartered by some private individuals who charge exorbitant prices, and that is one of the reasons for this deadlock?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It was the IAC of the Government of India. There is no other private charter yet

Pattern of Power Development

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(a) whether the Planning Commission has finalised the broad long term pattern of power development—whether it is to be thermal or hydro;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be finalised?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is difficult to indicate at this stage.

Shri Morarka: May I know whether it is not a fact that the heavy electrical plant production pattern envisages the production of thermal turbo-generators, whereas the CWPC's perspective plan for power development is for hydro-power?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Hydro-power, thermal power and nuclear power are all envisaged in the perspective planning, and it is true that so far as the particular aspect which the hon. Member has referred to is concerned, what the hon. Member says is correct.

Shri Morarka: May I know the ratio of power generation between thermal and hydro-power at present?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: I can give those figures. At the end of the Third Plan, the quantity would be 13.4 million k.w., at the end of the Fourth Plan 23.4 million k.w., at the end of the Fifth Plan 35 million k.w. and at the end of the sixth plan, 50 million k.w.

Shri Morarka: I want the ratio between thermal and hydro-power at present.

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): The figures are: Hydel plant 1.93. coal 3.46 and oil 0.31.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Has the Planning Commission decided the policy of thermal power generation during the Third Plan period? If so, have any directions been issued to State Electricity Boards regarding the location of thermal power plants?

Shri Nanda: So far as the Third Five Year Plan is concerned, all the schemes settled are all ready, having regard to all the relevant considerations.

डा० गोविन्द दास : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी को यह बात मालूम है कि कुछ पिछड़े क्षेत्र में—जैसे मध्य प्रदेश, उद्योग धन्वे अधिक बिजली न मिलने के कारण बढ़ाए नहीं जा सकते। क्या ऐसे क्षेत्रों के लिये कुछ विशेष खोज करने का प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है कि वहाँ अधिक बिजली मिल सके ?

श्री नन्दा : जतनी भी शक्यतायें बिजली बढ़ाने की हैं उसके लिए काफी खोज हो रही है और इनवेस्टीगेशन हो रहे हैं और जो बात आपने कही है वह भी उनमें शामिल होगी।

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Do Government contemplate utilising sea water also for power generation as has successfully been done in France?

Shri Nanda: There are many possibilities of doing things, but this is not what has confronted us so far.

Dr. K. L. Rao: May I know whether in finalising the pattern of deve-

lopment of electricity generation, the larger requirements of foreign exchange for thermal power stations and the availability of a large number of unexploited sources of hydro stations are kept in view?

Shri Nanda: The hon. Member is an expert in these matters. But I may tell him that the situation varies in different parts of the country. In some parts, only thermal generation is possible; in others, only hydel is possible while in some others both are possible, and there the relative economic is gone into.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: In view of the fact that some of the States, rather almost all the States, are facing a serious power crisis, has the Planning Commission any scheme to see that power generation capacity is increased in those States, and have any suggestions been given to State Governments in this regard?

Shri Nanda: I could not follow, but I believe he means to ask whether, if there is inadequacy of power in certain States, any steps are taken. Yes, some supplementary provisions are being made and in certain places accelerated assistance is being given.

Shri Sonavane: Have the planners taken into consideration the question of covering all the villages in India? If so, by what time? Will this be achieved within 25 years of long-range planning?

Shri Nanda: There is a rural electrification programme, and the figures have been given in the Plan itself.

Shri Morarka: In view of the bias of the CWPC in favour of hydro power, may I know whether Government have considered the desirability of revising the production schedule and production pattern of the Heavy Electricals project?

Shri Nanda: That is a specific question to be looked into. But hydro power is very much cheaper. It is 1.2 nP. as against coal fired 3.00 nP. Therefore, that bias is not at all considered wrong.

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क्या प्रधान मंत्री दिनांक १६ जून, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १५४४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पश्चिमी बंगाल के पश्चिमी दीनाजपुर जिले की भारतीय भूमि से कुछ पाकिस्तानियों द्वारा एक भारतीय मछुए के २३ मई, १९६२ को ग्रपहरण किये जाने की घटना के विरोध में जो पत्र पाकिस्तान की सरकार को भेजा गया था, उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

बैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री विनेश सिंह) : पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार और हमारे उप हाई कमिशन ने पूर्व पाकिस्तान सरकार के पास जो विरोध-पत्र भेजे थे, उनकी प्राप्ति स्वीकार करने के अलावा उनसे कोई जवाब नहीं मिला है। पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार और ढाका में हमारे उप हाई कमिशनर इस मामले में लिखा पढ़ी कर रहे हैं और पूर्व पाकिस्तान सरकार को कई बार स्मरण पत्र भेजे जा चुके हैं।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, क्या पाकिस्तान सरकार ने कोई कारण बतलाया है जिसकी वजह से वे निश्चित उत्तर नहीं दे पा रहे हैं, अथवा क्या वे इस में जाच पड़ताल कर रहे हैं ?

श्री विनेश सिंह : जैसा मैंने अभी जिक्र किया, मिवाय उसके मिल जाने के और कोई जवाब उन्होंने हमको नहीं दिया है।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, इस इलाके में इस तरह की घटनाएं भविष्य में न हो सकें इसके लिये क्या सीमा सुरक्षा की व्यवस्था पहले से कड़ी कर दी गई है और क्या ऐसी व्यवस्था के बाद ऐसी घटनायें नहीं होने पायी हैं ?