

officers who are engaged in anti-smuggling work has been increased?

Shri Morarji Desai: The inference that smuggling is on the increase is not true. At any rate, I have no indication to show that it is so. Wherever necessary, the strength of the customs officers has been increased.

जम्मू तथा काश्मीर में झेलम नदी
जल-विद्युत् योजना

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*३२५ { श्री भक्त वंशन :
श्री भागवत झा आजाद :

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मन्त्री ३१ अगस्त, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ७२५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि जम्मू तथा काश्मीर राज्य में झेलम नदी जल विद्युत् योजना के जिस प्रस्ताव पर केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् आयोग द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा था, उसके बारे में अब तक क्या प्रगत हुई है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्रालय के सभा सचिव (श्री सै० प्र० मेहदी) : योजना कमीशन और केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् आयोग के अधिकारियों ने योजना स्थल का हाल ही में निरीक्षण किया था, और यह पता चला कि बिजली घर को पानी सप्लाई करने के सम्बन्ध में और अधिक अनुसन्धान करने चाहिये । परियोजना अधिकारियों से यह प्रार्थना की गई है कि ये अध्ययन वे करें और इसके परिणाम केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत् आयोग को भेज दें ।

[The site of the Scheme was recently inspected by the officers of the Planning Commission and the Central Water and Power Commission, and it was found that further investigations should be carried out in connection with the supply of water to the power house. The project authorities have been requested to undertake these studies and furnish the results thereof to the Central Water and Power Commission.]

श्री भक्त वंशन : श्रीमन्, यह जांच पड़ताल जिस चाल से चल रही है उस के मुताबिक इसका अन्तिम फैसला कब तक हो जाएगा, इसके बारे में क्या अन्दाजा है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री (हाफिज मुहम्मद इब्राहीम) : बहुत ज्यादा देर तो लगने वाली नहीं है, मगर थोड़ा सा वक्त तो लगेगा ।

श्री भक्त वंशन : श्रीमन्, इस योजना को राज्य सरकार चलाएगी और इसका निर्माण करेगी या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इसका निर्माण अपने हाथ में लिया जाएगा ?

Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim: That is a State Government scheme; it does not belong to the Centre at all.

Irrigation and Power Seminar at Ooty

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*327. { Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Y. N. Singha:
Shri P. K. Ghosh:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the major subjects discussed at the Irrigation and Power Seminar recently held at Ootacamund; and

(b) the decisions or conclusions arrived at as a result of the deliberations in the Seminar?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No .LT-583/62.]

Mr. Speaker: No supplementaries? Next question.

Shri P. K. Deb rose—

Mr. Speaker: I am sorry, he was late.

Shri Ranga: He was already on his feet. Why should you be in such a hurry to pass on to the next question? You were not good enough to

look at him. When he was already on his legs you called the next question.

Mr. Speaker: I looked twice on this side and that side and found nobody on his feet. He stood up when I called the next question, simultaneously.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: May I submit that he took a few seconds to attune himself, because he is here after a long time.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member concerned has not complained. Probably, he is compelling him to complain.

Shri Ranga: Sir, it is my duty to defend my colleagues.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Supply of Power Generating Plants from Russia

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*328. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revised schedule for the supply of power plants from Russia has been drawn subsequent to the recent visit of the Soviet Deputy Premier to Delhi;

(b) if so, what will be the volume of supply by the end of Third Plan period;

(c) whether the seven units of 50 M.W. will be made available to Pathratu Thermal Station in Bihar, as was originally decided upon; and

(d) what will be the total shortfall in the Third Plan Power generation capacity, after taking into account the figure included in the revised schedule?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The capacity of the steam plant and equipment to be

delivered by the U.S.S.R. will be 900 M.W. of which 800 M.W. of power is expected to be available by the end of the current Plan period.

(c) Instead of seven units of 50 M.W. each, four units of 50 M.W. each and two units of 100 M.W. each, i.e., 50 M.W. more than originally agreed to, will be delivered.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Part (d) of the question has been answered. We have not been told what the shortfall would be during the Third Plan period after these plants have been received.

Shri Alagesan: I said that plant and equipment for 900 megawatts will be delivered and 800 megawatts power will be available in the current plan.

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : प्रश्न के भाग (सी)

में यह पूछा गया था :

"whether the seven units of 50 M.W. will be made available to Pathratu Thermal Station in Bihar".

उत्तर में यह नहीं बताया गया है कि बिहार के इस थर्मल स्टेशन को कितनी पावर मिलेगी।

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): It is very premature to say.

Mr. Speaker: One hon. Member says that part (d) of the question has not been answered and other hon. Member says that part (c) of the question has not been answered. So, they might be answered fully.

Shri Alagesan: Sir, there are four parts to the question, namely, (a), (b), (c) and (d). I answered part (a) separately. I clubbed together parts (b) and (d) and answered them and part (c) I answered separately. To which part is an answer required? I shall read it out again. Is it to parts (b) and (d)?

Mr. Speaker: Yes.

Shri Alagesan: The answer is:—

"The capacity of the steam plant and equipment to be delivered by